

## Real-Time Pricing

# HOURLY SAVINGS. YEAR-ROUND BENEFITS.

Take advantage of hourly pricing to reduce your energy bills. How much you save is up to you.

Southern California Edison's (SCE) Real-Time Pricing (RTP) program is designed for customer operations with the flexibility to shift or reduce electrical usage to help bring down their energy costs.

### What is real-time pricing?

Real-time pricing is pricing that reflects the hourly variation in electricity costs due to changes in demand. Typically, energy prices are highest when the demand for electricity increases on days when the weather is warmer or during evening hours. You may lower your

costs when you reduce energy usage during hours with higher energy prices and/or shift usage to lower priced hours.

By participating in our RTP program, you help ease the demand on the power grid and take advantage of hourly pricing to reduce your energy bills.

### The RTP program offers maximum flexibility:

- You choose how to manage your load
- Hourly electricity rates provide maximum flexibility
- Pricing based on time of day, season, and temperature
- Up-front rates let you select price thresholds
- No minimum reduction required
- Download our free SCE DR Alerts app to receive pricing notifications directly to your mobile device
- Open to all business sizes and industries

## MORE INFORMATION

For more information about the Real-Time Pricing program, please contact your SCE Account Manager. You may also call our Demand Response Helpline at 1-866-334-7827 or visit us at [sce.com/drp](https://www.sce.com/drp).

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## You choose when and how to save.

If you are a customer who can actively reduce usage on hot summer days during the highest priced hours, RTP may be beneficial for your business. With RTP, you have the flexibility to manage your load. Generally, the less electricity you use during hours when energy prices are highest, the less you can expect to pay, and the lower your energy costs.

## Opportunities to save every day — all year long.

RTP pricing schedules are based on the season and the prior day's temperature. There are seven different pricing schedules for RTP: three different pricing schedules during the summer season, two during the winter season, and two which apply on all weekends throughout the year.

### Summer Season Pricing Schedules

Hot Summer Weekday ( $\geq 91^{\circ}\text{F}$ )  
Medium Summer Weekday ( $81^{\circ}\text{F} - 90^{\circ}\text{F}$ )  
Mild Summer Weekday ( $\leq 80^{\circ}\text{F}$ )

### Winter Season Pricing Schedules

High Cost Winter Weekday ( $> 90^{\circ}\text{F}$ )  
Low Cost Winter Weekday ( $\leq 90^{\circ}\text{F}$ )

### Weekend Pricing Schedules

High Cost Weekend ( $\geq 78^{\circ}\text{F}$ )  
Low Cost Weekend ( $< 78^{\circ}\text{F}$ )

RTP varies 24 hours a day, seven days a week with hourly rates based on the time of day, season, and temperature. Participating RTP customers have an opportunity to benefit from lower energy costs every day — all year long.



**Energy Charges** — the cost per kilowatt-hour (kWh) of energy used vary each hour based on the following factors:

#### Time of day

Rates are generally higher in the evening than morning or afternoon.

#### Time of year

Time of year is divided into two seasons. The summer season, beginning June 1 and continuing through September 30, and the winter season beginning October 1 and continuing through May 31.

#### Weekday or weekend

Weekend and weekday rates vary. Holidays observed on Mondays will be billed at the weekend rates, depending on the temperature.

#### Daily maximum temperature

Temperatures are based on the previous day's Downtown Los Angeles high temperature, as recorded by the National Weather Service. You may monitor recorded temperatures at [www.wrh.noaa.gov/lox](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/lox).

**Basic Charges** — include Time-Related Demand (TRD) charges that apply year-round.

**Summer TRD charges** are assessed each summer month (June through September) during On-Peak hours.

**Winter TRD charges** are assessed each winter month (October through May) during Mid-Peak hours.

Winter TRD charges only apply to medium and large rate groups TOU-GS-2, TOU-GS-3, and TOU-8. For TOU-GS-1, TOU-PA-2, and TOU-PA-3, only summer On-Peak TRD charges apply.

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## Does your operation qualify?

The RTP program is open to all non-residential customer receiving bundled service (delivery and generation of electricity) from SCE.

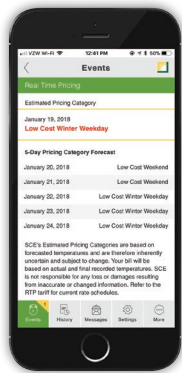
## How can my business shift or reduce energy use?

RTP works best for customers with flexibility in their operations that allow them to reduce their usage during the higher priced hours. First, look for opportunities to turn off unnecessary equipment, pumps, or lighting. Consider scheduling batch or continuous processes earlier in the day or at night when energy prices are lower. For more energy savings tips specific to your industry, go to [sce.com/energytips](http://sce.com/energytips).

## Dual participation and free alerts to help you save.

Enrollment in the RTP program is open year-round. Customers participating in RTP may be eligible to enroll in some of the other Demand Response (DR) programs, resulting in even more savings potential.<sup>1</sup>

For more convenience and control, download our free SCE DR Alerts app to receive day-ahead notifications. The app allows you to set pre-determined pricing limits. A notification will go out the day before the hourly prices will exceed your limit, allowing you to make adjustments to your operations or staff in advance to maximize your savings.



## START SAVING NOW

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<sup>1</sup> Some limitations do apply; see individual program's terms and conditions.

This fact sheet is meant to be an aid to understanding SCE's programs and pricing schedules. It does not replace the CPUC-approved tariffs. Please refer to the individual rate schedule or Demand Response program of interest for a complete listing of terms and conditions of service, which can be viewed online at [sce.com/tariffbooks](http://sce.com/tariffbooks).