

Electric Vehicle (EV) Owners

Rate Schedule TOU-EV-1 may help save money if you own an electric vehicle and charge your vehicle at your primary residence during the off-peak hours of 9 p.m. to noon. For more EV-related information, please call **(800) 4EV-INFO**.

Apartment Building, Mobile Home, RV Park Customers

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

Multi-family accommodations built prior to 12/7/81 and served under this rate schedule may also be eligible for service under Schedule DMS-1.

The rate schedules below are available when a single SCE meter 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.

Rate Schedule DMS-1 is a rate option available to multifamily buildings constructed with submeters installed on or before 12/7/81. Any building constructed for or converted to residential use prior to 12/7/81, or served on Schedule DM prior to 12/7/81, or any non-residential building converted to residential use after 12/7/81 for which the conversion did not require a building permit, is eligible to take service under this rate schedule.

Rate 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.)

Rate 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 (Rate Schedules NEM, BG-NEM, and FC-NEM) are Rate Schedules designed to benefit customers who generate electricity to off-set part or all of the electricity normally provided by SCE. To qualify, a customer must produce

electricity with a generating facility using biogas, fuel cell, solar, wind, or a hybrid system comprised of solar and wind turbine. Additionally, the NEM customer's NEM-eligible generating facility must be sized at 1,000 kW or less. NEM customers must execute a Net Energy Metering contract prior to receiving service under one of these Rate Schedules.

Bundled Service Customer Interval Meter Ownership – Rate Schedule BSC-IMO is an option available to Bundled Service customers who elect to replace an existing meter or install retrofit metering facilities in accordance with Schedule CC-DSF (see below). Meter reading services and billing services under this schedule are provided solely by SCE. A Bundled Service customer is a customer who is not served under DA.

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

Direct Access Service

As of September 20, 2001, the right of retail customers to obtain Direct Access (DA) service from other electricity providers was suspended by the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC). This option was available to customers who elected to purchase electric power and ancillary services through a direct transaction with an Energy Service Provider (ESP). SCE was ordered not to accept requests for DA service for any contracts executed, or arrangements entered into, after September 20, 2001.

Learn More About How SCE Can Help You Save Energy and Save Money

For more information about any of our pricing options, please call **(800) 655-4555**, visit our Web site 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

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON'S ELECTRIC PRICING OPTIONS

Southern California Edison (SCE) offers a variety of pricing options (known as rate schedules) that can help you save energy and save money, depending on the way you use electricity in your home (you can find the name of your current rate schedule at the top of your SCE electric bill). All our residential rate schedules are described briefly here, along with other information you can use. Please call us at **(800) 655-4555** to see if you qualify for a rate that can help you stretch your energy dollar and live more comfortably.

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Your Bill Components

You may have noticed some minor adjustments in the electricity prices on your SCE bill from month to month. The pricing changes result from up-or-down adjustments that occur in the amount of electricity being provided by 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 lists separately the costs of power acquisition (generation) and the costs related to delivery of electricity. The charges for power acquisition 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 – Rate Schedule D

Rate Schedule D stands for Domestic, and it 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 kilowatt hours (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 and takes into consideration customers' geographical location. 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**:

Rate Schedule D-CARE customers receive a 20% or more discount off Schedule D rates (excluding Basic Charge and Minimum Charge when applicable). To qualify, household income must be at or below the California Alternative Rates for Energy (CARE) income guidelines, which is currently defined as 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines. The qualifying income guidelines are shown on the application for Schedule D-CARE. CARE may also be applicable on other residential rate schedules.

Rate Schedule D-FERA has different eligibility guidelines and benefits than Schedule D-CARE. The Family Electric Rate Assistance (FERA) program offers a discounted rate to qualified households. Tier III kWh (usage exceeding baseline by 131% or more) will be billed at Tier II rates. To qualify, there must be a minimum of three or more persons residing in a household and the total household income is not greater than 250% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines. The qualifying income guidelines are shown on the application for Schedule D-FERA.

Residential Summer Discount Plan - BASE and ENHANCED – Rate schedules D-APS and D-APS-E are available to customers served under a domestic rate schedule other than DM, DMS-1, DMS-2, DMS-3, DS, TOU-D-1, or TOU-D-2. Additionally, customers who receive a medical baseline allocation for air conditioning are not eligible, and customers participating in SCE's Net Energy Metering Program may not benefit on either summer discount plan. The Residential Summer Discount Plan, also known as the "air conditioning cycling program," provides a summer season credit on your bill in exchange for allowing SCE to automatically turn-off periodically, or "cycle," your air conditioner(s) for periods during the summer season when it has been determined that load must be reduced system wide. Both Rate Schedules D-APS and D-APS-E offer a variety of bill credit levels with corresponding cycling options. Rate Schedule D-APS allows SCE to remotely cycle your air conditioner(s) a maximum of 15 times during the summer season; Rate Schedule D-APS-E provides up to twice the bill credit as Rate Schedule D-APS, but it also allows SCE to remotely cycle your air conditioner(s) an unlimited number of times during the summer season. Your air conditioner(s) under Rate Schedule D-APS can only be cycled up to 6 hours per cycling period, whereas your air conditioner(s) under Rate Schedule D-APS-E can be cycled up to 6 hours per summer season day.

High Winter-Season/Low Summer-Season Usage: Schedule Domestic Seasonal (Rate Schedule 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 to 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. This Schedule is not applicable to customers receiving service under Schedules D-APS, D-APS-E, DM, DMS-1, DMS-2, DMS-3, TOU-D-1, or TOU-D-2.

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" hours (all hours before 10 a.m. and after 6 p.m. weekdays, all hours on weekends, and all hours on observed holidays) may benefit on one of the following Time-of-Use (TOU) rate options:

Time of Use Domestic (Rate Schedule TOU-D-1) may benefit residential customers who have low usage, with most usage during off-peak hours. This schedule is not applicable to customers receiving service under Schedules D-APS, D-APS-E, DM, DMS-1, DMS-2, DMS-3, or DS. On Rate Schedule TOU-D-1 you will:

- Receive a bill 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 hours. However, the energy rate for usage during on-peak hours is relatively high. On-peak hours are all hours between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. on summer season weekdays, except observed holidays, and off-peak hours are all other hours.

Time of Use Domestic (Rate Schedule TOU-D-2) may benefit residential customers who have higher usage, with most usage during off-peak hours. This schedule is not applicable to customers receiving service under Schedules D-APS, D-APS-E, DM, DMS-1, DMS-2, DMS-3, or DS. On Rate Schedule TOU-D-2 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.

To receive a free residential TOU bill analysis, please call **(800) 239-2685**.