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# NOTICE OF APPLICATION SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON'S REQUEST TO INCREASE ELECTRIC RATES APPLICATION [A.21-07-009]

## Why am I receiving this notice?

On July 22, 2021, Southern California Edison filed its application for authorization to recover costs related to the Customer Service Re-Platform (CSRP) project with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC). The CSRP project delivers a new billing and customer service system that performs functions such as customer billing and payment processing, credit and collections, and customer account management.

In the first phase (Track 1) of this application, SCE is requesting approximately \$410.849 million in customer rates (for CSRP costs through April 2021). This will impact your monthly bill.

The second phase (Track 2) of this application will concern CSRP costs after April 2021. SCE will provide another customer notice with further details of that in 2022.

## Why is SCE requesting this rate increase?

- In 2017, SCE formally launched its CSRP project to replace SCE's legacy Customer Service System with a new billing and customer service system.
- The new billing and customer service system delivered by the CSRP project will be more reliable than the legacy system, will enable quicker and more efficient customer rate changes, and will allow SCE to respond to new regulatory requirements more quickly and effectively.
- In April 2021, SCE successfully implemented the new billing and customer service system and now seeks to begin recovery of the costs associated with it.

## How could this affect my monthly electric rates?

If SCE's rate request is approved by the CPUC, the average residential monthly bill using 500 kWh per month would increase over the 2021-2024 period by approximately **\$0.97 or 0.8% per month for Non-CARE customers** and by approximately **\$0.65 or 0.8% for CARE customers**.

2021-2024				
Bundled Average Rates (¢/kWh)				
Customer Group	Current Rates	Proposed Increase	Proposed Rates	% Increase
Residential	22.18	0.18	22.37	0.82%
Lighting - Small and Medium Power	21.59	0.15	21.74	0.70%
Large Power	14.83	0.08	14.91	0.55%
Agricultural and Pumping	17.36	0.11	17.48	0.66%
Street and Area Lighting	24.24	0.12	24.36	0.51%
Standby	12.13	0.04	12.17	0.36%
Total	19.92	0.14	20.07	0.72%
<b>Residential Bill Impact (\$/Month)</b>				
Description	Current Rates	Proposed Increase	Proposed Rates	% Increase
Non-CARE residential bill	\$123.79	\$ 0.97	\$124.76	0.8%
CARE residential bill	\$83.80	\$ 0.65	\$ 84.46	0.8%

# Customer Rate and Bill Impacts<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> CSRP rate impacts were calculated using the following assumptions: (1) June 1, 2021 effective rates; (2) June 1, 2021 sales forecast; and (3) Baseline region 9 allocation.

### How does the rest of this process work?

This application will be assigned to a CPUC Administrative Law Judge who will consider proposals and evidence presented during the formal hearing process. The Administrative Law Judge will issue a proposed decision that may adopt SCE's application, modify it, or deny it. Any CPUC Commissioner may sponsor an alternate decision with a different outcome. The proposed decision, and any alternate decisions, will be discussed and voted upon by the CPUC Commissioners at a public CPUC Voting Meeting.

Parties to the proceeding are currently reviewing SCE's application, including the Public Advocates Office, which is an independent consumer advocate within the CPUC that represents customers to obtain the lowest possible rate for service consistent with reliable and safe service levels. For more information about the Public Advocates Office, please call **1-415-703-1584**, email <u>PublicAdvocatesOffice@cpuc.ca.gov</u>, or visit **PublicAdvocates.cpuc.ca.gov**.

### Where can I get more information?

### **Contact SCE:**

Via Phone: 1-626-302-0449

By E-mail: Case.Admin@sce.com

Mail: Case Administration Southern California Edison Company 8631 Rush Street Rosemead, CA 91770

A copy of the Application and any related documents may also be reviewed at <u>www.sce.com/applications</u>

### **Contact CPUC:**

Please visit **apps.cpuc.ca.gov/c/A2107009** to submit a comment about this proceeding on the CPUC Docket Card. Here you can also view documents and other public comments related to this proceeding.

Your participation by providing your thoughts on SCE's request can help the CPUC make an informed decision.

If you have questions about CPUC processes, you may contact the CPUC's Public Advisor's Office at:

Phone: 1-866-849-8390 (toll-free)

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Please reference **Application A.21-07-009** in any communications you have with the CPUC regarding this matter.