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# NOTICE OF APPLICATION SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY'S REOUEST TO INCREASE ELECTRIC RATES

# Application A.23-10-001

#### WHY AM I RECEIVING THIS NOTICE?

On October 3, 2023, Southern California Edison Company (SCE) filed its 2022 Wildfire Mitigation and Vegetation Management (WM/VM) Application with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) requesting authorization to recover recorded costs that are in addition to the amounts already authorized by the CPUC and already included in current customer rates. These additional costs are related to money SCE spent on important WM/VM activities. The application is requesting a total of \$383.538 million.

If the CPUC approves this application, SCE will recover those costs in electric distribution rates over a one-year period beginning in early 2024, which will impact your monthly bill.

## WHY IS SCE REQUESTING THIS RATE INCREASE?

- In 2022, SCE completed work necessary to implement its Wildfire Mitigation Plan and execute other important wildfire mitigation activities.
- In 2022, SCE also completed substantial vegetation management work to mitigate wildfire risks related to vegetation contact with electric facilities, comply with required laws and regulations, and promote service reliability.
- All these costs are recorded in various CPUC-approved cost tracking accounts and are incremental to costs already included in current customer rates.

#### HOW COULD THIS AFFECT MY MONTHLY ELECTRIC RATES?

If SCE's rate request is approved by the CPUC, the average non-CARE residential monthly bill using 500 kWh per month would increase by approximately \$3.16 or 1.8% per month in early 2024. The average CARE residential monthly bill with the same monthly usage would increase by approximately \$2.14 or 1.8% per month in early 2024.

## **Customer Bill Impact Table**

Bundled Average Rates (¢/kWh)						
Customer Group	Current Rates	Proposed Change	Proposed Rates	% Change		
Residential	33.1	0.60	33.7	1.8%		
Lighting – Small and Medium Power	29.2	0.51	29.7	1.7%		
Large Power	20.6	0.35	20.9	1.7%		
Agricultural and Pumping	24.6	0.44	25.1	1.8%		
Street and Area Lighting	32.7	0.49	33.1	1.5%		
Standby	17.9	0.08	18.0	0.4%		
TOTAL	27.6	0.5	28.1	1.7%		

Residential Bill Impact (\$/Month)						
Description	Current	Proposed Change	Proposed	% Change		
Non-CARE residential bill	\$174.79	\$3.16	\$177.95	1.8%		
CARE residential bill	\$118.33	\$2.14	\$120.47	1.8%		

## HOW DOES THE REST OF THE PROCESS WORK?

This application will be assigned to a CPUC Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) who will consider proposals and evidence presented during the formal hearing process. The ALJ will issue a proposed decision that may adopt SCE's application, modify it, or deny it. Any CPUC Commissioner may sponsor an alternate decision with a different outcome. The proposed decision, and any alternate decisions, will be discussed and voted upon by the CPUC Commissioners at a public CPUC Voting Meeting.

Parties to the proceeding may review SCE's application, including the Public Advocates Office. The Public Advocates Office is an independent consumer advocate within the CPUC that represents customers to obtain the lowest possible rate for service consistent with reliable and safe service levels. For more information about the Public Advocates Office, please call 1-415-703-1584, email PublicAdvocatesOffice@cpuc.ca.gov, or visit www.publicadvocates.cpuc.ca.gov.

## WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION?

## **Contact SCE**

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The application and any related documents may also be reviewed at **www.sce.com/applications**.

Para obtener información sobre como este cambio afectará su factura y/o una copia de esta notificación en español, por favor visite www.sce.com/avisos.

#### **Contact CPUC**

Please visit **apps.cpuc.ca.gov/c/A2310001** to submit a comment about this proceeding on the CPUC Docket Card. Here you can also view documents and other public comments related to this proceeding.

Your participation by providing your thoughts on SCE's request can help the CPUC make an informed decision.

If you have questions about CPUC processes, you may contact the CPUC's Public Advisor's Office at:

Phone: 1-866-849-8390 (toll-free) or 1-415-703-2074

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Please reference SCE's 2022 WM/VM Application A.23-10-001 in any communications you have with the CPUC regarding this matter.