

Critical Peak Pricing Rate Schedule

(TOU-GS3-CPP and TOU-8-CPP)



FACT SHEET

OVERVIEW

The CPP rate is designed to compensate customers for voluntarily reducing or shifting electricity usage during a few peak periods in the summer, when the demand and price of electricity climb. If your organization can reduce energy load during these times, you can save money on your electric bills.

CPP BENEFITS TO YOU

- Receive summertime credits — CPP provides reduced monthly on-peak demand charges throughout the summer season.
- Receive bill protection for the first 12 consecutive months on a CPP rate — this ensures the total amount you pay on CPP during your first year will not be more than the amount you would have paid on your base rate (TOU-GS-3-B or TOU-8-B, whichever is applicable to you).
- In addition to saving money by avoiding high energy charges, reducing on-peak electricity demand also helps to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and defer the construction of additional power plants.

HOW CPP WORKS

During summertime peak demand periods when CPP events occur (between 9 and 15 times per summer) SCE will contact your organization the day before the event to ask you to reduce energy usage. During CPP events, your energy charges will increase significantly. By reducing electricity usage during each four-hour CPP event, you can avoid these higher prices and benefit from lower electricity bills.

During the winter season (October through May) you pay the same energy and demand charges as your base rate (TOU-GS-3B or TOU-8-B, whichever is applicable).

Event Activation

SCE may, at its discretion, activate (or “call”) events during the summer season, based on the day-ahead energy market price. Events may also be called due to:

- California Independent System Operator (CAISO) alert
- Forecasts of SCE system emergencies
- Measurement and evaluation purposes

Event Notification

SCE will attempt to notify customers via telephone call, pager or e-mail no later than 3:00 p.m. the day before a CPP event, allowing you the opportunity to shift load or eliminate peak power use during the CPP event.

Our customers provide and pay for one or all of the following methods of contact for receiving SCE’s event notification messages: a telephone number, alphanumeric pager and/or e-mail address. If SCE cannot reach you by phone on the first attempt, we will try at least two more times by phone (but will only try once by pager or e-mail, and notification receipt is not guaranteed).

Frequency and Length of Events

Event Factors	Parameters
CPP Summer Season	Midnight June 1 – Midnight October 1
CPP Event Days	Monday – Friday, excluding holidays
CPP Event Timeframe	Between 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.
CPP Event Frequency	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Between 9 – 15 events per summer season■ Events can occur on consecutive days
Maximum Total CPP Event Hours per Year	60 hours



ELIGIBILITY

CPP is the default rate for bundled service customers with demands over 200 kilowatts (kW). Optional Binding Mandatory Curtailment Program (OBMC), Net Energy Metering (NEM) and Standby Exempt customers are also eligible to participate in CPP.

Customers already taking part in other Demand Response (DR) programs or dynamic rate schedules — with the exception of the Scheduled Load Reduction Program (SLRP) — are not eligible for CPP (for details, please contact your SCE Account Representative).

REQUIRED EQUIPMENT

Prior to receiving service on a CPP rate, your facilities must be equipped with an Interval Data Recorder (IDR) or SCE SmartConnect™ meter, installed and ready to record interval data for billing purposes.

MAXIMIZE THE CPP ADVANTAGE

View Your Energy Use

CPP customers may benefit from **SCE EnergyManager®**, an online tool to track your facility's energy use, with basic services accessible via the Web for free. Go to www.sce.com and click the "Register" link in the SCE.com Log In box to register for a user name and password.

Earn Incentives for Installing Demand Response Equipment

SCE's Technical Assistance and Technology Incentives (TA & TI) program provides professional (engineering) assistance and financial incentives to business customers who install approved equipment.

Automate the CPP Process

Automated Demand Response (Auto DR) makes it even easier for customers to participate in CPP events by automating the load reduction process, eliminating the need for manual intervention. When a CPP event occurs, a central system sends a signal through the Internet to the Energy Management System (EMS) or alternate device at your facility, triggering your EMS to reduce load based on the load reduction strategy for your site.

For more information on TA&TI or Auto DR, please contact your SCE Account Representative, or send an e-mail to ta&ti@sce.com, or call the **TA&TI/Auto DR Helpline** at **(866) 238-3605**.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Call your SCE Account Representative for more information about CPP, TA & TI or Auto DR. If you do not have an Account Representative, please call the **CPP Helpline** at **(866) 334-7827** or visit us at www.sce.com/drp.

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