



Your Electric Rate Options With Southern California Edison



Apartment Building, Mobile Home, RV Park Customers

The following rate schedules are only available to qualified apartment building, mobile home, or RV park customers.

- Schedule DM applies to service to multi-family buildings with a single SCE meter, such as:
- Apartment buildings and duplexes constructed on or before 6/13/78; and
- Residential hotels and qualifying RV parks.

The rate schedules below are available when a single SCE meter number serves multiple residences. In these cases, each single family accommodation has a submeter* provided by a landlord who owns and reads each submeter and bills the tenant(s) the same rates that SCE would have charged if the tenant(s) had an SCE meter and was directly billed by SCE.

* The submeter is used to separately measure and bill for electricity used by the occupants of each single-family accommodation.

Schedule DMS-1 is a rate option available to multifamily buildings constructed with submeters installed on or before 12/7/81.

Schedule DMS-2 is a rate option available to mobile home parks or manufactured housing communities on a single premise with individually submetered units. (This rate schedule is closed to new installations for which construction commenced after 1/1/97.)

Schedule DMS-3 is a rate option available to RV parks where the spaces in the entire park, or all the RV spaces in a specific section of the park, are:

- Occupied by RV units used as permanent residences; and
- Reserved for prepaid month-to-month tenants; and
- Submetered.

Net Energy Metering

SCE's Net Energy Metering (NEM) program is designed to benefit customers who generate electricity to off-set their electricity usage provided by SCE. To qualify, a customer must produce energy using a biogas, fuel cell, solar, or wind turbine electrical generating facility, or a hybrid system comprised of solar and wind. NEM customers must execute a Net Energy Metering contract prior to participation on this program.

Direct Access Service

As of September 20, 2001, the right of retail customers to acquire Direct Access service from other electrical providers was suspended by the CPUC. SCE was ordered not to accept requests for Direct Access service for any contracts executed, or arrangements entered into, after September 20, 2001.

Direct Access – Schedule DA is available to customers who have elected to purchase electric power and ancillary services through a direct transaction with an Energy Service Provider (ESP). Certain restrictions apply. This option is currently suspended.

Bundled Service Customer Interval Meter Ownership –Schedule BSC-IMO is an option available to Bundled Service customers who elect to replace an existing meter with an interval meter or install retrofit metering facilities, capable of providing interval data. Service under this schedule is subject to SCE approval of the interval meter or retrofit metering facilities. Meter reading services and billing services under this schedule shall be provided solely by SCE. A Bundled Service customer is a customer who is not served under Schedule DA.

Customer Choice Discretionary Service Fees –Schedule CC-DSF is an option available to existing Direct Access customers purchasing metering services, Bundled Service customers electing a rate option that requires the use of interval metering facilities, or customers requesting interval metering and/or metering facilities in substitution for, or in addition to, standard facilities.

Direct Access Revenue Cycle Services Credits –Schedule DA-RCSC is an option available to direct access customers who elect to receive metering and related services, and/or billing services, from an alternate service provider.

For Further Information on SCE Rate Options

For more information about any of our rate options, please call (800) 655-4555, visit our Website at www.sce.com ("Customer Care" or "Regulatory Information"), or write to:

Southern California Edison
Consumer Affairs
G.O.1, Quad 1-D
P.O. Box 800
Rosemead, CA 91770

Para solicitar una copia en español de esta notificación por favor escriba a Southern California Edison, P.O. Box 800, G.O. 1 Quad 4A, Rosemead, CA 91770, a la atención de Comunicaciones Corporativas.

New Bill Components

You may have noticed some minor adjustments up or down in the electricity prices on your SCE bill from month to month. The small pricing changes result from minor adjustments up or down that occur monthly in the cost of purchasing electricity from the California Department of Water Resources (DWR). DWR is still buying electricity for California utility customers under long-term contracts developed during the California Energy Crisis in 2001. Your billing statement also lists separately the costs of power acquisition and the costs related to delivery of electricity, as they apply to your bill. The numbers for power acquisition costs are further separated into two components. One is the cost related to SCE's operating of generating plants plus its cost to purchase power from other sources. The other is the cost of electricity obtained through DWR.

The Standard Residential Rate: "D"

Schedule D applies to most residential customers. To qualify, you must live in a single family dwelling (house, apartment, manufactured house or a mobile home) that has cooking facilities and its own separate electric meter. Schedule D has a lower energy rate for all electricity used up to the Baseline* amount. Electricity used above the Baseline amount ("non-Baseline") is priced at higher rates. Schedule D also has a daily "Basic Charge" that is independent of the energy charges.

* **Baseline** electricity allowances apply to all residential customers who live in permanent single-family dwellings served on a domestic rate schedule. Under Baseline, each customer is allocated a number of kilowatthours (kWh) at a lower rate to support a portion of the reasonable energy needs of the average residential user. The Baseline allocation is based on average residential consumption in the summer and winter seasons in each Baseline region and takes into consideration climate and seasonal factors. The Baseline allocation also considers those customers who have permanently-installed space heating or whose sole source of energy is electricity. The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) establishes residential customers' Baseline allocation.

