

November 13, 2020

ADVICE 4341-E
(U 338-E)

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
ENERGY DIVISION

SUBJECT: Southern California Edison Company's Vegetation
Management Revenue Requirements Pursuant to California
Public Utilities Code § 8386.3(d)

PURPOSE

Southern California Edison Company (SCE) hereby submits this Tier 1 Advice Letter (AL) as notification to the California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) that it has incurred costs exceeding its forecast of costs for vegetation management in its 2020-2022 Wildfire Mitigation Plan (WMP). This AL complies with the provisions of California Public Utilities Code (PUC) Section 8386.3(d), established by California Senate Bill (SB) 247.

BACKGROUND

Governor Newsom signed SB 247 into law on October 2, 2019. SB 247 amended PUC Section 8386.3 and provides, in relevant part, "An electrical corporation shall notify the commission by advice letter of the date when it projects that it will have spent, or incurred obligations to spend, its entire annual revenue requirement for vegetation management in its wildfire mitigation plan not less than 30 days before that date."

DISCUSSION

Although Section 8386.3(d) references an "annual revenue requirement for vegetation management in its wildfire mitigation plan," SCE does not have such an approved annual revenue requirement for all vegetation management activities in its WMP. SCE has been tracking the incremental costs of the vegetation management activities detailed in its 2020 WMP vegetation management costs in various Commission-authorized memorandum accounts, including but not limited to the Wildfire Mitigation Plan Memorandum and Fire Hazard Prevention Memorandum Accounts. In its WMP submitted in February 2020, SCE forecasted approximately \$198.5 million in costs for these activities. In the spirit of PUC Section 8386.3, SCE is informing the Commission

that it has incurred costs for the vegetation management in its WMP collectively over this amount.

TIER DESIGNATION

Pursuant to General Order (GO) 96-B, Energy Industry Rule 5.1, this AL is submitted with a Tier 1 designation.

EFFECTIVE DATE

SCE respectfully requests that this AL become effective November 13, 2020, which is the same date as submitted.

NOTICE

Anyone wishing to protest this AL may do so by letter via U.S. Mail, facsimile, or electronically, any of which must be received no later than 20 days after the date of this advice letter. Protests should be submitted to:

CPUC, Energy Division
Attention: Tariff Unit
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, California 94102
E-mail: EDTariffUnit@cpuc.ca.gov

Copies should also be mailed to the attention of the Director, Energy Division, Room 4004 (same address above).

In addition, protests and all other correspondence regarding this AL should also be sent by letter and transmitted via facsimile or electronically to the attention of:

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Tara S. Kaushik
Managing Director, Regulatory Relations
c/o Karyn Gansecki
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There are no restrictions on who may submit a protest, but the protest shall set forth specifically the grounds upon which it is based and must be received by the deadline shown above.

In accordance with General Rule 4 of GO 96-B, SCE is serving copies of this AL to the interested parties shown on the attached GO 96-B and R.18-10-007 service lists. Address change requests to the GO 96-B service list should be directed by electronic mail to AdviceTariffManager@sce.com or at (626) 302-3719. For changes to all other service lists, please contact the Commission's Process Office at (415) 703-2021 or by electronic mail at Process_Office@cpuc.ca.gov.

Further, in accordance with PUC Section 491, notice to the public is hereby given by submitting and keeping this AL at SCE's corporate headquarters. To view other SCE advice letters submitted with the Commission, log on to SCE's web site at <https://www.sce.com/wps/portal/home/regulatory/advice-letters>.

For questions, please contact Gary Chen at (626) 302-7214 or by electronic mail at gary.chen@sce.com.

Southern California Edison Company

/s/ Gary A. Stern
Gary A. Stern, Ph.D.

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Enclosures



ADVICE LETTER SUMMARY

ENERGY UTILITY



MUST BE COMPLETED BY UTILITY (Attach additional pages as needed)

Company name/CPUC Utility No.:

Utility type:

ELC GAS WATER
 PLC HEAT

Contact Person:

Phone #:
E-mail:
E-mail Disposition Notice to:

EXPLANATION OF UTILITY TYPE

ELC = Electric GAS = Gas WATER = Water
PLC = Pipeline HEAT = Heat

(Date Submitted / Received Stamp by CPUC)

Advice Letter (AL) #:

Tier Designation:

Subject of AL:

Keywords (choose from CPUC listing):

AL Type: Monthly Quarterly Annual One-Time Other:

If AL submitted in compliance with a Commission order, indicate relevant Decision/Resolution #:

Does AL replace a withdrawn or rejected AL? If so, identify the prior AL:

Summarize differences between the AL and the prior withdrawn or rejected AL:

Confidential treatment requested? Yes No

If yes, specification of confidential information:

Confidential information will be made available to appropriate parties who execute a nondisclosure agreement. Name and contact information to request nondisclosure agreement/ access to confidential information:

Resolution required? Yes No

Requested effective date:

No. of tariff sheets:

Estimated system annual revenue effect (%):

Estimated system average rate effect (%):

When rates are affected by AL, include attachment in AL showing average rate effects on customer classes (residential, small commercial, large C/I, agricultural, lighting).

Tariff schedules affected:

Service affected and changes proposed¹:

Pending advice letters that revise the same tariff sheets:

¹Discuss in AL if more space is needed.

Protests and all other correspondence regarding this AL are due no later than 20 days after the date of this submittal, unless otherwise authorized by the Commission, and shall be sent to:

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Attention: Tariff Unit
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102
Email: EDTariffUnit@cpuc.ca.gov

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Title:
Utility Name:
Address:
City:
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ENERGY Advice Letter Keywords

Affiliate	Direct Access	Preliminary Statement
Agreements	Disconnect Service	Procurement
Agriculture	ECAC / Energy Cost Adjustment	Qualifying Facility
Avoided Cost	EOR / Enhanced Oil Recovery	Rebates
Balancing Account	Energy Charge	Refunds
Baseline	Energy Efficiency	Reliability
Bilingual	Establish Service	Re-MAT/Bio-MAT
Billings	Expand Service Area	Revenue Allocation
Bioenergy	Forms	Rule 21
Brokerage Fees	Franchise Fee / User Tax	Rules
CARE	G.O. 131-D	Section 851
CPUC Reimbursement Fee	GRC / General Rate Case	Self Generation
Capacity	Hazardous Waste	Service Area Map
Cogeneration	Increase Rates	Service Outage
Compliance	Interruptible Service	Solar
Conditions of Service	Interutility Transportation	Standby Service
Connection	LIEE / Low-Income Energy Efficiency	Storage
Conservation	LIRA / Low-Income Ratepayer Assistance	Street Lights
Consolidate Tariffs	Late Payment Charge	Surcharges
Contracts	Line Extensions	Tariffs
Core	Memorandum Account	Taxes
Credit	Metered Energy Efficiency	Text Changes
Curtable Service	Metering	Transformer
Customer Charge	Mobile Home Parks	Transition Cost
Customer Owned Generation	Name Change	Transmission Lines
Decrease Rates	Non-Core	Transportation Electrification
Demand Charge	Non-firm Service Contracts	Transportation Rates
Demand Side Fund	Nuclear	Undergrounding
Demand Side Management	Oil Pipelines	Voltage Discount
Demand Side Response	PBR / Performance Based Ratemaking	Wind Power
Deposits	Portfolio	Withdrawal of Service
Depreciation	Power Lines	