

## A Little Investment for Big Savings

Closely monitoring your business's electricity usage can help you reduce costs on your electric bill. Lowering your operating costs can be as simple as making a few adjustments and small investments. For even more savings, you can participate in available incentive programs that are suitable to your operational needs.

Year-round programs, such as our Express Efficiency or Standard Performance Contract, offer rebates and incentives for the purchase and installation of energy-efficient equipment, retrofits and upgrades.

To get started, complete SCE's free Online Business Energy Survey at [www.sce.com/bizsurvey](http://www.sce.com/bizsurvey). Based on how your business currently uses energy, you'll receive a customized report that will guide you to saving energy and money.

Here are a few tips to help you start saving today.

### No Cost Solutions:

- During the summer, set thermostats to 78 degrees or higher – a comfortable temperature for most people.
- Cool only occupied areas, and program your thermostats to shut off during non-business hours.
- Use fans to cool just the areas you need or open windows for cross ventilation.
- Turn off lights and unplug electrical items that are not in use – many items still consume power even when turned off.
- Lower the boiler temperature whenever possible to optimize overall system efficiency.
- Turn off gas heater pilots after the winter season when furnaces are not in use.

### Low Cost Solutions:

- Switch to compact fluorescent lamps (CFL), light emitting diodes (LED), or induction lighting.
- Install timers or programmable thermostats for each air conditioning system.
- Perform regular maintenance and replace worn filters, belts, coils and bearings.
- Install energy-efficient insulation in walls and ceilings to keep cool air in when it is hot outdoors.
- Weather strip around windows and doors to eliminate gaps and prevent air loss.
- Install window film, blinds, drapes, or new windows to reduce the solar heat penetration in the summer, and still allow natural light in the daytime.
- Install strip curtains or swing-doors in doorways of walk-in refrigerators.

Our customer care specialists and representatives are ready to answer your questions and offer programs and options to help you save energy and money, keeping your business competitive. For more ways to save or to learn more about energy-efficient programs and services for your business, call us at **1-800-990-7788** or visit [www.sce.com/bigsavings](http://www.sce.com/bigsavings).

## SCE Helps Businesses Upgrade and Save Right Away

Retrofitting your business through SCE's Express Efficiency Program can cut your electricity costs immediately – you could upgrade at just a fraction of the cost and put money right back into growing your business.

The program offers business customers cash incentives and rebates of up to 100 percent of the cost of purchasing, leasing and installing new energy-efficient hardware which can lower operating costs by reducing electricity bills. Qualifying items include certain lighting, refrigeration, food service equipment, climate control systems, irrigation equipment and some replacement parts.



Pastor Frances E. Harris

At Hillside Tabernacle Church of God In Christ, located in Altadena, Pastor Frances E. Harris and her congregation worked room by room to rebuild and upgrade their church, a former post office building. Lighting presented a challenge. "We made every change we could, but thought the old light fixtures were something we just had to live with," Pastor Harris said. "The lights were suspended from the ceiling in those cage-shaped wire housings, and we didn't feel secure with such old equipment. We knew we needed to make a change."

For Hillside Tabernacle, SCE's Express Efficiency Program was the answer. The upgrade offered new equipment and new flexibility in energy usage. "Now that our new lights are on, the ceiling is bright and high and we all feel more comfortable about safety too. Also, we now have better control over our electricity usage – we're lighting where we need it, when we need it, and we're not wasting electricity on unoccupied spaces," Pastor Harris said. To learn more about how you can upgrade your equipment, and save energy and money, or for a current list of qualifying items and an application form, visit us online at [www.sce.com/expressavings](http://www.sce.com/expressavings).

The Express Efficiency Program has a limited budget and is available to SCE business customers on a first-come, first-served basis until allocated funds are depleted, or up to December 31, 2009, whichever comes first. Qualifying items must be purchased, installed and fully operational prior to submitting an application. All equipment installations are subject to inspection at the sole discretion of SCE.

## View and Pay Your SCE Bill Online

Looking for a faster, more convenient way to receive and pay your monthly electric bill? Enroll in SCE's free **My Account** service, which allows you to manage your account(s) online at SCE.com. **My Account** gives you 24-hour access to your account(s) from any computer, and puts three years of usage history at your fingertips. Business customers with monthly bills greater than \$5,000 should contact their SCE representative to enroll in the **My Account** service.

Once you've signed up for **My Account**, you can easily receive and pay your electric bill with **Online Billing & Payment**. With customer safeguards in place, this free online service will help you stay on top of your bills while eliminating excess paper waste. Select from the following options:

- **Online Billing** lets you save time while doing something good for the environment. You can view your bill online and access your account history without receiving a paper bill.
- **Online Payment** offers you the convenience of paying online, any time of day, seven days a week. You'll save on postage, too.
- **Direct Payment** automatically deducts your payment from your checking account each month, letting you stay focused on your business. It's perfect for entrepreneurs and companies with consistent energy bills.

Simply visit [www.sce.com/mybill](http://www.sce.com/mybill) to sign up for the plan that's right for you.

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**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON  
NOTIFICATION OF APPLICATION TO INCREASE ELECTRIC RATES<sup>1</sup>  
APPLICATION NO. A.09-04-009**

On April 3, 2009 Southern California Edison Company (SCE) filed an application with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) to set contribution levels for each company's nuclear decommissioning trust fund and other related issues in connection with San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station (SONGS) Unit 1, 2, and 3.

In this application, SCE requests the CPUC to approve increased contribution to its Nuclear Decommissioning Trust Funds (NDCTP) for SONGS Units 2 & 3 and for Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station Units 1, 2 & 3 after the end of their current Nuclear Regulatory Commission license periods. The current annual revenue requirement to cover contributions to SCE's trust funds is \$46.4 million. SCE is requesting that the revenue requirement be increased to \$66.4 million or 0.18% annually beginning January 1, 2011, when compared to total system revenues at present rates (as of March 1, 2009). The current annual contributions to the decommissioning trust funds will not provide sufficient funds to pay projected decommissioning costs, so increased contributions are required. There will be **no bill impact (rate adjustments) for the first year (2010)** due to other offsetting costs and revenues. **This means that you will not see a rate increase or decrease in your monthly bill the first year for the nuclear decommissioning trust funds for SONGS 2 & 3 and for Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station Units 1, 2, and 3.**

**ILLUSTRATIVE EFFECT ON ELECTRIC RATES AND BILLS**

The requested 2009 NDCTP revenue requirement results in an annual increase of \$20.0 million or 0.18% beginning January 1, 2011, when compared to total system revenues at present rates (as of March 1, 2009). The following table shows an estimate of proposed revenues and rate changes by customer group:

<b>2009 Nuclear Decommissioning Cost Triennial Proceeding Application (NDCTP) For January 1, 2011 Implementation</b>		
Customer Group	Revenue Change (\$ million)	% Change
Residential	6.6	0.15%
Lighting - Small and Medium Power	6.7	0.17%
Large Power	5.8	0.25%
Agricultural and Pumping	0.7	0.22%
Street and Area Lighting	0.2	0.13%
TOTAL	20.0	0.18%

**EVIDENTIARY HEARINGS**

The CPUC may hold evidentiary hearings whereby formal parties of record provide testimony and are subject to cross-examination before the CPUC's Administrative Law Judge (ALJ). These hearings are open to the public, but only those who are formal parties of record can participate. The CPUC has their own court reporters who will record the comments of those formal parties of record participating in the evidentiary hearings. The Division of Ratepayer Advocates (DRA) is an independent arm of the CPUC, created by the Legislature to represent the interests of all utility customers throughout the state to obtain the lowest possible rates for service consistent with reliable and safe service levels. DRA has a multi-disciplinary staff with expertise in

economics, finance, accounting, and engineering. After considering all proposals and evidence presented during the formal hearing process, the assigned ALJ will issue a proposed decision. When the CPUC issues a final decision on the application, it may adopt, amend, or modify all or part of the ALJ's proposed decision as written. The CPUC's decision may be different than SCE's request.

**THE CPUC WELCOMES YOUR PARTICIPATION AND COMMENTS**

You may submit written comments to CPUC's Public Advisor's Office at the address or e-mail shown below. Please state that you are writing concerning SCE's application A.09-04-009. Your comments will become a part of the formal correspondence file for public comment in this proceeding. The Public Advisor's Office will circulate your comments to the five Commissioners, the ALJ, DRA, and to CPUC staff assigned to this proceeding. You may also 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. You may also review a copy of this Application and related exhibits at SCE's corporate headquarters (2244 Walnut Grove Avenue, Rosemead, CA 91770). Finally, you may also review a copy of this Application and related exhibits at the CPUC's main office in San Francisco, listed below.

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

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California Public Utilities Commission  
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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION FROM SCE**

As noted above, you may review a copy of this Application and related exhibits at SCE's corporate headquarters (2244 Walnut Grove Avenue, Rosemead, CA 91770). You may also view these materials at the following SCE business offices:

1 Pebbly 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, [www.sce.com/applications](http://www.sce.com/applications). Anyone who would like to obtain more information about the application, please write to:

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Attention: Case Administration

<sup>1</sup> This notice is being provided for a second time in order to correct errors in the original notice.