

# Rate Option R (Renewable) for Commercial and Industrial Customers



## Fact Sheet

Offset the cost of installing the technology you need to generate clean, renewable energy, so you can enjoy the financial and environmental benefits of producing and consuming your own electricity.

### OVERVIEW

Southern California Edison's (SCE) Option R (Renewable) rate option is a time-of-use rate for customers with installed renewable energy generation systems.

Option R is applicable to the following rates:

- GS-2
- TOU-GS-3
- TOU-8

### OPTION R FEATURES AND BENEFITS

The Option R rate structure has no on-peak or mid-peak demand charges, and the Facilities-Related Demand (FRD) charges are reduced in exchange for higher on-peak and mid-peak energy charges.

Option R is beneficial to customers with installed solar or other renewable energy generating systems, because it helps to offset the costs associated with renewable energy generating system installations by reducing the impact of the intermittent nature of solar generation. Option R also encourages

off-peak electricity usage. Using your own renewable power generation during on-peak hours and shifting usage to off-peak hours will help you save money throughout the lifecycle of your renewable energy generating system.

### ELIGIBILITY

Option R is for customers:

- With demands greater than 20 kilowatts but not exceeding (4) megawatts
- Who install, own or operate solar, wind, fuel cells and other eligible on-site Renewable Distributed Generation Technology systems with net capacities 15% or greater than the customer's annual peak demand recorded over the previous 12 months.

Eligible renewable energy generation technology systems are defined by the California Solar Initiative (CSI) or the Self-Generated Incentive Program (SGIP).

Participation in Option R is limited to a cumulative installed distributed generation output capacity\* of 150 megawatts for all eligible rate groups in SCE's service area (for example, medium and large power).

### RESOURCES

For details about how to participate in Option R, contact your SCE Account Representative, or visit us online at [www.sce.com](http://www.sce.com).



\* Please refer to the applicable rate tariffs for details on determining the output capacity of a customer's renewable energy generating system.

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