

## Get Your Bill, Pay Your Bill – Get on With Business

Our online billing and payment services give you full access to your SCE bill from any computer with Internet access, 24 hours a day. And signing up is simple, secure and free.

### Online Billing lets you...

- View and compare your electricity usage and billing history for up to 36 months.
- Help save the environment with paperless billing and you'll receive a monthly bill notification via email.
- Access valuable tools and tips that help you better manage your electricity usage.

### Direct Payment offers you...

- Total freedom from writing monthly checks.
- The convenience of automatic withdrawals through our secure connection, directly from your checking account at any financial institution.
- Monthly savings in time and money since you no longer need to buy stamps to mail your payment.

Sign up today to access your bill online and enroll in Direct Payment. For program details and restrictions, or to sign-up, visit us at [www.sce.com/payonline](http://www.sce.com/payonline).



## Use Less & Save

### Energy, Money and the Environment



*Closely monitoring your business' electricity usage and making simple adjustments could help you reduce your overhead cost, especially during warmer seasons.*

The "usage comparison" table on your new electric bill helps you identify and compare usage patterns each month. If you've had an account with us for more than two years, the table also compares data for the current month with that same month for the previous two years. The table will help you track your conservation efforts to save energy, money and the environment.

**Here are a few energy-efficient adjustments** to help reduce your energy usage:

- If possible, run heavy-duty equipment during off-peak hours or later at night when the price per kilowatt-hour is at its lowest.
- Follow manufacturers' suggestions for changing filters on your equipment and keep vents clear – this helps clean air to flow while using less power.
- Choose ENERGY STAR labeled lighting, appliances, and equipment that use less energy and are more environmentally friendly.

To learn more about managing your electricity usage, visit [www.sce.com/business](http://www.sce.com/business).

## Southern California. Powered by Water.

We could always use more rainfall or snowmelt in California, but our Big Creek hydroelectric system in the Sierra Nevada Mountains makes the most out of every trickle mother nature sends.

With six major lakes, nine powerhouses, and 23 generating units, Big Creek can produce more than 1000 megawatts of electricity on demand, enough to supply power to one million homes with clean renewable electricity.

And for, the outdoorsy and adventurous, the Big Creek area offers many recreational activities including snow skiing, hiking, jogging, fishing, hunting, camping, and boating around its pristine reservoirs.

To learn more about hydropower or about the Big Creek area, visit [www.sce.com/hydropower](http://www.sce.com/hydropower).

## Never Let Balloons Loose

As you plan your parties or outdoor festivities, we encourage you to follow these precautions to ensure your safety:

- Keep balloons tethered to a solid sturdy structure at all times.
- Never use balloons, kites, model airplanes or any airborne toys near power lines.
- Do not attempt to remove a balloon, kite or toy from power lines or electric facilities. If items get caught, immediately notify us by calling **800-611-1911**. Our service workers will get the job done safely.
- Keep yourself and all items at least 10 feet away from power lines.
- Follow manufacturers' instructions for safely disposing of deflated balloons.

Floating metallic balloons – or regular rubber balloons on metallic strings – pose extreme danger to power lines, electrical infrastructure, and people. If a balloon makes contact with power lines, a rapid surge in electricity may occur – resulting in power outages, fires, injuries or death.

For more ways to stay safe while you celebrate, please visit [www.sce.com/balloons](http://www.sce.com/balloons).



## A Friendly Habitat for Fish

We made an environmental commitment to take steps that would offset possible adverse impacts on local marine life and the natural beauty of the area around the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station.



Recently, we received approval from state regulators to develop 150 acres of ocean space into the nation's largest kelp reef forest along a 2-mile stretch off San Clemente beach.

The kelp forest, along with the nearby San Dieguito Wetlands Restoration Project, will serve as homes for a large variety of sea creatures, and will enhance marine recreational resources in the area.

Work on the reef begins this month and is projected to be complete by October 2008. The kelp forest and wetlands habitat are expected to produce as much as 2,000 tons of fish annually, and bring us closer to fulfilling our environmental commitment.

Check out this friendly marine habitat at [www.sce.com/kelpforest](http://www.sce.com/kelpforest).

## Generating Power for Resale

Our Merchant Generation program is intended for large-scale businesses that produce power for resale on California's wholesale electricity market.

There are two available programs through which participating and potential transmission owners with merchant power plants can sell electricity to us:

1. The Transmission Owner Tariff for interconnection of 220 kilovolts or above, or
2. The Wholesale Distribution Access Tariff for lower voltages.

The application process and tariff documents set forth revenue requirements, terms and conditions, applicable rates and charges for interconnection, and transmission access over the California Independent System Operator controlled grid.

To learn more or to apply to connect a generating facility to our electric grid, please visit [www.sce.com/merchants](http://www.sce.com/merchants).

## Let Your Business Power Itself

As temperatures skyrocket and overhead costs escalate, you don't need to completely sacrifice the comfort of clients, employees, guests or yourself. You can save and live comfortably too when you set up your facility as its own mini-generating station.

**Invest today in our cost-cutting programs** that pay cash incentives and help you supplement the electricity you purchase from us:

- The Self-Generation Incentive Program (SGIP) includes two incentive options: (1) new installation of wind generating systems that output 50 kilowatts or less; and (2) renewable and some non-renewable fuel cell (sewer gas, landfill gas, or other hydrogen-rich gases) electric generation.
- The California Solar Initiative (CSI) program offers incentives for solar installations up to the first 1,000 kilowatts to offset part or all of your electrical needs at your business site.

Using your facility to generate its own electricity saves you money, and when you install energy-efficient generating equipment you also help save the environment.

For complete details and restrictions, or to apply for incentives, please call us at **866-584-7436** or visit us at [www.sce.com/selfgeneration](http://www.sce.com/selfgeneration).

