



# Customer Connection

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## Donate to the Energy Assistance Fund And Help Those in Need

Your donation to the Energy Assistance Fund (EAF) will help your fellow SCE customers who find it financially difficult to pay their utility bills, whatever the cause.

And though your contribution is very welcome any time during the year, this November we hope you will make a donation to EAF. Next month, look inside your electric bill for a specially marked pre-paid envelope for you to include a check for any amount payable to the **Energy Assistance Fund**.

SCE customers in need may qualify with payment of their electric utility bill at their primary residence, if their household income falls within specific guidelines. Qualified customers can receive up to \$100 toward their electric utility bill once during a 12-month period.

For more details on how to contribute to EAF, please call **800-205-8596**, or visit [www.sce.com/fund](http://www.sce.com/fund).



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### IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT PROPOSED CHANGES IN ELECTRIC RATES APPLICATION NO. A.08-09-011

In compliance with California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) decisions, Southern California Edison Company (SCE) filed its annual Energy Resource Recovery Account (ERRA) forecast application for the 2009 calendar year with the CPUC on September 15, 2008. The application is referred to as A.08-09-011.

In this application, SCE forecasts a 2009 ERRA proceeding revenue requirement of \$4,693 million. However, SCE is only proposing to implement in rates a 2009 ERRA revenue requirement of \$4,051 million. After taking into account the expected kWh sales change in 2009, SCE is seeking a revenue increase in its 2009 ERRA proceeding of \$406.5 million, or 3.6% when compared to total system revenues at present rates (as of September 15, 2008). The primary cause of the increase in SCE's ERRA revenue requirement in 2009 is an increase in natural gas and power prices in 2008. The following table shows an estimate of proposed ERRA proceeding revenues and rate changes by customer group.

Customer Group Revenue Impact		
Customer Group	Revenue Increase (\$ millions)	Percent Change
Domestic (Residential)	155.1	3.4%
Lighting – Small & Medium Power	153.0	3.7%
Large Power	84.9	3.7%
Agricultural & Pumping	11.0	3.1%
Street & Area Lighting	2.5	1.8%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>406.5</b>	<b>3.6%</b>

If SCE's proposed ERRA proceeding rate change is approved as requested, an average residential electric customer using 600 kilowatt-hours per month in the summer would see a bill increase of \$1.21 per month, from \$83.59 to \$84.80.

In addition, this application requests the Commission to consolidate all approved revenue requirements from other proceedings into rate levels at one time upon a final decision in this proceeding. If SCE's requests in these other proceedings are approved as proposed, SCE's total system revenue increase in 2009 (after taking the estimated 2009 sales change into account) will be \$1,580.2 million, or 14%.

#### THE CPUC WELCOMES YOUR PARTICIPATION AND COMMENTS

The CPUC will issue its decision after due consideration of SCE's request. If hearings are held, SCE representatives, interested parties, and the CPUC's staff will present testimony. The CPUC staff, engineers, accountants, economists, attorneys and other professionals independently evaluate utility rate increase proposals and present their analysis and recommendations to the CPUC. The rates approved may differ from those SCE requests.

You may write to the CPUC if you need advice on how to participate in this proceeding, or would like to receive further notices regarding the date, time, and place of any hearing on SCE's application. Please address your correspondence to the Public Advisor at either of the following CPUC offices:

The Public Advisor California Public Utilities Commission 320 West Fourth Street, Suite 500 Los Angeles, CA 90013 Email: <a href="mailto:Public.Advisor.la@cpuc.ca.gov">Public.Advisor.la@cpuc.ca.gov</a>	The Public Advisor California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 2103 San Francisco, CA 94102 Email: <a href="mailto:Public.Advisor@cpuc.ca.gov">Public.Advisor@cpuc.ca.gov</a>
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Please state in your letter if you would like a response, otherwise, no reply will be sent. The Public Advisor will give your letter to the Commissioners and it will become part of the formal file. Please mention A.08-09-011. **You may also examine a copy of SCE's application at either of the CPUC's above-listed offices.**

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION REGARDING THIS APPLICATION

You may also review a copy of this Application and related exhibits at SCE's corporate headquarters (2244 Walnut Grove Avenue, Rosemead, CA 91770) or at the following SCE business offices:

1 Pebble Beach Rd. Avalon, CA 90704	30553 Rimrock Rd. Barstow, CA 92311	374 Lagoon St., Bishop, CA 93514
505 W. 14th Ave Blythe, CA 92225	3001 Chateau Rd. Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546	510 S. China Lake Blvd., Ridgecrest, CA 93555
26364 Pine Ave Rimforest, CA 92378	41694 Dinkey Creek Rd. Shaver Lake, CA 93664	421 W. J St., Tehachapi, CA 93561
120 Woodland Dr., Wofford Heights, CA 93285	6999 Old Woman Springs Rd. Yucca Valley, CA 92284	

Customers with Internet access may view and download SCE's application and the papers supporting it on SCE's Web site at [www.sce.com/applications](http://www.sce.com/applications). Anyone who would like to obtain more information about the application, please write to:

Southern California Edison Company  
P.O. Box 800  
2244 Walnut Grove Avenue  
Rosemead, CA 91770  
Attention: Case Administration

Para solicitar una copia de esta notificación en español por favor escriba a:

Southern California Edison Company  
2244 Walnut Grove Avenue, Quad 4A  
Rosemead, CA 91770

