

# Real-Time Pricing (RTP): How Much You Save Is Up To You Hourly Savings. Year-Round Benefits.



Southern California Edison's (SCE) Real-Time Pricing (RTP) program provides flexible savings when and how you want them. Designed for businesses and agricultural and pumping operations<sup>1</sup> with the flexibility to shift or reduce electrical usage when energy costs are highest, RTP enables you to help ease the demand on the power system and take advantage of hourly rate changes to reduce your energy bills.

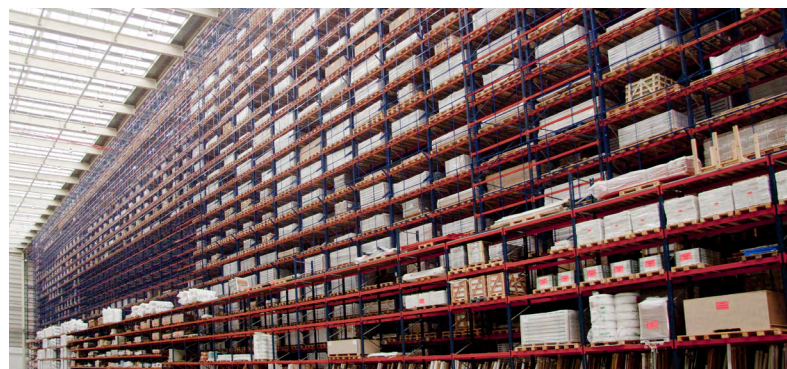
## Participating In The RTP Program Offers Maximum Flexibility:

- You choose when and how much to reduce
- 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
- Free email notifications
- Open to all business sizes and industries

## You Choose When and How to Save

If you are a customer who can actively drop your usage on hot summer days during the highest priced hours, RTP may be beneficial for your business. With RTP, you decide the best times for your business to use more or less electricity. There are no energy events to respond to and no minimum requirements for energy reduction. You simply track the hourly electricity rates and decide when you would like to reduce your energy usage.

By monitoring the factors that affect rates (see "How Are Rates Determined?"), you can anticipate what the hourly electrical rates will be and plan your power usage for the next day. Rates are listed in the rate schedules provided by SCE. Best of all, RTP is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week with hourly rates based on the time of day, season and daily temperature. So you could see lower energy bills every day – all year long.



For more information about the Real-Time Pricing program, please contact your SCE Account Representative.  
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## How Are Rates Determined?

RTP pricing schedules are based on the season and the prior day's temperature. There are nine different pricing schedules for RTP: five different pricing schedules occur during the summer season, two different pricing schedules occur during the winter season, and two different pricing schedules for weekends, which are unrelated to the season.

Summer Season Pricing Schedules	Winter Season Pricing Schedules
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Extremely Hot Summer Weekday (<math>\geq 95^{\circ}\text{F}</math>)</li> <li>Very Hot Summer Weekday (<math>91^{\circ}\text{F} - 94^{\circ}\text{F}</math>)</li> <li>Hot Summer Weekday (<math>85^{\circ}\text{F} - 90^{\circ}\text{F}</math>)</li> <li>Moderate Summer Weekday (<math>81^{\circ}\text{F} - 84^{\circ}\text{F}</math>)</li> <li>Mild Summer Weekday (<math>\leq 80^{\circ}\text{F}</math>)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High Cost Winter Weekday (<math>&gt; 90^{\circ}\text{F}</math>)</li> <li>Low Cost Winter Weekday (<math>\leq 90^{\circ}\text{F}</math>)</li> </ul>
	Weekend Pricing Schedules
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High Cost Weekend (<math>\geq 78^{\circ}\text{F}</math>)</li> <li>Low Cost Weekend (<math>&lt; 78^{\circ}\text{F}</math>)</li> </ul>

Energy charges – the cost per kWh, per meter, per month – vary each hour based on the following factors:

### Time of day

Rates are generally higher midday than morning or late afternoon.

### Time of year

Time of year is divided into two seasons. The summer season, beginning June 1<sup>st</sup> at 12 a.m. and continuing through October 1<sup>st</sup> at 12 a.m. and the winter season beginning October 1<sup>st</sup> at 12 a.m. and continuing through June 1<sup>st</sup> at 12 a.m.

### 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).

### Voltage<sup>2</sup>

If your business has over 500 kilowatts (kW) of monthly demand, your rates will also vary by voltage. Voltage categories are classified according to kilovolts (kV) of metered and delivered service:

- Below 2 kV
- 2 kV to 50 kV
- Above 50 kV

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## Does Your Operation Qualify?

The RTP program is open to any non-residential customer receiving bundled service (delivery and generation of electricity) from SCE. You'll also need an interval data meter capable of reporting in 15-minute increments, such as an Edison SmartConnect® meter. If you don't have an appropriate interval meter, we'll install one at no cost to you (subject to availability).

Enrollment in the program is open year-round and requires a minimum commitment of 12 months. Plus, by participating in RTP you're still eligible to enroll in other Demand Response (DR) programs allowing you the opportunity to save even more.<sup>3</sup>



## RTP Notifications

For added convenience and control, our system will automatically alert you by sending you free email notifications whenever hourly prices for the following day are expected to exceed your preferred limit. This allows you to make adjustments to your operations or staff in advance to maximize your savings.

**For answers to frequently asked questions,  
please see the RTP FAQ sheet at [sce.com/drp](http://sce.com/drp)**

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<sup>1</sup>Agricultural and pumping operations, who dedicate at least 70 % of their electrical usage to water or sewage pumping, general agricultural purposes or for oil pumping customers with a Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Code of 1311.

<sup>2</sup>Customers with service metered and delivered at voltages above 50 kV are also subject to rotating outages, unless otherwise designated for exemption.

<sup>3</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).

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