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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION HEARINGS REGARDING
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY’S REQUEST TO INCREASE RATES
FOR THE GRID SAFETY AND RESILIENCY PROGRAM
APPLICATION NO. 18-09-002**

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) is holding Public Participation Hearings (PPHs) regarding Southern California Edison Company’s (SCE) request to increase rates for the Grid Safety and Resiliency Program (GS&RP).

The Public Participation Hearings will take place on the following dates and locations:

Date	Location
May 15, 2019, at 7:00 p.m.	Frances Brooks Conference Center Rialto Community Center 214 N. Palm Avenue Rialto, CA 92376
May 16, 2019, at 7:00 p.m.	Ventura Room Oxnard Performing Arts Center 800 Hobson Way Oxnard, CA 93030

An Administrative Law Judge (Judge) will be presiding at these PPHs to listen to your concerns, comments, and opinions on the proposed application. One or more Commissioners may attend, but no decisions will be reached at these hearings. All public comments from the PPHs will be included in the formal record and become public record.

The hearings’ locations are wheelchair accessible. If you need a non-English language interpreter or special assistance, please contact the CPUC’s Public Advisor’s Office (PAO) at the address listed at the bottom of this notice at least five days in advance of the hearing date. If you cannot attend either PPH you may submit your comments via a letter or email to the PAO.

SCE’S RATE INCREASE REQUEST

On September 10, 2018, SCE filed Application No. 18-09-002 with the CPUC requesting to increase rates for the GS&RP. In this Application, SCE seeks to record and recover costs

incurred from the program over the 2018 – 2020 period. SCE requests to recover a total of \$229.1 million for costs associated with the GS&RP. If an SCE favorable decision is made by mid-2019, recovery of costs would begin in 2019. If an SCE favorable decision is made later than that, recovery of costs will begin in 2020.

ESTIMATED RATE IMPACT OF SCE GRID SAFETY AND RESILIENCY PROGRAM

If the CPUC approves SCE’s request, a typical non-CARE residential customer using 550 kilowatt-hours per month could see an annual bill increase in 2019 of \$14.28, or 1.1%. A typical current monthly bill could increase from \$110.04 to \$111.23.

The rate impacts shown below assume rate collections begin in 2019 and are based on the average revenue requirement requested for 2019 and 2020, which is \$114.5 million.

Bundled Average Rates (¢/kWh)				
Customer Group	Current Rates	Proposed Increase	Proposed Rates	% Increase
Residential	18.1	0.2	18.3	1.2%
Lighting - Small and Medium Power	16.7	0.1	16.8	0.9%
Large Power	11.9	0.1	12.0	0.6%
Agricultural and Pumping	13.2	0.1	13.3	0.8%
Street and Area Lighting	18.5	0.0	18.6	0.3%
Standby	10.1	0.0	10.1	0.4%
Total	15.9	0.1	16.1	0.9%

Residential Bill Impact				
Description	Current	Proposed Increase	Proposed	% Increase
Non-CARE Residential Bill	\$110.04	\$1.19	\$111.23	1.1%
CARE Residential Bill	\$74.21	\$0.80	\$75.02	1.1%

Assumptions:

Current rate based on April 2019 effective rates

Based on April 2019 sales forecast

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

SCE’S PRIMARY REASONS FOR THE REQUESTED RATE INCREASE

SCE’s primary reasons for the increase are to enhance the safe operation of its electric system and improve 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 (this includes deploying additional weather stations and high definition cameras to assess potential wildfire conditions); and
- (3) Enhanced operational practices (this includes enhanced vegetation management which focuses on areas that pose a threat to electrical facilities).

The proposed GS&RP will help the State of California address its wildfire risk. The 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT SCE'S APPLICATION

You may review a copy of SCE's Application 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, typing "A.18-09-002" or entering the 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 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: Ryan Stevenson

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

This Application has been assigned to 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, the assigned Judges will issue a proposed decision that 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 (CalPA) has reviewed this Application on behalf of SCE's ratepayers. CalPA 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. CalPA has a multi-disciplinary staff with expertise in economics, finance, accounting, and engineering. For more information about CalPA, please call (415) 703-1584, e-mail PublicAdvocatesOffice@cpuc.ca.gov or visit CalPA's website at <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.