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## Stay Safe Around Electricity: Metallic Balloon Safety

- **Keep metallic balloons indoors.** They should always be tied to a weight.
- **Never release them outside.** They can cause electrical outages if they touch wires.
- **Never remove the weight.** Puncture balloons before disposing of them.
- **Stay away and call 911.** Do not attempt to retrieve a balloon or kite tangled in wires.

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### NOTICE OF ADDITIONAL REQUEST SCE's Request to Increase Electric Rates APPLICATION A.19-08-013 - Track 4

#### Why am I receiving this notice?

This customer notice is required by the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC). The amount of additional revenue requested by Southern California Edison (SCE) and the subsequent impact on monthly electric rates is not final and, if authorized by the CPUC as requested by SCE, would not take effect until January 1, 2024 at the earliest.

On May 13, 2022, Southern California Edison (SCE) submitted an additional request in its 2021 "General Rate Case" (GRC) to the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) to authorize additional revenue requirements for a fourth year that was added to the 2021 GRC cycle, i.e., 2024. This represents an increase of \$971.3 million compared to SCE's revenue requirement of \$7.667 billion already authorized for 2023. This is known as "Track 4" of the 2021 GRC. If SCE's request is approved by the CPUC, your monthly bill will be impacted.

#### Why is SCE requesting this rate increase?

- Every four years, SCE must file what is known as a GRC application with the CPUC. GRCs set rates that customers pay to fund SCE's day-to-day operations, including maintenance for its equipment and electricity grid upgrades. SCE filed its 2021 GRC Application in August of 2019, which set GRC rates for 2021-2023.
- The purpose of SCE's recent "Track 4" submission is for SCE to cover its GRC-related costs for calendar year 2024. This includes costs for SCE's employees to inspect and repair poles and distribution lines and for vegetation management activities intended to reduce wildfire risk.
- SCE's Track 4 request relates only to calendar year 2024.

#### How could this affect my monthly electric rates?

If SCE's rate request is approved by the CPUC, the average non-CARE residential monthly bill using 500kWh per month would increase by approximately \$9.38 or 6.2% per month, and the average CARE residential customers would see approximately \$6.34 or 6.2% increase in their monthly bill starting in January 2024.

The rates and percentages shown in the table (next column) are averages and are not the exact changes you may see in your bill. Changes in individual bills depends on how much energy each customer uses.

SCE understands that rate increases are challenging for many of its customers. The company offers **money-saving tools and programs** including payment arrangements and extensions, one-time bill assistance from the **Energy Assistance Fund** of up to \$100 (\$200 for all-electric homes) and debt forgiveness for qualified residential customers enrolled in **California Alternate Rates for Energy (CARE)** or **Family Electric Rate Assistance (FERA)** programs. Learn more [asce.com/findsupport](http://asce.com/findsupport)

#### How does the rest of this process work?

SCE's Track 4 request has been assigned to CPUC Administrative Law Judges who will consider proposals and evidence presented during the formal hearing process. The Administrative Law Judges will issue a proposed decision that may adopt SCE's request, modify it, or deny it. Any CPUC Commissioner may sponsor an alternate decision with a different outcome. The proposed decision, and any alternate decisions, will be discussed and voted upon by the CPUC Commissioners at a public CPUC Voting Meeting.

<i>Proposed Electric Rate Increase (figures are rounded)</i>				
<b>Bundled Average Rates (¢/kWh)</b>				
Customer Group	Current Rates	Proposed Increase	Proposed Rates	% Increase
Residential	25.66	1.75	27.41	6.81%
Lighting - Small and Medium Power	25.96	1.47	27.43	5.66%
Large Power	17.87	0.82	18.69	4.57%
Agricultural and Pumping	21.26	1.15	22.42	5.42%
Street and Area Lighting	27.22	0.89	28.10	3.26%
Standby	14.43	0.47	14.89	3.23%
<b>Total</b>	<b>23.36</b>	<b>1.37</b>	<b>24.73</b>	<b>5.9%</b>
<b>Residential Bill Impact (\$/Month)</b>				
Description	Current	Proposed Increase	Proposed	% Increase
Non-CARE residential bill	\$150.15	\$9.38	\$159.54	6.2%
CARE residential bill	\$101.60	\$6.34	\$107.95	6.2%

Parties to the proceeding are currently reviewing SCE's request, including the Public Advocates Office. The Public Advocates Office is an independent consumer advocate within the CPUC that represents customers to obtain the lowest possible rate for service consistent with reliable and safe service levels. For more information about the Public Advocates Office, please call **1-415-703-1584**, email [PublicAdvocatesOffice@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:PublicAdvocatesOffice@cpuc.ca.gov), or visit [PublicAdvocates.cpuc.ca.gov](http://PublicAdvocates.cpuc.ca.gov)

