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## **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY'S NOTICE OF APPLICATION FILING REQUESTING TO INCREASE RATES FOR THE GRID SAFETY AND RESILIENCY PROGRAM**

### **A.18-09-002**

#### **Summary**

On September 10, 2018, Southern California Edison Company (SCE) filed Application (A.) 18-09-002 with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) requesting to increase rates for the Grid Safety and Resiliency Program (GS&RP). SCE is seeking to record and recover costs incurred from the program over the 2018 – 2020 period.<sup>1</sup> SCE is seeking to recover a total increase of \$229.1 million for costs associated with the GS&RP beginning in 2019.

The GS&RP will help the State of California address its wildfire risk. The GS&RP program is cost effective and will include practices and mitigation measures selected based on their expected effectiveness. These measures will help enhance the safety of the electrical system and make it more resilient during wildfires. In this application, SCE proposes enhancing the safe operation of its electric system and improving its resiliency by focusing on three primary areas: (1) further grid hardening (increasing the use of fire-resistant poles and insulated power lines); (2) enhanced situational awareness; and (3) enhanced operational practices (This includes enhanced vegetation management which focuses on areas that pose a threat to electrical facilities).

#### **Rate Impact of SCE's Application**

If the CPUC approves SCE's application as proposed, an average non-CARE residential customer using 550 kWh per month could see a monthly bill increase of \$1.20 from a current monthly bill of \$111.32 to \$112.51. The following table compares SCE's current bundled average rates as of June 1, 2018, by customer group, to proposed bundled average rates in 2019 if SCE's application is approved by the CPUC:

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<sup>1</sup> SCE is recording costs from 2018-2020 but will only start rate collections in 2019 if a decision is made by mid-2019. If a decision is made later than mid-2019 costs will be collected in 2020. The rate impacts shown assume rate collections begin in 2019 and are based on the average revenue requirement requested for 2019 and 2020, which is \$114.5 million.

## Grid Safety and Resiliency Program Impacts

<b>Bundled Average Rates (¢/kWh)</b>				
<b>Customer Group</b>	<b>Current Rates</b>	<b>Proposed Increase</b>	<b>Proposed Rates</b>	<b>% Increase</b>
Residential	18.2	0.2	18.4	1.2%
Lighting - Small & Medium Power	17.4	0.1	17.5	0.8%
Large Power	12.4	0.1	12.4	0.6%
Agricultural & Pumping	13.5	0.1	13.6	0.8%
Street & Area Lighting	18.6	0.0	18.7	0.2%
Standby	10.2	0.0	10.3	0.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>16.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>16.4</b>	<b>0.9%</b>

<b>Residential Bill Impact</b>				
<b>Description</b>	<b>Current</b>	<b>Proposed Increase</b>	<b>Proposed</b>	<b>% Increase</b>
Non-CARE Residential Bill	\$111.32	\$1.20	\$112.51	1.1%
CARE Residential Bill	\$75.10	\$0.81	\$75.90	1.1%

**Assumptions:**

Current rate based on June 1, 2018 effective rates

Based on June 1, 2018 sales forecast

Residential bill impact is calculated for non-CARE customers and CARE customers with average usage of 550kWh per month

Residential bill calculated using baseline region 9 allocation

### **For More Information About SCE’s Application A. 18-09-002**

You may review a copy of SCE’s Application (A.) 18-09-002, at SCE’s corporate headquarters (2244 Walnut Grove Avenue, Rosemead, CA 91770). You may also call SCE’s customer service line at 1-800-655-4555.

Customers with Internet access may view and download SCE’s Application and related exhibits on SCE’s website at <https://on.sce.com/2NtaBEm> or by visiting [www.sce.com/applications](http://www.sce.com/applications), typing “A.18-09-002 or enter search key word “Grid Safety” into the Search box, and clicking “Go.” If you have technical issues accessing the documents through the website, please e-mail [case.admin@sce.com](mailto:case.admin@sce.com) for assistance (be sure to reference proceeding A.18-09-002 or “Grid Safety” in your e-mail).

To request a CD-ROM copy of SCE’s application and related exhibits, or to obtain more information from SCE, please write to:

SCE Application for Approval of Its Grid Safety and Resiliency Program  
Southern California Edison Company  
P.O. Box 800  
Rosemead, CA 91770  
Attention: Kathryn Enright

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 the CPUC at [ajcentralfilesid@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:ajcentralfilesid@cpuc.ca.gov) or (415) 703-2045.

### **CPUC Process**

The application will be assigned to one or more Administrative Law Judges (Judges) who will determine how to receive evidence and other related documents necessary for the CPUC to establish a record upon which to base its decision. Evidentiary Hearings (EHs) may be held where parties of record will present their testimony and may be subject to cross-examination by other parties. These EHs are open to the public, but only those who are parties of record can participate.

After considering all proposals and evidence presented during the formal hearing process, 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 CPUC Voting Meeting.

The Public Advocates Office (Cal PA, formerly ORA) may review this application on behalf of SCE's ratepayers. Cal PA 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 PA has a multi-disciplinary staff with expertise in economics, finance, accounting, and engineering. For more information about Cal PA, please call (415) 703-1584, e-mail [PublicAdvocatesOffice@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:PublicAdvocatesOffice@cpuc.ca.gov) or visit Cal PA's website at [www.publicadvocates.cpuc.ca.gov](http://www.publicadvocates.cpuc.ca.gov).

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Please reference **SCE's GS&RP Application, A.18-09-002** in any communications with the CPUC regarding this matter. All public comments will become part of the public correspondence file for this proceeding and made available for review to the assigned Judges, Commissioners, and appropriate CPUC staff.