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## **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY'S NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUESTING TO INCREASE RATES FOR THE CLICK THROUGH AUTHORIZATION PROCESS**

### **A.18-11-016**

#### **Summary**

On November 26, 2018, Southern California Edison (SCE) filed an application with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) requesting approval to increase rates to fund improvements to its Click-Through Process. Click-Through is an online signature process that allows customers to authenticate and give authorization for SCE to release customer-specific data to demand response providers (DRPs). This process starts and ends on a third-party DRP website. DRPs need access to this data to register customers for a demand response program that participates in the California Independent System Operator's (CAISO) wholesale market. The CPUC ordered investor-owned utilities to file an application to seek cost recovery for various improvements to the Click-Through.<sup>1</sup> The application includes:

- a proposal to expand the Click-Through solution(s) beyond DRPs to other distributed energy resource and energy management providers;
- a cost estimates and proposal for an alternate solution, and for sharing data within ninety seconds;
- improvements in data delivery processes, upgrades to the information technology infrastructure needed for Click-Through authorization processes;
- resolving implementation issues and additional functionalities discussed in the Customer Data Access Committee;
- publication of customer-friendly information on SCE's website including information about how to authorize data access or revoke authorization.

#### **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 \$0.02 from a current monthly bill of \$110.68 to \$110.70. The following table compares SCE's current bundled average rates as of October 1, 2018, by customer group, to proposed bundled average rates in 2019 if SCE's application is approved by the CPUC:

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<sup>1</sup> Resolution E-4868 on August 25, 2017 in response to IOUs' Click-Through Advice Letters filed on January 3, 2017. In compliance with Ordering Paragraph 29 of Resolution E-4868, on November 26, 2018, SCE filed its Click-Through Application.

**Click Through Program Impacts**

<b>Bundled Average Rates</b>			
<b>Customer Group</b>	<b>Current Rates (¢/kWh)</b>	<b>Proposed Rates (¢/kWh)</b>	<b>% Change over current</b>
Residential	18.1	18.1	0.0%
Lighting - Small and Medium Power	17.0	17.0	0.0%
Large Power	12.0	12.0	0.0%
Agricultural and Pumping	13.3	13.3	0.0%
Street and Area Lighting	18.6	18.6	0.0%
Standby	9.9	9.9	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>

	<b>Current</b>	<b>Proposed</b>	<b>% Change</b>
Non-CARE residential bill	\$ 110.68	\$ 110.70	0.0%
CARE residential bill	\$ 74.66	\$ 74.68	0.0%

**For More Information About SCE’s Application A. 18-11-016**

You may review a copy of SCE’s Application (A.) 18-11-016 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/2PZXblj> or by visiting [www.sce.com/applications](http://www.sce.com/applications), typing “A.18-11-016 or enter search key word “Click Trough” 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](mailto:case.admin@sce.com) for assistance (be sure to reference proceeding A.18-11-016 or “Click Through” in your e-mail).

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

SCE Application Filing in Compliance with Ordering Paragraph 29,  
 Resolution E-4868, Seeking Cost Recovery for Improvements to the  
 Click Through Authorization Process  
 Southern California Edison Company  
 P.O. Box 800  
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### **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 application as proposed, 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 (Cal PA, formerly ORA) may review this application on behalf of SCE's ratepayers. Cal PA 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. 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](mailto:PublicAdvocatesOffice@cpuc.ca.gov) or visit Cal PA's website at [www.publicadvocates.cpuc.ca.gov](http://www.publicadvocates.cpuc.ca.gov).

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Please reference **SCE's Click-Through Application, A.18-11-016** 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.