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Southern California Edison Company
2244 Walnut Grove Avenue
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**NOTICE OF EVIDENTIARY HEARINGS REGARDING
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY'S (SCE) REQUEST FOR
AUTHORIZATION TO IMPLEMENT RESIDENTIAL DEFAULT TIME-OF-USE
RATES AND INCREASE FIXED CHARGES (A.17-12-012)**

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) is holding Evidentiary Hearings to review Phase III of Southern California Edison Company's (SCE) 2018 Residential Rate Design Window application, and its request for authorization to implement increased fixed charges on residential customers' bills. The Evidentiary Hearings will take place on the following dates and location:

Dates and Time	Location
August 5-16, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. (Daily)	California Public Utilities Commission Commission Courtroom 505 Van Ness Avenue San Francisco, CA 94102

Please note: The CPUC's Courtroom is wheelchair accessible. If you wish to attend and need specialized accommodations, please contact the CPUC's Public Advisor's Office using the contact information at the end of this notice, at least five business days prior to the hearing date. Any changes to the dates, times and location of the hearings will be posted to the CPUC's Daily Calendar.

ABOUT SCE'S APPLICATION

On December 21, 2017, SCE filed its 2018 RDW application with the CPUC. In this application, SCE seeks approval of its rate design proposals for default time-of-use (TOU) and other rate options, as well as implementation issues for default TOU.

These Evidentiary Hearings are for Phase III of this proceeding and focus on SCE's proposals for increased fixed charges. Specifically, SCE proposes to:

- increase the current non-CARE fixed charge from \$0.94 per month to \$6.68 or by 611% per month, and to increase the current CARE fixed charge from \$0.73 per month to \$4.51

or by 518% per month, each expressed in 2021 dollars. These increased fixed charges, if adopted, would result in lower Tier 1 energy rates¹

- implement these increased fixed charges one year after default TOU rates are implemented in October 2020;
- apply these increased fixed charges to SCE's Schedule TOU-D-5-8PM, Schedule TOU-D-4-9PM, and Schedule D tiered rate; and
- continue implementing both a fixed charge and a minimum bill.

WHAT THIS REQUEST MEANS TO YOU

There is no direct request to increase rates in this application. However, if the CPUC approves SCE's application, the proposed implementation plan will eventually impact rates as rate design changes are implemented. Specific impacts to rates have not been determined at this time. Requests to increase rates will be made in future rate increase applications and information about rate impacts will be provided at that time.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT SCE'S APPLICATION

You may review a copy of SCE's application and related exhibits at SCE's corporate headquarters: 2244 Walnut Grove Avenue, Rosemead, CA 91770.

Customers with Internet access may view and download SCE's application and related exhibits on SCE's website. To access, please follow these steps:

1. Go to www.sce.com/applications;
2. Scroll down to "Residential RDW" and click on the link;
3. The application and testimony are presented in Adobe Acrobat (pdf) format and can be viewed online, printed, or saved to your hard drive.

If you have technical issues accessing the documents through the website, please e-mail case.admin@sce.com for assistance (be sure to reference proceeding A.17-12-012 in your e-mail).

For those who would like to obtain more information from SCE about this application, please direct your correspondence to:

Southern California Edison Company
A.17-12-012 - Residential Rate Design Window
P.O. Box 800
Rosemead, CA 91770
Attention: Andre Ramirez

¹ Due to the composite tier treatment, if fixed charges are increased then the Tier 1 rate would go down to reflect the fact that additional revenue is being collected through the fixed charge, and less revenue is being collected through the volumetric charge. Overall revenue collection levels will remain unchanged.

In addition, a copy of this application may be reviewed at the CPUC's Central Files Office, located in San Francisco, CA, by appointment. For more information, please contact them at aljcentralfilesid@cpuc.ca.gov or (415) 703-2045.

CPUC PROCESS

At these Evidentiary Hearings, the assigned Judges, will receive testimonies from SCE, consumer advocacy groups, and other parties to this proceeding. These hearings are open to the public, but only those who are parties to the proceeding may present evidence, testimony, and be subject to cross-examination. The hearings and documents submitted during this proceeding will become party of the formal record that the Judge will rely upon in writing a proposed decision to present to the Commissioners for their consideration.

After considering all proposals and evidence presented during the formal hearing process, the assigned Judges will issue a proposed decision which may adopt SCE's application as proposed, modify it, or deny it. Any CPUC Commissioner may sponsor an alternate decision. The proposed decision, and any alternate decisions, will be discussed and voted upon at a scheduled public CPUC Voting Meeting.

As a party of record, the Public Advocates Office (Cal Advocates) has reviewed this application on behalf of SCE's customers. Cal Advocates is the independent consumer advocate within the CPUC with a legislative mandate to represent investor-owned utility customers to obtain the lowest possible rate for service consistent with reliable and safe service levels. Cal Advocates has a multi-disciplinary staff with expertise in economics, finance, accounting, and engineering. For more information about Cal Advocates, please call (415) 703-1584, e-mail PublicAdvocatesOffice@cpuc.ca.gov or visit Cal Advocates website at <http://www.publicadvocates.cpuc.ca.gov/>.

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Write: Public Advisor's Office
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Call: 1-415-703-2074

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Please reference **Southern California Edison's Request for Authorization to Implement Residential Default Time-Of-Use Rates and Increase Fixed Charges (A.17-12-012)** in any communications you have with the CPUC regarding this matter. All public comments will become part of the public correspondence file for this proceeding and be made available for review for the assigned Judges, the Commissioners, and appropriate CPUC staff.