

# NOTICE OF PUBLIC FORUMS FOR SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON'S REQUEST TO INCREASE ELECTRIC RATES

2021 GRC A.19-08-013

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## Why am I receiving this Notice?

Southern California Edison (SCE) and the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) would like to hear from you. You are invited to attend a public forum, called a "Public Participation Hearing (PPH)" regarding SCE's application to raise electricity rates. At the public forum, you can make comments, raise concerns, ask questions and speak with the CPUC's Administrative Law Judge(s) who are overseeing this rate request.



Written public comments may also be provided at any time during the proceeding using the "Add Public Comment" button on the "Public Comment" tab of the Docket Card for A.19-08-013, available at [www.cpuc.ca.gov/SCE2021GRCPublicComments](http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/SCE2021GRCPublicComments).

## Why is SCE requesting this rate increase?

SCE delivers your electricity. Every four years, SCE must file what is known as a "General Rate Case" (GRC) application with the CPUC. GRCs set rates that customers pay to fund SCE's day-to-day operations, including maintenance for its equipment and electricity grid upgrades.



The purpose of this GRC is for SCE to cover its anticipated costs from 2021 through 2024 for its employees to inspect, repair, and, when appropriate, upgrade poles, transformers and distribution lines. This includes reducing wildfire risk and upkeeping the safety of the grid.



## Where will the public forums be held?

**Santa Ana** | March 17, 2020 | 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.  
Delhi Center  
505 E. Central Avenue, Santa Ana, CA 92707

**Torrance** | March 18, 2020 | 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.  
George Nakano Theatre at the  
Torrance Cultural Arts Center  
3330 Civic Center Drive, Torrance, CA 90503

**Lancaster** | April 1, 2020 | 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.  
City Hall Council Chambers  
44933 N. Fern Avenue, Lancaster, CA 93534

**Oxnard** | April 2, 2020 | 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.  
Hilton Garden Inn, Adagio Bella Gardens Room  
2000 Solar Drive, Oxnard, CA 93036

**Visalia** | April 9, 2020 | 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.  
Visalia Convention Center, Sierra Room  
303 E. Acequia Avenue, Visalia, CA 93291  
Live-streaming: [www.adminmonitor.com/ca/cpuc/](http://www.adminmonitor.com/ca/cpuc/)  
Telephone: 1-800-857-1917  
Passcode: 92105

**Palm Desert** | April 20, 2020 | 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.  
City Hall Council Chambers  
73510 Fred Waring Drive, Palm Desert, CA 92260

**San Bernardino** | April 21, 2020 | 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.  
Norman F. Feldheim Central Library  
Bing Wong Lecture Hall  
555 W. 6th Street, San Bernardino, CA 92410

**Pomona** | April 22, 2020 | 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.  
City Hall Council Chambers  
505 S. Garey Avenue, Pomona, CA 91766  
Live-streaming: [ci.pomona.ca.us/index.php/component/content/article/306-no-menu-articles/1789-livestreaming](http://ci.pomona.ca.us/index.php/component/content/article/306-no-menu-articles/1789-livestreaming)

Additional live-streaming webcast and telephone services may be made available for other PPH locations. You can find updated information at [www.cpuc.ca.gov/pph](http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/pph).

These locations are wheelchair-accessible. If you need a sign or other language interpreter, please contact the CPUC's Public Advisor's Office using the contact information at the end of this notice, at least three working days before the PPH you plan to attend. SCE customer service representatives will be available at the public forums to assist with customer billing and service questions.

## How could this affect my monthly bill?

If SCE's rate request is approved by the CPUC, the average residential monthly bill would increase by approximately \$14 in 2021, \$4 in 2022 and \$6 in 2023. The impacts will be less for lower-income residential customers enrolled in the California Alternate Rates for Energy (CARE) program: \$9.50 in 2021, \$3 in 2022, and \$4 in 2023.

## Bundled service customers' average rate impacts:

Customer Group	Current Average Rates as of July 2019 (cents/kWh)	Proposed Average Rates as of January 2021 (cents/kWh)	Total Change (cents/kWh)	Percentage Change (% Increase)
Residential	18.1 cents/kWh	20.7 cents/kWh	2.6 cents/kWh	14.4%
Lighting — Small and Medium Power	17.3 cents/kWh	19.2 cents/kWh	1.9 cents/kWh	11.0%
Large Power	12.4 cents/kWh	13.5 cents/kWh	1.1 cents/kWh	8.9%
Agricultural	13.7 cents/kWh	15.1 cents/kWh	1.4 cents/kWh	10.2%
Street Lighting	25.5 cents/kWh	26.2 cents/kWh	0.7 cents/kWh	2.7%
Standby	10.2 cents/kWh	10.8 cents/kWh	0.6 cents/kWh	5.9%
<b>Total</b>	16.3 cents/kWh	18.2 cents/kWh	1.9 cents/kWh	11.7%

Note: Total percentage system revenue increase including bundled and non-bundled service customers is 12.9%.

The rates and percentages shown above are averages and are not the exact changes you may see in your bill. Changes in individual bills depends on how much energy each customer uses.

## How does the rest of the process work?

This application has been assigned to a Judge, who will consider all proposals and evidence presented during the formal hearing process. The Judge will issue a proposed decision which may adopt SCE's application, modify it or deny it. Any CPUC Commissioner may sponsor an alternate decision. The proposed decision, and any alternate decisions, will be discussed and voted upon by the CPUC Commissioners.

The California Public Advocates Office (CalPA) has reviewed this application. 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 **1-415-703-1584**, email **PublicAdvocatesOffice@cpuc.ca.gov** or visit CalPA's website at **www.publicadvocates.cpuc.ca.gov**.



## Where can I get more information?

### Contact SCE

- View SCE's GRC application: [on.sce.com/GRC2021App](https://on.sce.com/GRC2021App)
- View related information: [on.sce.com/GRC2021Info](https://on.sce.com/GRC2021Info)
- Contact via email at: [scegrc@sce.com](mailto:scegrc@sce.com)
- Contact via mail at:  
Southern California Edison Company  
Attention: Douglas Snow, Director, General Rate Case A.19-08-013 – SCE's 2021 GRC  
P.O. Box 800  
Rosemead, CA 91770



### Contact the CPUC

You may also get information about this proceeding by contacting the CPUC:

- If you would like to make a comment, please visit [cpuc.ca.gov/SCE2021GRCPublicComments](https://cpuc.ca.gov/SCE2021GRCPublicComments) to submit a comment on the CPUC Docket Card. You can also review other public comments related to this rate request.
- If you have questions about CPUC processes, you may contact the CPUC's Public Advisor's Office via:  
Phone: **1-866-849-8390** (toll-free) or **1-415-703-2074**  
Mail: CPUC Public Advisor's Office  
505 Van Ness Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
Email: [Public.Advisor@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:Public.Advisor@cpuc.ca.gov)

Please reference **Southern California Edison Company GRC Application No. A.19-08-013** in any communications you have with the CPUC regarding this matter.