**a la atención de Comunicaciones Corporativas o por medio de correo electrónico a [gabby.garcia@sce.com](mailto:gabby.garcia@sce.com).**

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY  
NOTICE OF FILING OF AMENDED APPLICATION FOR INCREASE IN ELECTRIC REVENUES  
DEMAND RESPONSE PROGRAMS  
Amended Application 08-06-001**

On June 2, 2008, Southern California Edison Company ("SCE") filed Application No. 08-06-001 with the California Public Utilities Commission ("CPUC") seeking approval of its Demand Response Programs and requesting increases in SCE's electric revenues to fund the Demand Response Programs. SCE's Demand Response Programs assist customers in reducing energy usage during peak times in order to help address electric system reliability. SCE requests the CPUC's approval of SCE's proposed program plans, goals and budgets, which will allow SCE to continue to effectively and efficiently administer these programs.

SCE's Application requested an increase in its revenues starting in 2009 and continuing until 2012, which compared to revenues at rates as of April 2008, was an estimated cumulative revenue increase of \$69,500,000 over the period 2009 through 2012 for its Demand Response Programs. On September 19, 2008, at the direction of the CPUC, SCE filed its Amended Application No. 08-06-001, in which SCE requests an additional \$25,037,387 for its 2009 through 2012 Demand Response Programs. In total, compared to revenues at rates as of April 2008, SCE is requesting an estimated cumulative revenue increase of \$94,537,387. The following table shows SCE's requested revenue change allocated to customer groups. The revenue increase will ultimately be allocated among customer groups based on the CPUC's decision in Application A.08-03-002, Phase II of SCE's 2009 General Rate Case.

Customer Group	Revenue Change (\$ millions)	% Change
Domestic (Residential)	46.5	1.1%
Small & Medium Commercial	32.0	0.7%
Industrial	13.4	0.6%
Agricultural & Pumping	2.5	0.8%
Street Lights	0.2	0.2%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>94.5</b>	<b>0.8%</b>

If the CPUC approves the amended application, the average monthly residential bill of 600 kWh will change from \$82.92 at rates as of April 2008 to \$83.41, an increase of 0.6%.

**ACTION THE CPUC MAY TAKE ON SCE'S AMENDED APPLICATION**

Before acting on SCE's amended application, the CPUC may hold evidentiary hearings. At the hearings, SCE, the CPUC's independent Division of Ratepayer Advocates ("DRA") and other interested parties may present testimony. Parties may offer proposals that differ from those presented in the amended application.

After considering all evidence presented, the CPUC will issue a decision on the amended application. The actual plan adopted by the CPUC may differ from what is requested by SCE in its amended application.

If you would like to send comments or concerns about the amended application to the CPUC, or if you would like to participate in the hearings, if any hearings are held, please contact the CPUC's Public Advisor at the address shown below. The Public Advisor will circulate your comments to the Commissioners and other CPUC staff working on this matter. When writing, please refer to Amended Application 08-06-001.

The Public Advisor  
California Public Utilities Commission  
320 West Fourth Street, Suite 500  
Los Angeles, CA 90013  
Email: [public.advisor.la@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:public.advisor.la@cpuc.ca.gov)

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION**

Customers with Internet access may view and download SCE's amended application and supporting papers on SCE's Web site, [www.sce.com/applications](http://www.sce.com/applications). Those without Internet access, or anyone wishing to obtain more information about the amended application or printed copies of some or all of the materials, should send a written request referring to Amended Application 08-06-001 to:

Southern California Edison Company  
P.O. Box 800  
2244 Walnut Grove Avenue  
Rosemead, CA 91770  
Attention: Case Administration

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POWER CONTENT LABEL		
ENERGY RESOURCES	2008 SCE POWER MIX* (projected)	2007 CA POWER MIX** (for comparison)
<b>Eligible Renewable</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>10%</b>
-- Biomass & waste	2%	<1%
-- Geothermal	9%	2%
-- Small hydroelectric	1%	6%
-- Solar	1%	<1%
-- Wind	3%	<2%
<b>Coal</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>32%</b>
<b>Large Hydroelectric</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>24%</b>
<b>Natural Gas</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>31%</b>
<b>Nuclear</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>3%</b>
<b>Other</b>	<b>&lt;1%</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>
*96% of <b>SCE Power Mix</b> is specifically purchased from individual suppliers.		
**Percentages are estimated annually by the California Energy Commission based on electricity sold to California consumers during the previous year.		
For specific information about this electricity product, contact Southern California Edison. For general information about the Power Content Label, contact the California Energy Commission at <b>1-800-555-7794</b> or <a href="http://www.energy.ca.gov/consumer">www.energy.ca.gov/consumer</a> .		

**Holiday Safety Reminders**

As you begin preparing for the holiday season, we remind you to follow these important safety tips:

- Do not use decorative lighting with frayed cords and wires, broken fuses or broken light bulbs.
- Use only Underwriters Laboratories (UL) approved lighting and extension cords.
- Plug no more than three strands of lights into each electrical cord/outlet.
- Keep live trees watered and keep watering pans away from electrical cords.
- Never use lighted candles on or near holiday trees or decorations.
- Remember to unplug decorative lights when you leave home and before going to bed.

We wish you and yours a safe and happy holiday season. For more safety tips, please visit [www.sce.com/safety](http://www.sce.com/safety).