#### Where can I get more information? Contact SCE:

- Mail: Southern California Edison Company  
Attention: Douglas Snow, Director, General Rate Case  
A.19-08-013 - SCE's 2021 GRC  
P.O. Box 800, Rosemead, CA 91770
- Email: [scegrc@sce.com](mailto:scegrc@sce.com)
- View SCE's Track 4 request, accompanying testimony, and related documents at [sce.com/applications](http://sce.com/applications)

#### Contact CPUC:

Please visit <https://bit.ly/A1908013> to submit a comment about this proceeding on the CPUC Docket Card. Here you can also view documents and other public comments related to this proceeding. Your participation, by providing your thoughts on SCE's request, can help the CPUC make an informed decision.


If you have questions about CPUC processes, you may contact the CPUC's Public Advisor's Office at:

- Phone: **1-866-849-8390** (toll-free) or **1-415-703-2074**
- Email: [Public.Advisor@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:Public.Advisor@cpuc.ca.gov)
- Mail: CPUC Public Advisor's Office  
505 Van Ness Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94102

Please reference **Application A.19-08-013, Track 4**, in any communications you have with the CPUC regarding this matter.

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## Proposition 65 Warnings

 **WARNING:** The Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986, commonly referred to as Proposition 65, requires the governor to publish a list of chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. It also requires California businesses to warn the public of potential exposures to these chemicals that result from their operations.

Providing safe and reliable service to all of our customers is a top priority for Southern California Edison and we want you to be aware of these chemicals so that you can reduce exposure to chemicals associated with electricity generation and distribution. We handle all equipment and materials at our sites carefully for your good health as well as ours. However, if you are at or near our facilities and work sites, you can be exposed to the following chemicals on the state's Proposition 65 list. Reduce, limit, or avoid activities at and near the sources of exposure described below. For more information go to:

[www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov)

1. **Diesel Generation:** Diesel Exhaust: SCE uses diesel-fueled emergency generators during emergencies and other times to help minimize the interruption of our customers' supply of electricity. The generators are used at some SCE facilities like substations and service centers, and at locations where repairs are made to the electrical system. SCE also uses diesel as the primary fuel for electricity generation on Catalina Island and in many service vehicles used throughout our service territory. Diesel engines produce exhaust as a by-product of the combustion of diesel fuel. Breathing diesel engine exhaust exposes you to chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. You should avoid breathing diesel fumes whenever possible.

2. **Wooden Utility Poles:** SCE uses wooden poles that have been treated with chemical preservatives. These chemicals include pentachlorophenol, which is known to the State of California to cause cancer, and petroleum products such as diesel fuel, which contains chemicals including toluene and benzene that are known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. If you come into contact with a wooden utility pole or the dust, debris, soil surrounding the pole, or water runoff that may contain dust, debris, and soil previously in contact with the pole, you could be exposed to these chemicals. Avoid contact with wooden utility poles and the dust, debris, soil surrounding the poles, or water runoff that may contain dust, debris, soil surrounding the poles, or water runoff that may contain dust, debris, and soil previously in contact with the poles.

3. **Painted Structures:** SCE utilizes metal and wood structures and equipment that may have been coated with paints containing chemicals, such as lead-based paint, that are known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. When the paint on these on these structures deteriorates, flakes of paint can impact the soil adjacent to the structure. To avoid exposure, you should avoid contact with any paint flakes or soil near any structure with deteriorating paint.

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## Be Prepared for Outage Emergencies

If your home or business is located in an area designated as a Tier 2 or Tier 3 high fire risk zone, you may want to consider adding a power station or a portable generator to your emergency preparedness plans. These devices may provide backup power for your personal electronics such as a cell phone, computer, or other important household appliances such as refrigerators, lighting, garage door opener and medical devices which helps you to be more prepared for an outage or other emergency. Rebates are available for the purchase of qualifying products.

Watch our backup power educational videos, learn more about available solutions and apply for rebates in the SCE Marketplace at [sce.com/rebates](http://sce.com/rebates).

To learn more about the process and method the California Public Utilities Commission used to determine High Fire Threat District maps, visit [cpuc.ca.gov/industries-and-topics/wildfires/fire-threat-maps-and-fire-safety-rulemaking](http://cpuc.ca.gov/industries-and-topics/wildfires/fire-threat-maps-and-fire-safety-rulemaking)

## Support for Customers Affected by a Major Disaster

If you or someone you know has been affected by a disaster for which a state of emergency has been declared, please visit [sce.com/disastersupport](http://sce.com/disastersupport) for information about consumer protections, programs and services SCE has available.

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