

## We Will Be in Your Neighborhood to Upgrade Our Equipment

November 9, 2023

Dear Neighbor,

As part of our long-term plan to modernize the energy grid we will be making upgrades in your area. You may see our crews or approved contractors performing this work in your neighborhood. Road closures, overnight work, or temporary scheduled outages may be necessary to complete this project as safely and quickly as possible.

### Why are we performing this work?

Our priority is to make sure you have access to safe, reliable energy into the future. Upgrading our equipment will help improve power quality for the community, make the system more resilient and reliable for power outages and prepare the grid for future growth. We understand this work may impact you, and we will do everything we can to minimize any inconvenience. For project details, you can connect with us at [www.sce.com/bakersubstation](http://www.sce.com/bakersubstation) or you can email us at [sceprojects@sce.com](mailto:sceprojects@sce.com).

### When is the work scheduled to occur?

The project is estimated to involve two 12-hour power outages

- Tues., 12/05/23 at 10:00 PM – 10:00 AM
- Wed., 12/06/23 at 10:00 PM – 10:00 AM

Join us for an in-person **Community Meeting** to discuss this project further:

- **Date/Time:** Thurs., 11/16/23 at 6:00 PM
- **Location:** Baker Community Services District at 56725 Park Ave., Baker, CA 92309

### Where is the work area?



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### Who will do the work?

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SCE and our approved contractor will do the maintenance work. Our vehicles will display the SCE logo, and contractor vehicles will display "SCE Approved Contractor" signs. All workers will have identification badges.

### What to expect:

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- For crew safety, we may schedule temporary maintenance outages during construction. Multiple outages may be required to complete the work. We will notify you by phone, text, email, or mail at least 72 hours prior to outages.
- Work crews may require access to electrical equipment on your property. Unless they notice an immediate safety concern, we will attempt to notify you before entering your property.
- To ensure your safety during construction, there may be traffic lane and sidewalk closures, as well as designated "No Parking" areas. There may also be street closures and detours, depending on permit requirements. Crews will use appropriate traffic control signs and flags.
- We will notify you of construction work by providing additional communications, such as door hangers, traffic signs, and/or parking signs.
- To minimize traffic and outage impacts, some work will be conducted during permitted nighttime hours.
- There may be noise related to construction work during operating hours.
- Crews may have to dig, trim, or remove trees and other plant material to safely access equipment.

### How to prepare:

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Log into your SCE My Account and visit the Customer Preference Center at [sce.com/mysce/preference-center](https://sce.com/mysce/preference-center) to set your outage notification preferences. You can choose to receive notifications via text, email, or voice. Also, review your contact information to make sure it's correct, and update it as needed.

To learn more about outage preparedness, check your outage status, access additional resources, and view an outage map, visit [sce.com/outagemap](https://sce.com/outagemap). If you experience an extended outage, you may be able to take advantage of special programs. For details, visit [sce.com/customerresources](https://sce.com/customerresources).

In partnership with the Baker Unified School District, SCE will generate the high school campus to serve as a **warming center** for residents. The campus is located at [72100 Schoolhouse Ln, Baker, CA 92309](https://www.baker.k12.or.us).

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we work on grid improvements to continually provide you with safe, reliable energy.

Sincerely,



Heather Rivard  
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Southern California Edison

Scan this code for outage preparedness and safety tips:

