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Give Your Appliances the Afternoon Off

Hot weather can send temperatures and your electric bill soaring. To reduce energy use, set your air conditioner's thermostat to 78 degrees and give your large appliances the afternoon off. Between the hours of 2 p.m. to 7 p.m., millions of Southern California Edison (SCE) customers turn on their air conditioners, dish and clothes washers and other large appliances. With so much electricity being used at the same time, energy supplies in California can become strained. To avoid power shortages, remember to conserve energy. By doing so, you'll help maximize energy supplies and lower your electric bill. For more energy saving tips, please visit www.sce.com/2020.



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Budget Your Electric Bill with the Level Pay Plan

Sign up for SCE's Level Pay Plan, which allows you to spread high summer and/or winter bills over an entire year into equal monthly payments. It's easy. We'll calculate your electricity use over the prior 12 months and come up with a dollar amount. This dollar amount is divided by 11 and becomes the Level Pay Plan amount you pay over the next 11 months. On the 12th month, you'll receive a settlement bill showing either a payment due, or a credit to your account based on how much energy you used.



If you'd like to enroll, please call (800) 434-2365 or visit www.sce.com and click on "Customer Service." The Level Pay Plan is based on eligibility and some restrictions may apply.

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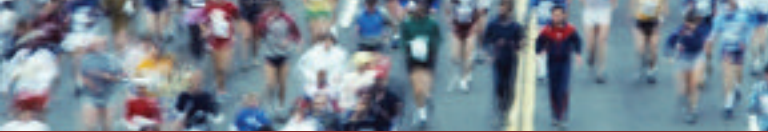


Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month

September is Hispanic Heritage Month and SCE salutes Dr. Ellen Ochoa. In 1991, Dr. Ochoa became the world's first Hispanic female astronaut. A mission specialist and flight engineer, she has logged more than 900 hours in space on four flights. Dr. Ochoa, who received her doctorate in electrical engineering from Stanford University, has received many awards including NASA's Exceptional Service and Outstanding Leadership medals. Besides being an astronaut, inventor and engineer, she's a classical flutist.

SCE celebrates and recognizes the exceptional contributions of Hispanic leaders like Dr. Ochoa.





Join Us for Alzheimer's Memory Walk 2005

Alzheimer's disease is a memory-robbing condition that is the fourth leading cause of death in adults after heart disease, stroke and cancer. Although there is no cure for Alzheimer's, important research is underway to treat this debilitating disease. Edison International proudly supports the Alzheimer's Association's 2005 Memory Walk, which raises money for programs and services that assist people affected by Alzheimer's, their families and caregivers. If you would like to join a Memory Walk, please visit www.alz.org or join Edison volunteers at 9 a.m. for a 5K walk at the following locations:

October 15 – Mt. San Jacinto College, Riverside

October 22 – Hollywood Park Racetrack, Inglewood

October 29 – California State College, San Bernardino



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