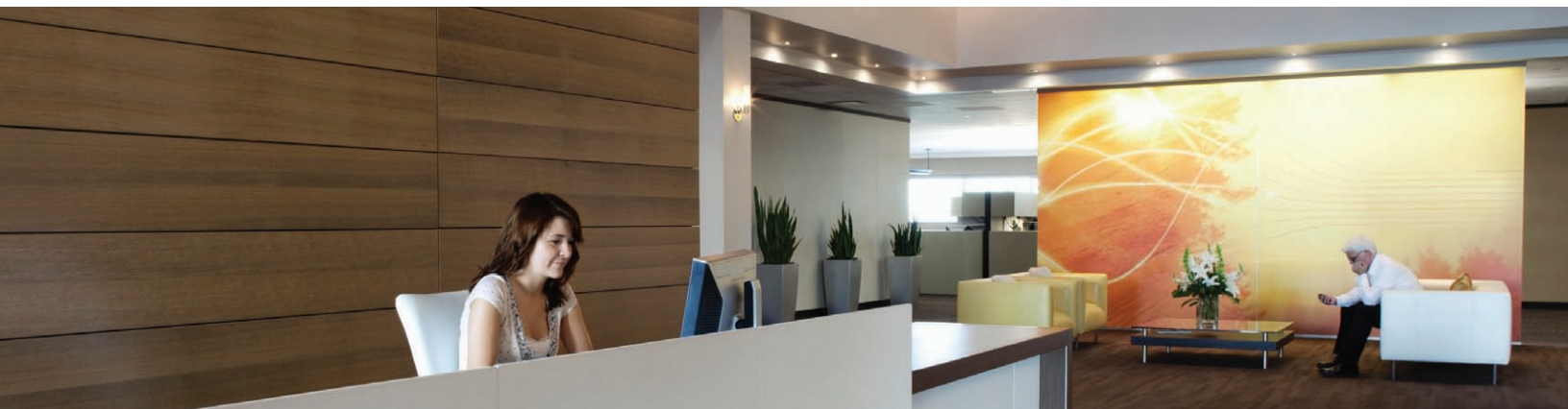


# Critical Peak Pricing Rate Schedule



## Summer savings on your electric bill



### Benefit by reducing or shifting your electricity use during peak times

- Receive summertime bill credits
- Guaranteed bill protection
- Helps the environment

The Critical Peak Pricing (CPP) rate is designed to reward participating customers for voluntarily reducing electricity usage, or for shifting usage to off-peak hours. Critical peaks occur a few times during the summer due to weather or system conditions, such as increased demand to the power supply.

If your organization can reduce energy demands during these times, the CPP rate may help you save money on your electric bills.

#### CPP Benefits

- Summertime credits — CPP provides reduced monthly on-peak demand charges throughout the summer season.
- Bill protection — for the first 12 consecutive months on a CPP rate, you will not pay 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).
- Helping the environment — 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

A CPP event may be called (between 9 and 15 times per summer) when demand for energy significantly increases.

SCE will contact your organization the day before a CPP event to request that you reduce your energy usage during the four-hour CPP event period.

During CPP events, energy charges increase significantly. By reducing electricity usage during the 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-3-B or TOU-8-B, whichever is applicable).

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## Event Activation

CPP events are limited in number and duration, and are activated (or “called”) for a few essential reasons. SCE may, at its discretion, call events during summer weekdays (non-holidays) due to:

- California Independent System Operator (CAISO) alert
- Forecasts of SCE system emergencies
- Forecasts of extreme or unusual conditions impacting system demand
- High day-ahead load and/or price forecast
- National Weather Service’s maximum recorded temperature in downtown Los Angeles greater than 90 degrees by 2:00 p.m. (DST)

## Event Notification

SCE will begin to notify customers via telephone call, pager or e-mail no later than 3:00 p.m. the day before a CPP event, providing the opportunity to shift load or eliminate peak power use during the CPP event. 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. Customers are responsible for providing SCE with contact information (a telephone number, alpha-numeric pager number and/or e-mail address) and maintaining their method of notification at their own expense. If a customer fails to provide the necessary contact information prior to a CPP event, the customer will be responsible for all charges

incurred during the CPP event, even if the event notification is not received by the customer.

## 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"><li>■ Between 9 – 15 events per summer season</li><li>■ Events can occur on consecutive days</li></ul>
Maximum Total CPP Event Hours per Year	60 hours

## Eligibility

CPP is the default rate for bundled service customers with demands equal to or greater than 200 kilowatts (kW).

## Participation in Other Demand Response Programs

With limitations, customers participating in CPP may also participate in other demand response programs for additional incentives. For more information, please contact your SCE Account Representative, or visit [www.sce.com/drp](http://www.sce.com/drp).

## 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](http://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 signal is sent through the Internet to the Energy Management System (EMS) or alternate device at your facility, triggering your EMS to reduce load based on your load reduction strategy.

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](mailto: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](http://www.sce.com/drp).



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