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Holiday Tree Safety

Holiday trees add color and festivity to gatherings of family and friends. SCE reminds you to keep your loved ones safe by following a few important tips. Remember to water a natural tree daily to keep it from drying out, since a dry tree can pose a fire hazard. Don't place a tree near a radiator, fireplace, or other heat source like a small heater. When decorating, use only indoor holiday lights and check for broken sockets, bare wires or loose connections. To avoid overloading circuits, plug no more than three light sets on one extension cord.

For more holiday tree safety tips, please visit www.sce.com/holidaytrees.

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20/20 Rebate Results

SCE thanks its customers for conserving energy this summer through the 20/20 Summer Savings Program. The 20/20 program gave customers who reduced their energy use by 20% compared to the same time period last year, a 20% credit on their electric bill. The program was open to most residential and business customers with a demand of less



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than 200 kW. Due to our customers' efforts to use energy wisely, nearly \$28 million in rebates will be applied to approximately 11% of our customers' bills. Thanks again for conserving energy.

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SCE One of the Nation's Largest Purchasers of Renewable Energy

SCE recently announced an agreement with Stirling Energy Systems that could result in the construction of a massive 4,500-acre solar generating station in Southern California. The proposed new power station would be one of the world's largest solar facilities, capable of generating 500-megawatts (MW) of power. The agreement includes an option to expand the project to 850 MW. A megawatt, or one million watts, is enough electricity to power approximately 650 homes. This project is part of SCE's investment in the future to provide reliable electric service to our customers.

Since June, the California Public Utilities Commission has approved 7 new SCE contracts with renewable energy projects that may generate up to 1,277 MW of solar, wind, biomass, and geothermal energy to generate electricity for SCE customers. More than 18% of SCE's energy portfolio is made up of clean, renewable power.



SCE's Mountainview Power Plant Nears Completion

Construction on SCE's Mountainview power plant is on schedule and plans are underway to begin service to customers by the first quarter of 2006. Mountainview, a new 1,054-megawatt natural gas-fired plant, is located in Redlands, CA. Currently, SCE is testing the plant's generating units – highly efficient, low-emission “combined cycle” units.

A combined cycle plant uses two methods to generate electricity – a steam cycle and a gas cycle. The plant is located in the Inland Empire region of Southern California, the fastest growing area in SCE's service territory. Once completed, Mountainview will generate enough electricity to power about one million homes.



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