



Summer Discount Plan (SDP)

# Summer Savings For Your Bottom Line



Enroll in Southern California Edison's (SCE) Summer Discount Plan (SDP) and you'll not only help reduce the chance of community power outages, but also earn up to \$250\* in bill credits by simply allowing SCE to turn-off or cycle-off your selected air conditioning compressor unit(s) during periods of peak energy usage. It's a perfect fit for office buildings, retail stores, and more.

## SDP Makes Summer Savings Easy – and It's Free

Signing-up for SDP is simple, and there's absolutely no cost to you. Once you've enrolled, we'll install a small, remote-controlled cycling device on or near your central air conditioning unit(s). Then, when the demand for electricity or costs for energy spike, we may call an energy event and temporarily turn off (or "cycle") your air conditioner's compressor(s). As an incentive for participating, you'll receive a monthly bill credit each month from June 1 to October 1. While these types of energy events can occur year-round, most are likely to occur during the summer season, when demand for electricity is normally the greatest.

**Enroll in SDP today! Download an application at [sce.com/bizsdp](http://sce.com/bizsdp), contact your SCE account representative, or give us a call at (800) 990-7788 to request a commercial application.**

## How Much Will You Save? It's Your Choice.

Maximum Savings <sup>1</sup>	Good Value	Maximum Comfort
<b>100% CYCLING</b> A/C compressor shuts off 100% of the time during an event, for up to 6 hours per day	<b>50% CYCLING</b> A/C compressor shuts off for 15 minutes out of every 30 minutes during an event, for up to 6 hours per day	<b>30% CYCLING</b> A/C compressor shuts off for 9 minutes out of every 30 minutes during an event, for up to 6 hours per day
<b>\$250*</b> Earn up to \$250* per year, per unit, with this option	<b>\$90*</b> Earn up to \$90* per year, per unit, with this option	<b>\$20*</b> Earn up to \$20* per year, per unit, with this option

Customize your savings by selecting one of the three cycling plans that best fits your operational needs and desired comfort level. Want even more flexibility? Tailor your savings by selecting the number of central air conditioning units you enroll in the program.



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## How The Cycling Device Works

The cycling device is a radio controlled box we attach to the outside of your air conditioning unit(s) that allows us to communicate with it. When an energy event is called, the cycling device receives a remotely dispatched radio signal that temporarily turns off ("cycles") the unit's compressor. A green light on the cycling device indicates that it's receiving power and proper radio signals, while a flashing green light indicates that your compressor has been turned off. The unit's indoor fan may continue to run to circulate the air, unless you let us know in advance that you prefer to have it turned off as well.

## Other Helpful Reminders

- Signing up for the SDP requires a one-year commitment from the first meter read date following activation of your cycling devices. After the first year, your enrollment will be automatically renewed every year until you notify us that you no longer wish to participate.
- The cycling devices can only be installed on central air conditioners that are in good working order, so be sure to check yours before enrolling in the program.
- Some air conditioners are not compatible with the SDP device. These air conditioners are not eligible for the program.
- This program is not recommended for:
  - Individuals with health problems such as asthma, emphysema, heart disease, or other respiratory conditions
  - Individuals who are unable to tolerate high temperatures

## Courtesy Alerts

For added convenience, our system will automatically alert you by sending courtesy alerts to let you know when an energy event is occurring in your area and when your air conditioner's compressors are being cycled-off. You can choose to be notified by email, voice message or text message. To opt-in to these convenient alerts, give us a call at (800) 990-7788 and we'll be happy to set you up. Also, you can visit [sce.com/drp/events](http://sce.com/drp/events) for the status of SDP energy events in your area.



For more information please refer to the SDP  
Frequently Asked Questions at [sce.com/bizsdp](http://sce.com/bizsdp)



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Another Cool Program From SCE:

## Keep Your Air Conditioner Running Strong With The HVAC Optimization Program

Did you know that nearly 45% of a typical building's energy use goes to the Heating Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC) systems? Our HVAC Optimization Program focuses on the long-term energy efficiency benefits of a comprehensive maintenance plan that can help your business or school lower energy bills, increase system reliability, improve indoor air quality and thermal comfort, decrease repair costs, lessen unplanned service calls, lower capital costs through longer equipment life, and reduce your carbon footprint. To learn more about improving your bottom line through SCE's HVAC Optimization Program, call (888) 345-6067 or visit [HVACOptimization.com](http://HVACOptimization.com).



*"SDP also helps Coastal Pacific Food Distributors save money on electric bills and energy consumption. The plan provides bill credits during the peak energy season from June to October when electricity rates are the highest. At no charge, SCE provided and installed a 'cycling' device on our air conditioner."*

Bill Ellena,  
Corporate Maintenance  
Manager at Coastal  
Pacific Foods

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Once we've received and processed your mailed-in application, a technician will install and verify the proper operation of the cycling device(s). After verification, we'll activate the device(s) and update your account to reflect your rate change as of your next regularly scheduled meter read date.

\* These figures represent the maximum incentives per year, per unit a business could realize with a typical 5-ton central air conditioning unit. Savings could increase with larger units and decrease for smaller ones. Savings are based upon full summer participation from June 1 to October 1. Enrollment after June 1 will result in prorated savings beginning from the first meter read date after your application has been processed, and your cycling device has been installed and activated. SCE may also test the cycling device. Other factors may affect your bill credits, including the amount of energy your business uses and your SCE rate schedule. Your SDP credits may not exceed the amount of your bill, and your monthly customer charge will apply regardless of your SDP credit amount. In the event of a system emergency, SCE may, at its discretion, extend the cycling period beyond the 6-hour duration limit. There is no cost to you for enrolling and participating in the SDP. No authorized SCE representative will ever ask you to pay for advice on how to save money or energy on SCE's programs.

This fact sheet is meant to be an aid to understanding SCE's programs and pricing schedules. It does not replace 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 [www.sce.com/tariffbooks](http://www.sce.com/tariffbooks). Programs are funded by California ratepayers and administered by SCE under the auspices of the California Public Utilities Commission.

1 If you have a closed air circulation system, the 100% Maximum Savings option strategy may compromise air quality and negatively impact your ability to be in compliance with state air quality standards. Contact your air conditioner servicing business for more information about California air quality standards.

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