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## April is Earthquake Preparedness Month

Although California has golden beaches and snow-capped mountains, it also has earthquakes. Be prepared and when an earthquake strikes, remember to “duck, cover and hold” – *duck* or drop down on the floor, take *cover* under a sturdy table or desk, and *hold* on until the shaking stops. If that’s not possible, protect your head and neck with your arms and move to an interior wall. As always, Southern California Edison crews will work around the clock to restore electric service as quickly as possible after any natural disaster. For more earthquake preparedness information, please visit [www.oes.ca.gov](http://www.oes.ca.gov).

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# Celebrate the 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Earth Day

Earth Day, which began in 1970, is now celebrated by millions of people worldwide to protect our planet's natural resources. At SCE, we have a long tradition of environmental protection and purchase more electricity generated from renewable sources like solar, wind and hydro than any other utility in the nation. We also have programs that protect endangered species, promote energy conservation and enhance coastal ecosystems. As we upgrade our transmission and distribution system to ensure electric reliability, we'll continue our commitment to protect the environment for future generations to discover and enjoy.

For more information about Earth Day activities, please visit [www.earth-day.org](http://www.earth-day.org).

To learn more about

SCE's environmental programs, please visit

[www.sce.com](http://www.sce.com) and click on Power & Our Environment.



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## We Recycle

SCE's "Waste-Not" program is another way we help to protect the environment. Waste-Not began as a grass-roots employee recycling program in 1993 and quickly spread throughout the company. Today, all SCE employees use specified waste bins for paper, trash, and cans on a daily basis. In 2004, our employees saved the equivalent of 500,000 trees and recycled more than 40,000 tons of paper, metal, and other materials. If you would like to help the environment, please recycle. For more information, please visit [www.earthshare.org](http://www.earthshare.org).





## Thank You for Contributing to the Energy Assistance Fund

Each year, customers like you, along with SCE employees and shareholders, make a difference in the lives of others by donating to the Energy Assistance Fund (EAF). Funds contributed to this important program help customers in need to keep their lights on during the winter months. Last year, you helped raise more than \$480,000, which assisted 7,600 families across central and Southern California. Our deepest thanks to all who helped fellow customers.



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