



Rate Schedule GS-2 with TOU Pricing Option



A TIME-OF-USE MONEY SAVER

Southern California Edison's (SCE) Rate Schedule GS-2 with the Time-of-Use (TOU) pricing option serves **medium- to large-sized commercial and industrial customers**, who are served under Rate Schedule GS-2 with demands above 20 kW and below 200 kW. Typical customers include manufacturing and processing firms, retail businesses, service stations, schools, larger restaurants and other such enterprises.

If you are served under Rate Schedule GS-2 with the TOU pricing option, and you have registered demand above 200 kW, you will automatically be placed on Rate Schedule TOU-GS-3.

BASIC CHARGES

Rate Schedule GS-2 with the TOU pricing option contains basic charges separated into these categories:

- A monthly **Customer Charge** that covers a portion of basic services, such as meter reading and customer billing;
- **Energy Charges** per kilowatt-hour (kWh) consumed that vary by season and time of day; and
- **Demand Charges** consisting of Time-Related Demand and Facilities-Related Demand charges.
 - The **Time-Related Demand Charge** is applied only during SCE's summer season. This charge helps recover part of SCE's higher costs of providing transmission and distribution services during the high demand summer season. It is a per-kW charge applied to the greatest amount of registered demand in each summer season billing period.
 - The **Facilities-Related Demand Charge** is also billed on a per-kW basis, yet it is in effect in each billing period throughout the year. It is applied to the greatest amount of registered demand in each billing period. This charge is necessary to recover costs for the installed transmission and distribution facilities required to serve your highest demand during the year.
 - The **TOU Option Meter Charge** is the monthly charge associated with the metering required if you choose this TOU option.

ENERGY CHARGES EQUAL SAVINGS BASED ON TIME-OF-USE

The energy rates in Rate Schedule GS-2 with the TOU pricing option correspond to SCE's costs based on the time of day and the season service is provided. Times are divided into three "time-of-use" periods: **on-peak**, **mid-peak**, and **off-peak**. Energy and time-related demand rates during the on-peak period are higher than rates in the mid-peak period, and substantially higher than rates in the off-peak period. Customers served under Rate Schedule GS-2 with the TOU pricing option will be charged more for electricity used during on-peak hours (noon to 6 p.m. summer weekdays, except holidays), and less for electricity used during other hours.

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN DEMAND AND ENERGY CONSUMPTION?

Imagine using 10 100-watt light bulbs. The moment the 10 bulbs are turned on, they place a **demand** on the power system for 1,000 watts of electricity (10 bulbs x 100 watts each), or 1 kW. In this example, your meter would register 1 kW of demand. Whereas, if these bulbs are left on for 10 hours they will consume 10,000 watt-hours of energy, or 10 kWh, and your meter would register 10 kWh of **energy used**. By differentiating between them, SCE helps you minimize your energy costs.

OTHER SCE RATE SCHEDULES: MORE OPPORTUNITIES TO SAVE MONEY

Rate Schedule GS-APS, (the Air Conditioner Cycling Program – Base), offers participating customers credits on their summer season bills in exchange for allowing SCE to install a remotely controlled cycling device on their air conditioner(s). The cycling device permits SCE to periodically turn off, or "cycle," a customer's air conditioner(s) for short periods during the height of the summer season. Air conditioner interruptions are limited to 6 hours per event, 15 events per summer season. The summer season begins at 12:00 a.m. on June 1, and continues until 12:00 a.m. on October 1. All other periods comprise the winter season.

ELIGIBILITY FOR A NON-DEMAND RATE SCHEDULE

If you register a demand of 20 kW or less for 12 consecutive months, you will be eligible to transfer to SCE's non-demand Rate Schedule GS-1. Or, if you make a change in operating conditions that SCE determines will permanently reduce your demand to 20 kW or less, you may be eligible to transfer to Rate Schedule GS-1 before completing 12 consecutive months with demands of 20 kW or less.

PROCURING POWER FROM ANOTHER ELECTRIC SERVICE PROVIDER

The right of retail customers to elect to procure power from electric service providers other than SCE was suspended by the California Public Utilities

Commission (CPUC) on September 20, 2001. Customers currently receiving services from an electric service provider other than SCE (third-party provider, or Energy Service Provider [ESP]) will continue to be billed for the non-generation charges through the applicable SCE tariff, while their generation cost components will be billed according to the terms and charges agreed upon with their ESP.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

SCE offers many solutions to help you better manage your electricity costs, such as rebates, incentives, energy surveys and payment options. If you have questions about this or other rate schedules, please contact your SCE account representative, call **(800) 990-7788**, or visit us at www.sce.com.

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Summer Season

Begins at 12:00 a.m. on June 1, and continues until 12:00 a.m. on October 1.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
8 a.m. – noon, weekdays except holidays*			Mid-Peak Energy Rate				
Noon – 6 p.m., weekdays except holidays*			On-Peak Energy Rate				
6 p.m. – 11 p.m., weekdays except holidays*			Mid-Peak Energy Rate				
11 p.m. – 8 a.m., weekdays and all day on weekends, including holidays			Off-Peak Energy Rate				

Winter Season

Begins at 12:00 a.m. on October 1, and continues until 12:00 a.m. on June 1.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
8 a.m. – 9 p.m., weekdays except holidays*			Mid-Peak Energy Rate				
9 p.m. – 8 a.m., weekdays and all day on weekends, including holidays			Off-Peak Energy Rate				

* Holidays are New Year's Day, President's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas. When any holiday falls on a Sunday, the following Monday will be recognized as a holiday. However, no change will be made for holidays falling on a Saturday.

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This rate sheet is meant to be an aid to understanding SCE's pricing schedules. It does not replace the CPUC-approved tariffs. Please refer to SCE's Tariff Books for a complete list of terms and conditions of service, which can be viewed online at www.sce.com.

