

# GS-1 Rate Schedule

## Energy Savings for Small Businesses

Southern California Edison's (SCE) General Service Non-Demand Rate Schedule (GS-1) serves small commercial customers, such as retail businesses, churches, service stations, schools, and restaurants, with actual or expected maximum demands of 20 kilowatts (kW) or less.

### Basic Charges

Rate Schedule GS-1 basic charges are separated into two categories:

- Daily Customer Charges
- Summer and Winter Season Energy Costs

### Energy Charges Based on Seasonal Use

GS-1 energy rates are higher in the summer season than in the winter season.

### Seasons

The summer season begins at 12:00 a.m. on June 1, and continues until 12:00 a.m. on October 1 each year. All other periods are in the winter season.

### Three-Phase Service

Three-phase service involves a more complex type of voltage used by commercial customers for machinery operations and manufacturing purposes. There is an additional charge for three-phase service.

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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 each year.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
8 a.m. – noon, weekdays except holidays*	Mid-Peak	Mid-Peak	Mid-Peak	Mid-Peak	Mid-Peak	Off-Peak	Off-Peak
Noon – 6 p.m., weekdays except holidays*	On-Peak	On-Peak	On-Peak	On-Peak	On-Peak	Off-Peak	Off-Peak
6 p.m. – 11 p.m., weekdays except holidays*	Mid-Peak	Mid-Peak	Mid-Peak	Mid-Peak	Mid-Peak	Off-Peak	Off-Peak
11 p.m. – 8 a.m., weekdays and all day on weekends, including holidays	Off-Peak	Off-Peak	Off-Peak	Off-Peak	Off-Peak	Off-Peak	Off-Peak

### Winter Season

Begins at 12:00 a.m. on October 1, and continues until 12:00 a.m. on June 1 each year.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
8 a.m. – 9 p.m., weekdays except holidays*	Mid-Peak	Mid-Peak	Mid-Peak	Mid-Peak	Mid-Peak	Off-Peak	Off-Peak
9 p.m. – 8 a.m., weekdays and all day on weekends, including holidays	Off-Peak	Off-Peak	Off-Peak	Off-Peak	Off-Peak	Off-Peak	Off-Peak

On-Peak: Highest Energy Charge
  Mid-Peak: Medium Energy Charge
  Off-Peak: Lower Energy Charge

\* 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.

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## Other Options

SCE offers a variety of demand response programs to help you reduce energy usage and lower your bills. Enrollment in certain SCE rates may allow you to also participate in a demand response program. For example, if you are currently enrolled in Rate Schedule TOU-GS-1, you may also participate in SCE's Critical Peak Pricing (CPP), a demand response program for bundled service customers. Between 9 and 15 times per year, when electricity demand and prices climb, SCE will activate CPP "events" (weekdays from 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., excluding holidays). During these events, energy charges increase significantly. However, if you reduce or shift usage to off-peak times during events, CPP may help lower your electric bills. You will also receive bill protection for the first 12 months of participation.

## For More Information

SCE offers other programs to help you better manage your electricity costs, including rebates, incentives, energy surveys and payment options. If you have questions about this rate schedule or other programs, please call **(800) 990-7788**, or visit us at **[www.sce.com](http://www.sce.com)**.



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

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