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Hot Summer Days May Bring Higher Bills

Weather forecasters predict that southern California will be hotter and drier than normal this summer. With fuel-related costs driving up electric rates, Southern California Edison (SCE) is asking its customers to conserve energy to lower their electric bills and to avoid straining the state's power grid. Start by turning off unnecessary lights and appliances when not in use and installing compact fluorescent bulbs, which use up to 75% less energy and last up to 10 times longer than incandescent lights. Set your thermostat to 78 degrees and remember to turn off your air conditioner when leaving for the day. For more information on how to conserve energy and save money this summer, please visit www.sce.com and click on "Rebates & Savings."

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Help Us Protect Our Meter Readers From Dog Bites

Each month, SCE field representatives walk through thousands of neighborhoods in our service territory to read electric meters. Dogs, even friendly ones, can take exception to our meter readers getting too close to you or your yard. No matter how harmless



your dog may seem, a serious bite or injury could happen to one of our employees if your dog is loose. To avoid a mishap, please check your SCE bill to see when our meter reader will be in your neighborhood. On those days, we ask that you confine your dog to a secure area. You can also call us at (800) 655-4555 and make access arrangements. Your help is appreciated!

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Asian Pacific American Heritage Month

May is Asian Pacific American Heritage Month and a time to celebrate the many contributions Asian Pacific Americans have made to our way of life. Throughout our country, 13.5 million Asian residents celebrate



with festivals and community events during this month. At SCE, we have several Asian Pacific American employee groups including the Edison Chinese Connection, the Filipino group FilBarkada, and the Vietnamese Affiliation group. These employees hold fundraisers to benefit community-based Asian Pacific American organizations and to provide information on CARE, which offers a discount on residential electric bills

for income-qualified customers. At SCE, we salute our Asian Pacific employees and the important contributions they make to our company and to our communities.



Friendly Reminder Notification

Do you know someone – perhaps a parent, elderly relative or friend -- who has trouble remembering to pay bills? If so, SCE offers residential customers a program called Friendly Reminder Notification. A third party such as a friend, relative, clergyman or public agency can sign up to be alerted if a bill has not been paid. The third party will be notified when a bill becomes past due (that person is not responsible for paying the bill).

Both the customer and third party must sign an authorization to participate. Please call us at (800) 684-8123, or visit www.sce.com for more information on this free service.



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