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Lower Your Electric Bill and Stay Cool

Excessive summer temperatures and hot afternoons can create higher electric bills for our customers. Southern California Edison (SCE) reminds you that we have programs and services to help you reduce the impact of hot days on your electric bill. Income-qualified customers can receive a discount of 20% or more off their electric bill by applying for SCE's California Alternate Rates for Energy (CARE) program. And residential customers can take our free Online Home Energy Survey to learn which appliances use the most electricity and how to conserve energy. Our Medical Baseline program offers additional savings for qualifying medical conditions and the use of electric medical life-support equipment.

To learn more, please call us today at (800) 655-4555 or visit www.sce.com.



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Renewable Power from Solar Energy

SCE leads the nation in purchasing renewable energy, including power from large solar generating facilities located in Southern California. These facilities capture the sun's energy and convert it into electric power. Most large solar projects use a two-step process of reflecting solar heat from mirrors onto a heat-absorbing surface, which is then converted to steam to turn a generator that produces electricity. SCE purchases about 626 million kilowatt-hours of solar power each year, enough energy to supply electricity to about 95,000 homes. For more information on SCE's commitment to the environment, please visit www.sce.com and click on "Power & Our Environment."



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Cut Your Energy Costs With ENERGY STAR®-Rated Products

A great way to cut energy cost on your electric bill is to purchase ENERGY STAR-rated products. ENERGY STAR is a joint program of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Department of Energy and is designed to help consumers save money and protect the environment through energy efficiency. For example, ENERGY STAR compact fluorescent bulbs use 66% less energy and last 10 times longer than standard incandescent bulbs. ENERGY STAR-rated ceiling fans are 50% more efficient than conventional fan/light units. And light fixtures that earn the ENERGY STAR label provide at least 10,000 hours of light and with regular use (about four hours per day), will last at least seven years. SCE offers rebates to help our customers purchase ENERGY STAR products and appliances. To learn more about SCE's rebates and other ways to save energy and money, please visit www.sce.com. To learn more about ENERGY STAR, please visit www.energystar.gov.



Electric Safety for Seniors

Each year, thousands of seniors are injured by serious falls at home. Play it safe and keep a few safety precautions in mind:

- Use night lights in dark hallways, bedrooms and bathrooms.
 - Install energy-efficient lights outdoors to illuminate walkways and stairs at night.
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- Make sure you can easily reach a light switch from your bed. As an extra precaution, always have a small battery-operated flashlight nearby in case there's a power outage or earthquake.
 - To avoid tripping, keep hallways and other walking areas clear of electrical cords from lamps and other appliances. Be sure your garage, storage areas, stairs and rooms are well lit.

For more information, please visit www.sce.com and click on "Safety."

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