

Standby Rate Schedule S

For SCE's Self-Generating Power Customers

Southern California Edison (SCE's) Rate Schedule S is mandatory for many retail and wholesale customers who self-generate some or all of their electrical power from their own generating facility, or from a third-party's generating facility.

What Does Schedule S Provide?

Under Schedule S, SCE provides "standby" service. That means we're ready to give you service when your generator is not operating — usually during the generator's scheduled or unscheduled outages (other than power outages or rotating outages). Schedule S helps to ensure your business won't be compromised when your generator is not operating.*

Basic Charges

One or more of the following Schedule S basic charges may be applicable:

- Capacity Reservation Charge (CRC), based on the standby demand level you establish (in kilowatts), and usually equal to the generator's nameplate rating.
- Generation Demand Charges for backup service, consisting of Time-Related Demand (TRD) charges.

All other charges are billed at the rate for which you otherwise qualify, including energy charges per kilowatt hour consumed, customer charges and demand charges for supplemental service (consisting of TRD charges and Facilities-Related Demand [FRD] charges). However, before rates are applied, any FRD charges will be offset by standby demand (in kilowatts) and any TRD charges will be offset by any Generation Demand TRD for backup service.

* Excludes customers participating in interruptible or other demand response programs.

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

Exemptions From Schedule S Standby

If you generate power using Net Energy Metering (NEM)-eligible generators, you are exempt from Schedule S charges. Your SCE Account Representative can tell you more.

Contract and Equipment

Schedule S requires you have:

- A contract
- A generating facility interconnection agreement
- Primary power equipment

Under certain conditions, you may also need additional connection and metering equipment. Certain departing load schedules may also apply if your account requires standby service. For more information about departing load schedules, ask your SCE Account Representative, or visit www.sce.com.

How Standby Demand Levels Are Determined

Standby demand is the entire reserve capacity needed to serve the portion of your load that is usually provided by your generator, but is provided by SCE when your generator is not operating. You designate your own standby demand level, but the amount generally cannot exceed the generator's nameplate capacity, your connected load, or the peak demand from the prior 12-months (whichever is less). If, in any billing period, SCE determines the standby demand level is too low or too high, SCE will increase or decrease the standby demand level to reflect the actual required reserve capacity.

For More Information

SCE offers 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, or call **(800) 990-7788**. You can also visit us at www.sce.com/business.

