

Rate Schedule TOU-GS-3



SCE'S RATE SCHEDULE TOU-GS-3: FLEXIBLE SAVINGS

Southern California Edison's (SCE) Rate Schedule TOU-GS-3 replaces Rate Schedule TOU-GS-2 for **medium-sized commercial and industrial customers** with registered demands of 200 kW through 500 kW. You can save on your electric bill if you are able to use the bulk of your energy during, or shift a sufficient amount of energy use to, the **lower-priced mid- and off-peak hours** (see charts below). Those who may benefit from service on TOU-GS-3 include, but are not limited to, 24-hour service stations, recreational facilities, faith-based organizations, restaurants and motels.

BASIC CHARGES

Rate Schedule TOU-GS-3 basic charges are separated into three 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.

TIME-OF-USE CHARGES: SAVINGS FOR FLEXIBILITY

Rate Schedule TOU-GS-3 energy charges correspond to SCE's costs based on the time of day and 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 on Rate Schedule TOU-GS-3 will pay a higher rate for electricity that is used during on-peak hours (Noon to 6 p.m. summer weekdays, except holidays) but the trade-off is lower mid-peak and even lower off-peak rates.

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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.

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.

RATE SCHEDULE TOU-GS-3 OFFERS TWO RATE OPTIONS

- Rate Option A has a per kW time-related (summer) demand charge that is lower than that contained in Rate Option B, but Rate Option A has a higher on-peak (summer) per kWh energy charge than Rate Option B. Rate Option A works best for customers who have high summer season registered demands (kW), but do not use a majority of their kWh consumption during the summer season on-peak period. TOU-GS-3 Option A is for customers formerly on Rate Schedule TOU-GS-2 Option A.
- Rate Option B works best for customers who have low summer season registered demands (kW), but must use a relatively large amount of energy (kWh) during the summer season on-peak period. TOU-GS-3 Option B is for customers formerly on Rate Schedule TOU-GS-2 Option B and for some customers now using Rate Schedule GS-2 with the TOU pricing option.

OTHER MONEY-SAVING RATE OPTIONS

TOU-GS-3 customers may be eligible for other rate schedules that could help lower your electric bills:

- Rate Schedule TOU-GS-3-SOP, which works like TOU-GS-3 but has lower energy and demand charges for customers who use most or all of their energy during, or can shift usage to, the super-off-peak time period.
- Rate Schedule GS-2, which has energy charges that do not vary with the time of day or season. This rate generally benefits customers who must use much of their energy during the on-peak period and have long operating hours.
- Rate Schedule GS-2 with the Time-of-Use pricing option works like TOU-GS-3 but has no time-differentiated demand charges. It tends to benefit customers who have long operating hours or can use most or all of their energy during, or can shift usage to, the mid- and off-peak time periods.

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

Rate Schedule TOU-GS-3-SOP Time-of-Use Periods

Summer Season

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

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
6 a.m. – 1 p.m., weekdays							
6 a.m. – midnight, weekends, including holidays*							
1 p.m. – 5 p.m., weekdays except holidays*							
5 p.m. – midnight, every day, including holidays*							
Midnight – 6 a.m., every day, including holidays*							

Winter Season

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

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
6 a.m. – midnight, every day, including holidays*							
Midnight – 6 a.m., every day, including holidays*							

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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 the individual rate schedule of interest for a complete listing of terms and conditions of service, which can be viewed online at www.sce.com.

