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NOTICE OF APPLICATION
Southern California Edison Company's Request to Increase Electric Rates
APPLICATION A.21-09-019

Why am I receiving this notice?

On September 30, 2021, Southern California Edison Company (SCE) filed with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) its application for authorization to recover costs related to the 2019-2020 drought, 2018-2019 firestorms, 2019 earthquakes, 2019 windstorms, and 2020 COVID-19 pandemic, recorded in the Catastrophic Event Memorandum Account (CEMA), and costs related to a property insurance policy covering wildfire events recorded in the Wildfire Expense Memorandum Account (WEMA) (Application A.21-09-019). The application is requesting a total of \$132.148 million. The costs which SCE seeks to recover in the application are not funded through existing rates.

If the CPUC approves this application, SCE will recover forecasted costs in electric rates over a 1-year period beginning January 1, 2023, or upon a final decision in this proceeding. This will impact your monthly bill.

Why is SCE requesting this rate increase?

- To recover costs incurred to restore service to customers, repair or replace damaged facilities, and comply with governmental agency orders after events declared to be disasters by state or federal authorities, including seven fires in 2018 and 2019, 2019 windstorms, 2019 earthquakes, and the COVID-19 pandemic. Costs incurred as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic include, among other things, costs to modify business operations and take special health precautions, so that SCE could protect its employees and the public and continue serving customers effectively, while complying with state and federal mandates.
- To recover costs incurred as a result of taking efforts to mitigate the effects of the drought on SCE's system, including removing dead, dying or diseased trees, in an effort to reduce the likelihood of wildfires.
- To recover incremental costs recorded in the WEMA related to the purchase of a property insurance policy in effect from November 2020 to November 2021 that covers wildfire and non-wildfire events. SCE has determined the incremental costs for the policy above existing rates are driven by wildfire risks.

How could this affect my monthly electric rates?

If SCE's rate request is approved by the CPUC, the average residential monthly bill using 500 kWh per month would increase by approximately \$1.25 or 0.9% per month.

Proposed Electric Rate Increase

Bundled Average Rates (¢/kWh)					
Customer Group	Current Rates		Proposed Increase	Proposed Rates	% Increase
Residential	24.4		0.24	24.6	1.0%
Lighting - Small and Medium Power	23.3		0.19	23.5	0.8%
Large Power	15.8		0.10	15.9	0.7%
Agricultural and Pumping	18.7		0.15	18.8	0.8%
Street and Area Lighting	24.6		0.14	24.7	0.6%
Standby	12.6		0.06	12.7	0.4%
Total	21.6		0.18	21.8	0.9%

Residential Bill Impact (\$/Month)					
Description		Current	Proposed Increase	Proposed	% Increase
Non-CARE residential bill	\$	135.42	\$ 1.25	\$ 136.67	0.9%
CARE residential bill	\$	91.66	\$ 0.84	\$ 92.50	0.9%

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.cpuc.ca.gov.

Where can I get more information?**Contact SCE**

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A copy of the Application and any related documents may also be reviewed at www.sce.com/applications.

Contact CPUC

Please visit apps.cpuc.ca.gov/c/A2109019 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:

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Please reference **Application A.21-09-019** in any communications you have with the CPUC regarding this matter.