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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY'S NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUESTING TO INCREASE RATES FOR LOW-INCOME PROGRAMS FOR YEARS 2021-2026

APPLICATION No. A.19-11-004

Summary

On November 4, 2019, Southern California Edison Company (SCE) filed an application with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) requesting approval to increase rates to fund its Energy Savings Assistance (ESA) and California Alternate Rates for Energy (CARE) programs for 2021 – 2026. These programs are part of SCE's income-qualified program (IQP) portfolio that offer income-qualified customers a variety of programs and services to help reduce their energy bills. SCE seeks budget funding approval of \$578.7 million for the 2021-2026 period. This rate increase is expected to go into effect on January 1, 2021.

SCE's 2021-2026 IQP portfolio proposes to continue to provide programs that have proven successful in the past, while implementing new, innovative programs to drive deeper energy savings and reduce energy use. For instance:

- SCE's ESA Program will continue to help low-income customers conserve energy and save money by providing free or low-cost energy efficient appliances and home efficiency solutions, such as weatherization. Information on SCE's ESA Program can be found online at <u>www.sce.com/esap.</u>
- SCE proposes to provide in-unit and common area energy efficiency measures, including LED lighting, to multifamily properties using a third-party. SCE also proposes to offer pilots that will introduce building decarbonization measures to high energy users and in new construction of affordable housing.
- SCE proposes a workforce education and training (WE&T) program to provide technical training and employment opportunities to residents in disadvantaged communities.

The CARE and Family Rate Assistance Electric Assistance (FERA) programs help ensure electricity is available at affordable rates to qualifying low-income customers by providing a discount on electricity bills. More information on SCE's CARE and FERA Programs can be found online at <u>www.sce.com/care.</u>

Rate Impact of SCE's Application

If the CPUC approves SCE's application as proposed, an average non-CARE residential customer using 550 kWh per month could see a monthly bill increase of 0.16%, from a current monthly bill of \$148.79 to \$149.02.

The following table compares SCE's bundled average rates (the average rate for all SCE customers who receive both generation and delivery services from SCE) estimated for 2021, by customer group, to proposed bundled average rates in 2021 if SCE's application is approved by the CPUC:

| Bundled Average Rates | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|-----------|------------|---------------|--------------|
| | Curre | ent Rates | P | roposed Rates | % Change |
| Customer Group | (¢/ | /kWh) | | (¢/kWh) | over current |
| Residential | 2 | 25.39 | | 25.43 | 0.17% |
| Lighting - Small and Medium Power | 2 | 21.56 | | 21.59 | 0.13% |
| Large Power | 1 | 4.80 | | 14.82 | 0.17% |
| Agricultural and Pumping | 1 | 6.97 | | 16.99 | 0.13% |
| Street and Area Lighting | 2 | 23.32 | | 23.34 | 0.12% |
| Standby | 1 | 1.32 | | 11.34 | 0.15% |
| Total | 21.09 | | 21.12 | | 0.16% |
| | | | | | |
| | C | Current | | Proposed | Change |
| | (\$/month) | | (\$/month) | | (%) |
| Non-CARE Residential Bill | \$ | 148.79 | \$ | 149.02 | 0.16% |
| CARE Residential Bill | \$ | 100.53 | \$ | 100.69 | 0.16% |

SCE's 2021 IQP Program Impacts

For More Information About SCE's Application A. 19-11-004

You may review a copy of SCE's Application (A.) 19-11-004 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 <u>https://on.sce.com/2JSshWT</u> or by visiting <u>www.sce.com/applications</u>, typing A.19-11-004 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.19-11-004 or "2021-2026 Low-income Application" in your e-mail).

Anyone who would like to obtain more information about the application, please write to:

Southern California Edison Company SCE's 2021-2026 ESA & CARE Application (A.19-11-004) P.O. Box 800 Rosemead, CA 91770 Attention: Godofredo De Vera.

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 <u>aljcentralfilesid@cpuc.ca.gov</u> or (415) 703-2045.

CPUC Process

This Application will be assigned to an Administrative Law Judge (Judge) 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, the Judge will issue a proposed decision which may adopt SCE's proposal, modify it or deny it. Any CPUC Commissioner may sponsor an alternate decision. The proposed decision, and any alternate decisions, will be discussed and voted upon at a scheduled CPUC Voting Meeting.

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

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Or write to: CPUC Public Advisor's Office 505 Van Ness Avenue San Francisco, CA 94102

Email: <u>public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov</u>

Please reference SCE's 2021-2026 Low-income Application, A.19-11-004 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 Judges, Commissioners, and appropriate CPUC staff.