

# Rate Schedule TOU-D-T



## SCE'S TOU-D-T RATE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY

Southern California Edison's (SCE) Time-of-Use Domestic Tiered (TOU-D-T) rate is a flexible choice that can help customers save money when they use energy wisely.

With TOU-D-T, if you reduce on-peak energy usage, or use renewable energy technologies (like solar generation), you may be able to lower your average electricity costs.

## TOU-D-T: A WIN-WIN MONEY SAVER

- Are you an SCE residential customer?
- Do you use renewable energy technologies?
- Do you use a relatively low amount of energy, and use most of that energy during off-peak hours?
- Can you shift some of your energy use from weekdays between 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. to evenings (after 6:00 p.m.) and weekends?

If your answers are yes, TOU-D-T might be just what you need: **money-saving, energy-smart and good for the environment.**

## SAVE ENERGY, SAVE MONEY: GET OFF THE PEAK

If you enroll in TOU-D-T and use a lot of electricity during on-peak hours (weekdays between 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., when demand is high and Time-of-Use [TOU] rates are highest) you'll pay more than you would during other TOU time periods.

But if you're normally out of the house during workday hours, or if you can switch a few tasks (like laundry) to off-peak hours before 10:00 a.m., after 6:00 p.m. and on weekends, TOU-D-T may help you save money on electricity. No sacrifices — just savings.

## TOU-D-T On-Peak and Off-Peak Hours

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
8 a.m. – 10 a.m.			<b>Lower Energy Rate</b>				
10 a.m. – 6 p.m.			<b>Highest Energy Rate</b>				
6 p.m. – 8 a.m.			<b>Lower Energy Rate</b>				

## Seasonal Savings

With TOU-D-T, you may see most of your annual savings during the winter season, when off-peak energy rates are the lowest. Very high on-peak rates in the summer may result in less savings and possible increases in those months' bills, so plan your energy use carefully during the summer to receive maximum TOU-D-T savings.

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 time periods comprise the winter season.

## TOU-D-T's "Level" Pricing Structure

With other rates, you're billed according to your baseline tier, which is determined by the amount of energy consumed per month. TOU-D-T is different, because it has only two pricing "Levels". For example, if you are currently in baseline Tier 1 or Tier 2, you will be in TOU-D-T Level 1. If you are currently in any higher baseline tier, you will be in TOU-D-T Level 2.

TOU-D-T Level	Equivalent Residential Baseline Tiers
1	1 & 2
2	3, 4 & 5

## BASIC CHARGES

TOU-D-T charges are separated into two categories:

- **Energy Charges** (on-peak and off-peak) per kWh consumed that vary by season and time of day; and
- A daily **Basic Charge** that covers a portion of costs for services such as meter reading and customer billing.

## SOME QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

### Who is eligible for TOU-D-T?

TOU-D-T is applicable to residential customers eligible for service under Rate Schedules D and D-CARE.

### What are the benefits of TOU-D-T?

Lower average rates may be achieved with TOU-D-T, if you take measures to reduce on-peak usage through using renewable energy technologies, or by any other means.

### What changes should I make at home to get the most savings from TOU-D-T?

Summer on-peak days are when TOU rates are highest. You may save money by making a few, small changes in your home before and during the summer on-peak season. You can:

- Set the timer on your thermostat for off-peak hours.
- Use your washing machine, dryer and dishwasher during off-peak hours.
- Use timers on your electric water heater.
- Use timers and photocells on lights and sprinklers.

### Will I pay extra for energy on holidays?

Good news: Most holidays are considered off-peak, so your savings continue. Off-peak holidays are: New Year's Day (January 1), Presidents' Day (third Monday in February), Memorial Day (last Monday in May), Independence Day (July 4), Labor Day (first Monday in September), Veteran's Day (November 11), Thanksgiving Day (fourth Thursday in November) and Christmas (December 25).

### Will I need special wiring or a special meter to take advantage of TOU-D-T pricing?

You won't need any special wiring. When you switch to TOU service, the electric meter on your home will be replaced with a time-of-use meter. Your SCE meter reader will need monthly access to read this meter. If there is an access problem at your residence because

of a locked gate, pets or overgrown plants, you can make special arrangements with us to have the TOU meter installed and accessible for monthly readings.

### I understand how I can reduce my bill using TOU-D-T pricing. Is there any way my bill could increase on this rate?

If your on-peak usage is relatively high, or you are unable to shift much of your usage to off-peak hours, your bill could actually increase. Plan and use energy wisely to get TOU savings.

### What if I change my mind about TOU-D-T? How long must I stay on this rate?

There is no minimum commitment period. However, if you choose to switch to a different rate schedule, you are not permitted to make another rate schedule change for 12 months.

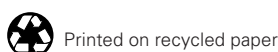
## PROCURING POWER FROM ANOTHER ELECTRIC SERVICE PROVIDER

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) 684-8123**, 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 SCE's Tariff Books for a complete list of terms and conditions of service, which can be viewed online at [www.sce.com](http://www.sce.com).



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