

Rate Schedule TOU-PA Rate Option A



SCE'S SCHEDULE TOU-PA OPTION A FOR CONNECTED LOAD: OFF-PEAK SAVINGS FOR FLEXIBLE ENERGY USERS

Southern California Edison's (SCE) Rate Schedule TOU-PA Option A, for customers with connected load, offers you savings if you use 70% or more of your electricity for agricultural, water, or sewage pumping purposes, and if none of the remaining load is used for domestic purposes. Your maximum demand must not exceed 500 kilowatts (kW), except that a large water pumping account with 70% or more of the water pumped used for agricultural purposes must take service on an agricultural rate schedule.

SCHEDULE TOU-PA RATE OPTION A MAY HELP YOU SAVE MONEY

If you use sufficient energy during, or can move usage to, the lower-priced mid- and off-peak time periods to offset the cost of the higher-priced on-peak time period (time periods are explained in diagrams), **Schedule TOU-PA Option A may be a money-saving option for you.**

BASIC CHARGES

Schedule TOU-PA Option A 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
- A monthly **Service Charge** based on the greater of actual connected load or two horsepower (hp) for single-phase service and three hp for three-phase service.

HOW IS CONNECTED LOAD CALCULATED?

Connected load is the sum of the rated capacities of all of the customer's equipment that can be connected to SCE's system at the same time. Connected load is calculated to the nearest 1/10 hp.

ENERGY CHARGE

Schedule TOU-PA Option A's connected load energy rates correspond to SCE's costs based on the time of day and the season. Times are divided into three time-of-use periods: **on-peak, mid-peak, and off-peak**. Energy rates during the on-peak period (noon to 6 p.m. summer weekdays, except holidays) are higher than rates in the mid-peak period and substantially higher than rates in the off-peak period.

Rate Schedule TOU-PA

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.

OTHER MONEY-SAVING RATE OPTIONS

If you are eligible for TOU-PA Option A, you may also qualify for other rate options that could **help lower your electric bills**, such as:

- Interruptible rate options. Some offer lower energy and demand rates, while others offer a per-month credit, in exchange for complying with requests by SCE to interrupt power usage. These options are offered on a contract basis. Some are available only to existing customers who are increasing usage within certain parameters, or to customers new to SCE's service territory who have connected load of 50 hp or greater, or register a maximum demand of 50 kW or greater. There are penalties for failing to interrupt when notified of an interruption. Interruptible rate options can be applied to most agricultural pumping rate schedules.
- Rate Schedule TOU-PA-SOP, which is similar to Schedule TOU-PA Option A. TOU-PA-SOP may provide further benefits to customers who use sufficient energy during, or can move usage to, the lower-priced off- and super-off-peak periods to offset the cost of the higher-priced on-peak period.
- Rate Schedules PA-1 and PA-2 have energy rates that do not vary by time periods. PA-1 may provide a benefit to customers who must use a significant amount of energy during the on-peak period, or who have short

operating hours. PA-2 may benefit customers with long operating hours.

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-PA-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*			Off-Peak Energy Rate				
1 p.m. – 5 p.m., weekdays except holidays*			On-Peak Energy Rate				
5 p.m. – midnight, every day, including holidays*			Off-Peak Energy Rate				
Midnight – 6 a.m., every day, including holidays*			Super Off-Peak Energy Rate				

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*			Off-Peak Energy Rate				
Midnight – 6 a.m., every day, including holidays*			Super Off-Peak Energy Rate				

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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.

