

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. Although this rate schedule is closed to new construction as of 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 if submeters are installed in the building.

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
- Reserved for prepaid month-to-month tenants
- 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.

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For more information about our pricing options, please call (800) 655-4555, visit our Web site at www.sce.com and click on **Customer Service**, or write to:

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Consumer Affairs
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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, money, and the environment. Depending on how you use electricity in your home, you may be able to lower your bill, conserve energy, and make the electric system more reliable with one or more of our special rate schedules. (The name of your current rate schedule is indicated on the top of your bill.) All of our residential rate schedules are described briefly here, and complete information can be found online at www.sce.com. Please call us at (800) 655-4555 to see if you qualify for an alternative energy and money saving rate.

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Your Bill Components

Your billing statement lists separately the costs of power acquisition (generation) and costs related to the 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 the California Department of Water Resources (DWR).

You may have noticed some minor adjustments in the electricity charges on your SCE bill from month to month. The changes are a result of up-or-down adjustments that occur in the amount of electricity being provided by the DWR. The DWR is still buying electricity for California utility customers under long-term power purchase contracts acquired during the California Energy Crisis in 2001.

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** is the term used to describe the amount of energy provided to residential customers at the lowest possible rate, each billing period. Established by state law, the amount of monthly baseline customers receive is based on the customer's geographic region, the season (winter or summer), permanent heating source (electric or gas), and the number of days in their billing cycle. Similar to the "included" minutes on a cellular phone plan, baseline covers a certain amount of energy consumed in a home each month. Baseline was designed to cover a portion of the average customer's basic energy needs, but not 100% of monthly usage.*

Once a customer uses all of their allotted baseline for the month, the remaining energy they consume will be charged at incrementally higher rates. SCE rates are divided into five price tiers (including baseline); when a customer uses more energy than what is included in their baseline (tier 1), they move to the next price tier, and the price they pay per kilowatt hour of energy becomes more expensive. As a customer continues to use more energy, they will continue to move up in price tiers, and will see an increase in their SCE bill. To review your monthly energy usage, refer to the "Details of current charges" section on your SCE bill.

*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 or essential medical 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. 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 in excess of 131% of baseline) 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 must not be 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. The following rates are ineligible to participate on the Summer Discount Plan: DM, DMS-1, DMS-2, DMS-3, or DS. 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 receive full credits on the Summer Discount Plan if the amount of energy generated is more than the amount of energy used. 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 install a device, (at no cost to you), on your central air conditioner unit(s) that can automatically turn-off, or "cycle," the unit(s) compressor for up to 6 hours per day or per occurrence (indoor fan still operates) when California experiences peak electrical demands. Both Rate Schedules D-APS and D-APS-E offer cycling options to meet your comfort and operational needs. Rate Schedule D-APS allows SCE to remotely cycle your air conditioner(s) compressor 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) compressor an unlimited number of times during the summer season. On both Rate Schedule D-APS and D-APS-E your central air conditioner compressor can only be cycled up to 6 hours per day or per occurrence.

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 (which runs the first Sunday in June to the first Sunday in October) than during the winter season (which runs 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 the program 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

In general, customers who typically use their lights and electrical appliances during off-peak hours (before 10:00 a.m. and after 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and anytime on Saturday and Sunday) may benefit from one of SCE's Time-of-Use (TOU) rates. Customers on a TOU rate who have higher usage and who are able to shift a portion of their electric usage to off-peak hours can enjoy significant savings and credits on their monthly electricity bill. However, there are factors that can contribute to how much a customer can benefit on a TOU rate, such as their climate, location, and monthly energy usage. To receive a free residential TOU bill analysis, please call (800) 239-2685.

Time of Use Domestic (Rate Schedule TOU D-1) may benefit residential customers who have moderate energy usage, with most usage during off-peak hours. 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 whose monthly energy usage falls in the higher price tiers (tiers 4 and 5), or NEM customers receiving service under Schedules 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.