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NOTICE OF APPLICATION
Southern California Edison Company's Request to Increase Electric Rates
APPLICATION A.20-12-010

Why am I receiving this notice?

On December 17, 2020 Southern California Edison Company (SCE) filed its Application for Authorization to Recover Costs Related to July 2020- December 31, 2020 Wildfire Insurance Premiums Recorded in its Wildfire Expense Memorandum Account (A.20-12-010) with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC). The application is requesting a total of \$214.5 Million.

If the CPUC approves this application, SCE will recover those costs in electric distribution rates over a one-year period beginning January 1, 2022. This will impact your monthly bill.

Why is SCE requesting this rate increase?

- SCE annually purchases wildfire liability insurance to protect customers against third-party legal claims that are made after wildfire events associated with SCE's equipment.
- The CPUC includes wildfire liability premium costs in customer rates, customarily through General Rate Cases. This application seeks recovery of insurance costs that are in addition to the costs currently included in customer rates, because wildfire liability insurance has become more expensive in recent years.

How could this affect my monthly electric rates?

If SCE's rate request is approved by the CPUC, the average non-CARE residential monthly bill using 500 kWh per month would increase by approximately \$1.91 or 1.7% per month at the start of 2022. The average CARE tiered residential monthly bill with the same monthly usage would increase by approximately \$1.29 or 1.7% per month.

Customer Group	Current Rates (¢/kWh)	Proposed Rates (¢/kWh)	% Change over Current (¢/kWh)
Residential	20.9	21.3	1.8%
Lighting - Small and Medium Power	19.8	20.0	1.5%
Large Power	14.0	14.2	1.1%
Agricultural and Pumping	16.0	16.2	1.4%
Street and Area Lighting	19.9	20.0	0.7%
Standby	11.6	11.7	0.7%
Total	18.5	18.8	1.5%

	Current	Proposed	% Change
Non-CARE Residential Bill	\$ 113.84	\$ 115.75	1.7%
CARE Residential Bill	\$ 77.08	\$ 78.37	1.7%

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 about the Public Advocates Office, please call 1-415-703-1584, email PublicAdvocatesOffice@cpuc.ca.gov, or visit PublicAdvocates.cpus.ca.gov.

Where can I get more information?

Contact SCE

Phone: (626)302-6056

Email: Legal.Admin@sce.com

Mail:

Southern California Edison Company
A.20-12-010 – SCE's Wildfire Insurance
Cost Recovery Application
P.O. Box 800
Rosemead, CA 91770
Attention: Case Administration

A copy of the Application and any related documents may also be reviewed at **www.sce.com/applications**. In the search bar enter "WEMA" and click on the appropriate links. The Wildfire Expense Memorandum Account (WEMA) application and related documents are in Adobe Acrobat (pdf) format and can be viewed online, printed, or saved to your hard drive.

Contact CPUC

Please visit **cpuc.ca.gov/A2012010comments** 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.

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

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**

Email: **Public.Advisor@cpuc.ca.gov**

Mail: CPUC Public Advisor's Office
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Please reference **Application A.20-12-010** in any communications you have with the CPUC regarding this matter.