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NOTICE OF EXPEDITED APPLICATION
Southern California Edison Company's Request to Increase Electric Rates
APPLICATION A.20-10-007

Why am I receiving this notice?

On October 9, 2020, Southern California Edison Company (SCE) filed its expedited application regarding Power Charge Indifference Adjustment (PCIA) Trigger (A.20-10-007) with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC). The application requests authority to increase the PCIA rate for departing load customers¹ to recover an approximate \$68.645 million undercollection, and simultaneously credit that amount to SCE's bundled service customers² who paid the undercollection.

If the CPUC approves this application, SCE will recover the increase in electric rates from departing load customers over a one-year period beginning in the first quarter of 2021. Departing load customers will see an increase in their monthly bill and bundled service customers will see a decrease in their monthly bill.

Why is SCE requesting this rate increase?

Both SCE's departing load and bundled service customers pay the PCIA rate.

- In 2020, the PCIA rate was capped for departing load customers, meaning departing load customers paid less than their actual PCIA rate.
- The CPUC required that bundled service customer rates be increased to recover the amount of revenue that SCE could not recover from departing load customers.
- The amount owed by departing load customers has reached a level that requires SCE to seek a rate change so that this balance does not continue to grow. If approved, this will result in an increase to departing load customer rates and a corresponding decrease to bundled service customer rates.

How could this affect my monthly electric rates?

If SCE's rate request is approved by the CPUC, the average residential monthly PCIA charge for departing load customers using 500 kWh per month would increase by approximately \$1.50-\$6.00 or 15%-55% per month in 2021, depending on when the customer departed from SCE's bundled service.

Departing Load Average Rates (¢/kWh) 1/				
Customer Group	Current Rates □	Proposed Rates	Increase	% Increase
Residential	14.22	14.70	0.48	3.4%
Lighting - Small and Medium Power	11.26	11.49	0.23	2.0%
Large Power	7.19	7.29	0.10	1.4%
Agricultural and Pumping	9.92	10.21	0.29	2.9%
Street and Area Lighting	21.73	21.98	0.26	1.2%
Standby	6.28	6.31	0.02	0.4%
Total	10.50	10.75	0.24	2.3%

1/ Based on forecasted sales and revenues for departing load customers, as submitted in A.20-07-004 (SCE's 2021 ERRA Forecast Application).

Proposed Electric Rate

¹ Departing load customers include customers who receive procurement services from an alternate provider, such as an Energy Service Provider in the case of Direct Access (DA) customers or a Community Choice Aggregator in the case of Community Choice Aggregation (CCA) customers.

² Bundled service customers include customers who receive their energy procurement services directly from SCE.

How does the rest of this process work?

This application will be assigned to a CPUC Administrative Law Judge who will consider proposals and evidence presented during the formal hearing process. The Administrative Law Judge will issue a proposed decision that may adopt SCE's application, 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.

Parties to the proceeding are currently reviewing SCE's application, including the Public Advocates Office, which 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, please call **1-415-703-1584**, email PublicAdvocatesOffice@cpuc.ca.gov, or visit **PublicAdvocates.cpuc.ca.gov**.

Your participation by providing your thoughts on SCE's request can help the CPUC make an informed decision.

Where can I get more information?

Contact SCE

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Mail:

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Attention: Erin Pulgar
A.20-10-007 – PCIA Trigger
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A copy of the Application and any related documents may also be reviewed at www.sce.com/applications. Search for the words "PCIA Trigger" or "A.20-10-007" in the search bar.

Contact CPUC

Please visit cpuc.ca.gov/A2010007Comments 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.

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**

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Please reference **SCE's Application A.20-10-007** in any communications you have with the CPUC regarding this matter.