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Please reference **Application A.19-08-013, Track 3**, in any communications you have with the CPUC regarding this matter.



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NOTICE OF ADDITIONAL REQUEST SCE'S REQUEST TO INCREASE ELECTRIC RATES

Application A.19-08-013 – Track 3

WHY AM I RECEIVING THIS NOTICE?

On March 15, 2021, Southern California Edison (SCE) submitted an additional request in its 2021 "General Rate Case" (GRC) application to recover additional revenue related to costs and expenses it made during 2020 for wildfire mitigation activities. The 2018-2020 costs are in excess of the amount approved by the CPUC in the decision for SCE's 2018 Grid Safety and Resiliency Program application. SCE's request is known as "Track 3" of the GRC. If SCE's request is approved by the CPUC, your monthly bill will be impacted.

WHY IS SCE REQUESTING THIS RATE INCREASE?

- Every four years, SCE must file what is known as a GRC application with the CPUC. GRCs set rates that customers pay to fund SCE's day-to-day operations, including maintenance for its equipment and electricity grid upgrades.
- The purpose of SCE's recent "Track 3" submission in its current GRC is for SCE to cover its costs for wildfire mitigation programs and activities from 2020 that are not already reflected in customer rates. This includes costs for SCE's employees to inspect and repair poles and distribution lines and for vegetation management

activities intended to reduce wildfire risk. These costs are recorded in three CPUC-approved regulatory memorandum accounts.

- SCE also seeks to recover 2018-2020 costs in excess of the amount approved in D.20-04-013 for SCE's 2018 Grid Safety and Resiliency Program application.

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 500kWh per month would increase by approximately \$4.70 or 3.8% per month, and the average CARE residential customers would see approximately \$3.20 or 3.8% increase in their monthly bill starting in February 2021.

Proposed Electric Rate Increase (figures are rounded)

Bundled Average Rates (¢/kWh)				
Customer Group	Current Rates	Proposed Increase	Proposed Rates	% Increase
Residential	22.0	0.9	22.8	4.0%
Lighting – Small and Medium Power	21.4	0.7	22.1	3.4%
Large Power	14.7	0.4	15.1	2.7%
Agricultural and Pumping	17.2	0.6	17.8	3.2%
Street and Area Lighting	24.0	0.6	24.6	2.5%
Standby	12.1	0.2	12.3	1.8%
TOTAL	19.7	0.7	20.4	3.5%

Residential Bill Impact (\$/Month)				
Description	Current	Proposed Increase	Proposed	% Increase
Non-CARE residential bill	\$122.59	\$ 4.7	\$127.27	3.8%
CARE residential bill	\$ 82.99	\$ 3.2	\$ 86.16	3.8%

The rates and percentages shown above are averages and are not the exact changes you may see in your bill. Changes in individual bills depends on how much energy each customer uses.

HOW DOES THE REST OF THIS PROCESS WORK?

SCE's Track 3 request has been assigned to CPUC Administrative Law Judges who will consider proposals and evidence presented during the formal hearing process. The Administrative Law Judges will issue a proposed decision that may adopt SCE's request, 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 request, including the Public Advocates Office. The Public Advocates Office 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

- Mail: Southern California Edison Company
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A.19-08-013 – SCE's 2021 GRC
P.O. Box 800
Rosemead, CA 91770
- Email: scegrc@sce.com
- View SCE's Track 3 request, accompanying testimony, and related documents at www.sce.com/applications

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