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NOTICE OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY'S FILING OF APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF THE RESULTS OF THE 2018 LOCAL CAPACITY REQUIREMENTS REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (A.19-04-016)

Summary

On April 22, 2019, SCE filed an Application with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) requesting approval of one contract resulting from SCE's 2018 Local Capacity Requirements (LCR) Request for Proposals (RFP). The LCR contract is needed in the Moorpark sub-area of the Big Creek/Ventura local reliability area to meet long-term local capacity requirements by 2021.

Background

On February 13, 2013, CPUC Decision (D.) 13-02-015¹ authorized SCE to procure between 215 to 290 Megawatts (MW) of electrical capacity in the Moorpark sub-area of the Big Creek/Ventura local reliability area to meet long-term local capacity requirements by 2021. To meet this need, SCE issued the 2013 LCR request for offers (RFO) seeking new resources in the Moorpark sub-area, including Preferred Resources, Energy Storage resources, and Natural Gas-Fired Generation (GFG). Through the 2013 LCR RFO, SCE contracted for approximately 262 MW of GFG and 12 MW Preferred Resources that were subsequently approved by the CPUC in D.16-05-050. Only the 12 MW of Preferred Resources are, or will be, available to meet LCR needs. Thus, with a remaining 278 MW procurement authorization for the Moorpark sub-area, on February 28, 2018, SCE launched the 2018 LCR Request for Proposals (LCR RFP) for additional new resources in the Moorpark sub-area to meet local reliability needs by June 2021. Through the 2018 LCR RFP, and consistent with the authority granted in D.13-02-015, SCE selected the Strata Saticoy, LLC 100 MW /400 MWh in-front-of-the-meter battery energy storage project with a delivery period expected to begin on December 1, 2020.

The LCR contract is expected to cost approximately \$143.8 million in today's dollars over its 20-year term.

If the CPUC approves this Application, customer rates will increase in 2020 by an estimated average of 0.06% over the 20-year contract term.

The following table is representative of the estimated rate increase by customer group if this Application is approved by the CPUC.

¹ This decision was issued on February 13, 2013 from Rulemaking 12-03-014, Order Instituting Rulemaking to Integrate and Refine Procurement Policies and Consider Long-Term Procurement Plans.

Bundled Average Rates			
Customer Group	Current Rates (¢/kWh)	Proposed Rates (¢/kWh)	% Change over current
Residential	18.1	18.1	0.06%
Lighting - Small and Medium Power	16.7	16.7	0.05%
Large Power	11.9	11.9	0.06%
Agricultural and Pumping	13.2	13.2	0.05%
Street and Area Lighting	18.5	18.5	0.02%
Standby	10.1	10.1	0.06%
Total	15.9	15.9	0.06%

	Current	Proposed	% Change
Non-CARE residential bill \$	110.04	\$ 110.10	0.06%
CARE residential bill \$	74.21	\$ 74.25	0.06%

For Further Information About SCE’s Application

You may review a copy of SCE’s Application and related exhibits at SCE’s corporate headquarters (2244 Walnut Grove Avenue, Rosemead, CA 91770).

Customers with internet access may view and download SCE’s Application and related exhibits on SCE’s website at <https://on.sce.com/2vwyUXF> (for A.19-04-016), or by visiting www.sce.com/applications, typing “A.19-04-016” into the Search box, and clicking “Go.” If you have technical issues accessing the documents through the website, please e-mail case.admin@sce.com for assistance (be sure to reference proceeding A.19-04-016 in your e-mail).

To request a hard copy of SCE’s Application and related exhibits, or to obtain more information about this Application from SCE, please write to:

Southern California Edison Company A.19-04-016 – SCE 2018 LCR RFP Contract Approval Application P.O. Box 800 Rosemead, CA 91770 Attention: David Balandran, Regulatory Case Manager

In addition, a copy of this Application may be reviewed at the CPUC’s Central Files Office, located in San Francisco, CA, by appointment. For more information, please contact the CPUC at aljcentralfilesid@cpuc.ca.gov or (415) 703-2045.

CPUC Process

This Application will be assigned to an Administrative Law Judge(s) (Judge(s) who will determine how to receive evidence and other related documents necessary for the CPUC to establish a record upon which to base its decision. Evidentiary Hearings (EHs) may be held where parties of record will present their testimony and may be subject to cross-examination by other parties. These EHs are open to the public, but only those who are parties of record can participate.

After considering all proposals and evidence presented during the formal hearing processes, the assigned Judge(s) will issue a proposed decision which may adopt SCE's Application as proposed, modify it, or deny it. Any CPUC Commissioner may sponsor an alternate decision. The proposed decision, and any alternate decision, will be discussed and voted upon at a scheduled CPUC Voting Meeting.

The Public Advocates Office (CalPA) may review this Application on behalf of SCE's customers. CalPA is the independent consumer advocate within the CPUC with a legislative mandate to represent investor-owned utility customers to obtain the lowest possible rate for service consistent with reliable and safe service levels. CalPA has a multi-disciplinary staff with expertise in economics, finance, accounting, and engineering. For more information about CalPA, please call (415) 703-1584, e-mail ora@cpuc.ca.gov or visit CalPA's website at <http://www.publicadvocates.cpuc.ca.gov/>.

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