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NOTIFICATION OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY'S REQUEST TO INCREASE RATES THROUGH THE ENERGY RESOURCE RECOVERY ACCOUNT TRIGGER MECHANISM APPLICATION 18-11-009

Summary

On November 13, 2018, Southern California Edison Company (SCE) filed Application (A.) 18-11-009 with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) requesting to increase rates for the 2018 Energy Resource Recovery Account (ERRA) Trigger Mechanism (the ERRA Trigger Application). This filing notified the CPUC that, as of July 31, 2018, SCE's 2018 ERRA balance was under-collected by \$560.1 million and is not expected to self-correct by year-end 2018. The primary reason for this under-collection was the increase in gas and electric wholesale market prices that were experienced in July 2018 and early August 2018. As of September 30, 2018, the ERRA balance was under-collected by \$690.3 million.

In the ERRA Trigger Application, SCE is not requesting to immediately increase rates to recover the under-collection amount. Rather, SCE is requesting to address the ERRA under-collection amount in its pending 2019 ERRA Forecast Application (A.18-05-003).¹ If the CPUC approves this ERRA Trigger Application, SCE will seek to recover the under-collection amount through 2019 in the 2019 ERRA Forecast Application.

Pursuant to Commission Decision (D.) 02-10-062,² SCE is required to file an expedited trigger application when its ERRA recorded monthly balance (under-collection or over-collection) exceeds a 4% trigger point and when the balance is forecasted to exceed a 5% trigger threshold. In the trigger application, SCE can, on an expedited basis, request a change in rates to address the over- or under-collection.

¹ Rather than request an immediate increase to rates as permitted by Section 454.5(d)(3) of the Public Utilities Code, SCE's ERRA Trigger Application requests authority to maintain rates at their current levels and permit SCE to address the current ERRA under-collection through 2019 rate changes proposed in SCE's 2019 ERRA Forecast Application (A.18-05-003).

² D.02-10-062, Order Instituting Rulemaking to Establish Policies and Cost Recovery Mechanisms for Generation Procurement and Renewable Resource Development, issued October 24, 2002.

SCE filed its ERRA Trigger Application notifying the CPUC that the ERRA balancing account, as of July 31, 2018, was an under-collection of \$560.1 million, resulting in a recorded trigger of positive 7.42% of generation revenues.

Rate Impact of SCE’s Application

Although SCE’s ERRA Trigger Application is not proposing to change rates at this time, the table below shows the impact on current rates if SCE implemented a rate change for the ERRA under-collection amount in the ERRA Trigger Application. If SCE sought an immediate change in rates, an average bundled non-CARE residential electric customer using 550 kWh per month would see a bill increase of \$3.18 per month, from \$110.68 to \$113.85.

ERRA Trigger Application Bill Impacts

Bundled Average Rates				
Customer Group	Current Rates (c/kWh)	Rate Increase (c/kWh)	Proposed Rates (c/kWh)	% Change over current
Residential	18.1	0.6	18.7	3.1%
Lighting - Small and Medium Power	17.0	0.5	17.5	3.0%
Large Power	12.0	0.4	12.4	3.5%
Agricultural and Pumping	13.3	0.4	13.7	3.2%
Street and Area Lighting	18.6	0.3	18.9	1.6%
Standby	9.9	0.4	10.3	4.0%
Total	16.0	0.5	16.5	3.1%

	Current	Proposed	% Change
Non-CARE residential bill	\$ 110.68	\$ 113.85	2.9%
CARE residential bill	\$ 74.66	\$ 76.80	2.9%

For Further Information about SCE’s Application A. 18-11-009

You may review a copy of SCE’s Application A. 18-11-009 at SCE’s corporate headquarters (2244 Walnut Grove Avenue, Rosemead, CA 91770). You may also call SCE’s customer service line at 1-800-655-4555.

Customers with internet access may view and download SCE’s Application and related exhibits on SCE’s website at <https://on.sce.com/2OE0aKR> or by visiting www.sce.com/applications, typing “A.18-11-009” or enter search key word “ERRA Trigger Application” into the Search box, and clicking “Go.” If you have technical issues accessing the documents through the website, please e-mail case.admin@sce.com for assistance. (Be sure to reference proceeding A. 18-11-009 or “ERRA Trigger Application” in your e-mail.)

To request a CD-ROM copy of SCE’s Trigger Application and related exhibits, or to obtain more information from SCE, please write to:

SCE ERRA Trigger Application
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In addition, a copy of this Application may be reviewed at the CPUC's Central Files Office, located in San Francisco, CA, by appointment. For more information, please contact the CPUC at aljcentralfilesid@cpuc.ca.gov or (415) 703-2045.

CPUC Process

The Application will be assigned to one or more Administrative Law Judges (Judges) who will determine how to receive evidence and other related documents necessary for the CPUC to establish a record upon which to base its decision. Evidentiary Hearings (EHs) may be held where parties of record will present their testimony and may be subject to cross-examination by other parties. These EHs are open to the public, but only those who are parties of record can participate.

After considering all proposals and evidence presented during the formal hearing process judges will issue a proposed decision which may adopt SCE's Trigger Application as proposed, modify it, or deny it. Any CPUC Commissioner may sponsor an alternate decision. The proposed decision, and any alternate decision, will be discussed and voted upon at a scheduled CPUC Voting Meeting.

The Public Advocates Office (Cal PA, formerly Office of Ratepayer Advocates (ORA)) may review this Application on behalf of SCE's customers. Cal PA is the independent consumer advocate within the CPUC with a legislative mandate to represent investor-owned utility residential and small commercial customers to obtain the lowest possible rate for service consistent with reliable and safe service levels. Cal PA has a multi-disciplinary staff with expertise in economics, finance, accounting, and engineering. For more information about Cal PA, please call (415) 703-1584, e-mail PublicAdvocatesOffice@cpuc.ca.gov or visit Cal PA's website at www.publicadvocates.cpuc.ca.gov.

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Please reference **SCE's ERRR Trigger Application, A.18-11-009** in any communications with the CPUC regarding this matter. All public comments will become part of the public correspondence file for this proceeding and made available for review to the assigned Judge(s), Commissioners, and appropriate CPUC staff.