# Commission Emerging Trends Committee Meeting ME&O Presentation

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### Time of Use (TOU) ME&O Goal & Objectives

### SCE's primary goal is to get customers on the right rate to ...

- Increase awareness and understanding of rate options;
- 2. Educate customers about why and when the TOU transition will occur and the associated benefits;
- 3. Provide understanding about how TOU impacts them specifically through customized analysis of their energy costs / usage;
- 4. Educate about electricity usage behavior changes that can help optimize the TOU rate;
- 5. Help customers to make an informed choice for selecting their lowest rate option; and
- 6. Provide ongoing education and support for the retention of customers on TOU.

### SCE's ME&O Strategic Approach

### Deliver the right message to the right person at the right time through the right channel to achieve seven key metrics\*.

#### Statewide "air-cover:"

Change attitudes of consumers towards energy

#### SCE's multi-channel integrated communications approach:

Designed to prepare customers for their transition to time-of-use, while educating them on how to optimize their rate.



#### SW ME&O

CHANNEL

TARGET

**IOU Customers** Across the State

Create emotional attachment to energy & "when" to shift usage

TV, radio, billboard, digital, earned media, CBO

ENERGYUPGRADECA.ORG Power Down 4 - 9

**TBD** 



CAMPAIGN

All SCE Customers

Educate "why" TOU is

important by making

the connection to

clean energy

Radio, billboard,

digital, social

"Learn more"

www.SCE.com/waystosave

865MM

Impressions\*\*

#### **TARGETED** COMMUNICATION

Residential customers that are at least 90 days away from transition

Awareness / notification of transition & education about rate optimization

Direct mail & email (90, 30-day, outbnd call, welcome kit, newsletter, bill protection, monthly statement, text msg)

"Make your rate choice" at www.SCE.com/TOUtransition

2.6MM Residential Customers



#### EARNED/ UNPAID MEDIA



#### COMMUNITY BASED

SCE Residential Customers Particularly Critical Segments

Leverage credibility to educate constituents & extend reach

In-language toolkits & brochures plus turnkey messages for social media and newsletters

"Learn more" www.SCE.com/wavstosave

Tier 1: 431K Customers

Tier 2: 1,400 CBOs (Approx. 10MM\*\*\*)







SCE Employees/ Customers

Education through

All SCE Customers

useful information

and interactive

tools

Rate Comparison

Tool, Appliance

Awareness, education and to create advocacy

Webinars, brown bag luncheons, "all hands" gatherings, employee portal

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or call the rate

transition team

Shifter, Video Assets, etc. "Learn more" at

"Choose the rate plan that's right for you"

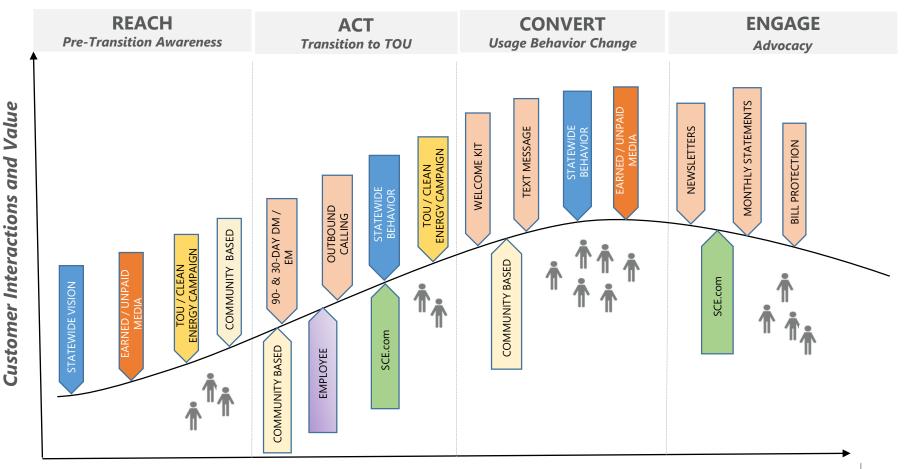
13K Employees/ Advocates

120-150K Site Visits Daily

\* Metrics details included in the appendix. | \*\* Estimate based on media campaigns at similar spending levels. | \*\*\* Estimate based on reaching 2/3 of population within service territory.

### Time-of-Use Customer Journey

SCE's touchpoints are more than transactional moments. They're critical interactions within the customer journey that help define key moments in the process.



# Thank You!



## **Appendix**



## SCE's 2019 Performance against 2022 ME&O Targets

Among DE's only, six of the seven metrics are statistically unchanged. Metric #2 dropped, in part due to an increase in "not sure" responses with mixed-mode methodology.

#	ME&O Survey Metrics	Baseline Spring 2016 Total Residential	Wave 4 Fall 2017 Default Eligible	Wave 5 Spring 2018 Default Eligible	Wave 6 Fall 2018 Default Eligible	Wave 7 Spring 2019 Default Eligible <sup>1</sup>	Target Performance in 2022 *	Target Improvement *
1 (	Awareness of rate plans to mitigate electricity expenditures  "Could help you save money"	50%	45%	49%	48%	46%	60%	+33%
	Awareness of where to go to get information about managing electricity use	58%	57%	60%	59%	46%	62%	+9%
	Understanding how electricity use can impact bills **	5.72	5.75	6.10	5.99	5.89	6.5	+13%
	Understanding benefits of lowering electricity use or shifting use to non-peak hours **	6.85	6.93	7.25	7.23	7.31	7.5	+8%
ı	Awareness of rebates, EE programs, DR programs, energy management technologies, and tips to help manage bill	65%	64%	65%	66%	66%	67%	+5%
	Provided useful information explaining bills **	7.11	7.52	7.56	7.67	7.42	8.0	+6%
8	Provided with info / services to help reduce bill	30%	31%	35%	34%	35%	40%	+29%

<sup>\*</sup> Increases calculated in relation to Wave 4 (Fall 2017) Survey Default Eligible results

<sup>\*\*</sup> Scores are based on mean ratings to 10-point scale questions

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Change to mixed-mode survey methodology in W7; Significance testing between W6 and W7 only