In addition, **Medical Baseline** allowances may be available to any full-time resident in your home who requires the regular use of electrical life-support equipment or has a qualifying illness. Upon receipt of medical certification acceptable to SCE, a greater portion of the electricity you use will be billed at the lower baseline rate. The standard Medical Baseline allocation is 16.5 kWh per day. This is in addition to the daily Baseline allocation residential customers receive.

Residential customers who qualify for service under Schedule D may also qualify for one or more of these additional rate options:

SCE provides two **Discount Rates for Qualified Households:**

Customers taking service under **Schedule D-CARE** receive a 20% discount off Schedule D rates¹. To qualify, household income must be at or below the California Alternative Rates for Energy (CARE) income guidelines, which is currently defined as 175% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines (FPG). The actual FPG will be included when you request an application for Schedule D-CARE. CARE may also be applicable on other residential rate schedules.

¹ Excluding Basic Charge and Minimum Charge when applicable

Schedule D-FERA has different eligibility guidelines and benefits than D-CARE. The Family Electric Rate Assistance (FERA) program caps above baseline usage rates at no greater than the Tier II level, rather than the higher Tier III level (usage exceeding baseline by 31% or more). To qualify, there must be a minimum of 3 or more persons residing in a household and the total household income no greater than 250% of the FPG.

Base Air Conditioning Cycling Program (Rate Schedule D-APS) is available to most residential customers and provides a credit on their summer season bills in exchange for allowing SCE to temporarily turn off, or "cycle," their central air conditioner for short periods of time during the summer season (the first Sunday in June through the first Sunday in October), when SCE receives notice from the California Independent System Operator (Cal ISO) of a capacity shortage, or to avoid a widespread power outage, or any other situation the Cal ISO deems necessary to reduce demand on the electrical system. Cycling of a participating customer's central air conditioner is limited to 15 events per summer season, lasting no more than 6 hours per event. This program is **not** recommended for anyone unable to tolerate high temperatures or having health problems such as asthma, heart disease or respiratory conditions. Customers participating in SCE's Net Energy Metering (NEM) program who generate more energy than they consume may not receive the benefits of this program. Summer season credits may vary and are based on the size of your central air conditioner (tonnage), the cycling option you choose (100%, 67%, or 50%), the number of summer season days in the billing period, and your total billing period energy consumption.

Enhanced Air Conditioning Cycling Program (Rate Schedule D-APS-E) is the same as the Base Air Conditioning Cycling Program with three (3) exceptions: (1) Participants may receive up to twice the credits as the Base Air Conditioning Cycling Program; (2) The number of cycling days is unlimited during the summer season; and (3) Cycling is limited to no more than 6 hours per day.

High Winter-Season/Low Summer-Season Usage: Schedule Domestic Seasonal (DS) provides a discount, in general, to most residential customers who use less electricity during the summer season than during the winter season (the first Sunday in December through the first Sunday in April). To qualify you must have twelve months of billing history at your present address, and you must sign up for a minimum of one year. Participants

who do not use less electricity during the summer season than during the winter season are penalized in the form of paying a premium on all summer season usage that is greater than their preceding winter season usage.

Save Money by Shifting Most of Your Electric Usage to Mornings, Evenings, and Weekends

Residential customers who use most of their electricity in "Off-Peak" hours¹ may benefit on one of the following Time-Of-Use (TOU) rate options:

Time-of-Use Schedule TOU-D-1 rate option is designed for residential customers who use less than 600 kWh per billing period, mostly during Off-Peak hours¹. Customers who use between 400 kWh to 600 kWh per billing period during Off-peak hours may benefit the most from this rate schedule. On this rate you will:

- Receive a billing credit for Baseline kWh usage;
- Pay the standard Domestic Basic Charge;
- Pay a monthly TOU meter charge; and
- Receive a lower energy rate for usage during Off-Peak hours¹. However, the energy rate for usage during On-Peak hours² is relatively high.

Time-of-Use Rate Schedule TOU-D-2 rate option may benefit residential customers who use more than 600 kWh per billing period, mostly during Off-Peak hours¹. On this rate you will:

- Pay a higher daily Customer Charge instead of a daily Basic Charge;
- Pay a monthly TOU meter charge; and
- Realize lower energy rates, both On-Peak and Off-Peak, than those on rate schedule TOU-D-1.

¹ *Off-Peak hours are all hours before 10 a.m. and after 6 p.m. weekdays, all hours on weekends, and all hours on observed holidays.*

² *On-Peak hours are all hours between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. on weekdays, except observed holidays.*

To receive a free residential time-of-use bill analysis, please call (800) 239-2685.

Electric Vehicle (EV) Owners

Schedule TOU-EV-1 may benefit residential customers who own an electric vehicle and charge their vehicle at their primary residence during the Off-Peak hours of 9 p.m. to noon every day.

Schedule TOU-EV-2 may benefit residential customers who own an electric vehicle and charge their vehicle at their primary residence during the On-Peak hours of noon and 9 p.m. every day.

If you would like to receive additional EV-related information, please call (800) 4EV-INFO.

