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## **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON NOTIFICATION OF APPLICATION TO INCREASE ELECTRIC RATES**

### **APPLICATION NO. A.09-04-009**

On April 3, 2009 Southern California Edison Company (SCE) filed an application with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) to set contribution levels for each company's nuclear decommissioning trust fund and other related issues in connection with San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station (SONGS) Unit 1, 2, and 3.

In this application, SCE requests the CPUC to approve increased contribution to its Nuclear Decommissioning Trust Funds (NDCTP) for SONGS Units 2 & 3 and for Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station Units 1, 2 & 3 after the end of their current Nuclear Regulatory Commission license periods. The current annual revenue requirement to cover contributions to SCE's trust funds is \$46.4 million. SCE is requesting that these contributions be increased to \$66.4 million or 43% annually beginning January 1, 2011, when compared to total system revenues at present rates (as of December 2008). The current annual contributions to the decommissioning trust funds will not provide sufficient funds to pay projected decommissioning costs, so increased contributions are required. There will be no bill impact for the first year (2010) due to other offsetting costs and revenues. This means that you will not see a rate increase or decrease in your monthly bill the first year for the nuclear decommissioning trust funds for SONGS 2 & 3 and for Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station Units 1, 2, and 3.

#### **ILLUSTRATIVE EFFECT ON ELECTRIC RATES AND BILLS**

The requested 2009 NDCTP revenue requirement results in an annual increase of \$20.0 million or 43% beginning January 1, 2011, when compared to total system revenues at present rates (as of December, 2008). The following table shows an estimate of proposed revenues and rate changes by customer group:

<b>2009 Nuclear Decommissioning Cost Triennial Proceeding Application (NDCTP) For January 1, 2011 Implementation</b>		
<b>Customer Group</b>	<b>Revenue Change (\$million)</b>	<b>% Change</b>
Residential	6,649	43.02%
Lighting - Small and Medium Power	6,752	43.02%
Large Power	5,677	43.02%
Agricultural and Pumping	739	43.02%
Street and Area Lighting	165	43.02%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 19,982</b>	<b>43.02%</b>

#### **EVIDENTIARY HEARINGS**

The CPUC may hold evidentiary hearings whereby formal parties of record provide testimony and are subject to cross-examination before the CPUC's Administrative Law Judge (ALJ). These hearings are open to the public, but only those who are formal parties of record can participate. The CPUC has their own court reporters who will record the comments of those formal parties of record participating in the evidentiary hearings. After considering all proposals and evidence presented during the formal hearing process, the assigned ALJ will issue a proposed decision. When the CPUC issues a final decision on the application, it may adopt, amend, or modify all or part of the ALJ's proposed decision as written. The CPUC's decision may be different than SCE's request.

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION FROM SCE

As noted above, you may review a copy of this Application and related exhibits at SCE's corporate headquarters (2244 Walnut Grove Avenue, Rosemead, CA 91770). You may also view these materials at the following SCE business offices:

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510 S. China Lake Blvd., Ridgecrest, CA 93555  
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41694 Dinkey Creek Rd. Shaver Lake, CA 93664  
421 W. J St., Tehachapi, CA 93561  
120 Woodland Dr., Wofford Heights, CA 93285  
6999 Old Woman Springs Rd., Yucca Valley, CA 92284

Customers with Internet access may view and download SCE's application and the papers supporting it on SCE's Web site, [www.sce.com/applications](http://www.sce.com/applications). Anyone who would like to obtain more information about the application, please write to:

Southern California Edison Company  
P.O. Box 800  
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Attention: Case Administration

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## THE CPUC WELCOMES YOUR PARTICIPATION AND COMMENTS

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You may submit written comments to CPUC's Public Advisor's Office at the address or e-mail shown below. Please state that you are writing concerning SCE's application A.09-04-009. Your comments will become a part of the formal correspondence file for public comment in this proceeding. The Public Advisor's Office will circulate your comments to the five Commissioners, the ALJ, DRA, and to CPUC staff assigned to this proceeding. You may also write to the CPUC if you need advice on how to participate in this proceeding, or would like to receive further notices regarding the date, time, and place of any hearing on SCE's application. You may also review a copy of this Application and related exhibits at SCE's corporate headquarters (2244 Walnut Grove Avenue, Rosemead, CA 91770). Finally, you may also review a copy of this Application and related exhibits at the CPUC's main office in San Francisco, listed below.

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