

Summer Advantage Incentive (SAI) with Demand Equal To 200 kW or Greater Monthly Usage Take Advantage of Summer Savings



Save energy, reduce your electricity costs and help ensure everyone has enough power to go around during peak times of energy use with the Summer Advantage Incentive (SAI) program, also known as Critical Peak Pricing (CPP), from Southern California Edison (SCE).

If you can reduce the amount of energy your business uses for just four hours at a time, you can lower your electric costs during the summer season — when your bills are probably the highest. With SAI, customers who voluntarily reduce their energy usage during SAI events, which will be called weekdays throughout the four-hour period between 2 p.m. and 6 p.m., can earn valuable credits on their electric bills during the summer months (June to September).

Manage Your Energy Costs With SAI

- Voluntarily reduce energy or shift usage to off-peak periods for four hours during SAI events to reduce your higher cost energy charges
- 12 events per year will occur on weekdays between 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.
- Earn bill credits to reduce your power costs during the summer months (June to September)
- Plan your energy usage in advance with day-ahead SAI event notifications
- Guaranteed bill protection for the first 12 consecutive months
- Help strengthen the electric grid for your business and community

How Does SAI Work?

Throughout the year, during critical usage periods caused by high demand for electricity, high energy prices, weather, or system conditions, we will initiate 12 SAI events. These events are designed to reduce the overall amount of energy being used and will only be called from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. for a fixed four-hour duration on non-holiday weekdays.

During an event, the price of electricity increases significantly, however, you can avoid these higher charges by reducing your energy usage during this time period. Plus, from June through September, when electricity costs are likely to be highest, you'll earn credits on your electricity bills. Also, to help you plan ahead to reduce your energy usage during each four-hour event period, we'll send you a one day advance notification before an SAI event is scheduled to occur.

One Year of Bill Protection

As an encouragement to enroll and find out if SAI is a good fit for your business, we'll provide you with Bill Protection during your first 12 consecutive months of participation. This means that at the end of 12 months, we'll guarantee you won't pay more than the amount you would have paid if you had never enrolled. If, at the end of the first 12 consecutive months on the program, you do end up paying more, we'll credit your account at the end of the first year for all charges that exceeded your base rate plan.

To enroll in the Summer Advantage Incentive program or for more information, please contact your SCE Account Representative. You may also call the Demand Response helpline at (866) 334-7827 or visit us at sce.com/drp.



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Is Your Organization Eligible?

Most business customers receiving bundled service (delivery and generation of electricity) from SCE are eligible to participate in SAI, and if you're a bundled business customer, SAI is already your default rate for your service accounts with demand equal to 200 kW or greater. When you enroll, be sure to provide us with accurate and up to date contact information (telephone number, alpha-numeric pager number and/or e-mail address) to ensure you receive advance notification of SAI events.

Does Your Business Have a Minimum Energy Requirement?

If you know that you'll need a certain base level of electricity to operate your business during SAI events, our new SAI Capacity Reservation Level (CRL) feature allows you to reserve a prescribed level of electricity in advance. By using this feature, you'll be able to avoid paying SAI event charges on the amount of electricity you've reserved. Consequently, you won't earn energy credits on this same base level of reserved capacity.

To apply for CRL, you must be enrolled in SAI and have a monthly maximum registered demand equal to 200 kW or greater. You can set a CRL at any time, however, once set, it cannot be changed for at least 12 months.

How Much Energy Are You Using?

SAI customers may view their facility's energy use with our online tool, SCE EnergyManager®. Basic tracking services are available for free. Visit sce.com and click the "Register" link in the Log In box to register for a user name and password.

For answers to frequently asked questions, please see the SAI FAQ Sheet with Demand Equal to 200 kW or Greater Monthly Usage at sce.com/drp.

SAI Event Day Tips

Here are just a few good energy reduction practices to get you started:

- Turn off all non-essential indoor/outdoor lighting, signage, window display, fountains and office equipment not in use
- Pre-cool work areas, then cycle constant air conditioning units during peak time periods
- Raise cooling thermostat settings
- Install sensory controllers on vending machines, or shut them down for short periods of time and shift use of ice makers before or after peak hours
- Reduce or reschedule production during events
- Unplug battery chargers and use only pre-charged equipment during peak hours; charge battery-operated equipment prior to peak hours

For more customized tips specific to your type of business, visit sce.com/energytips.

Automate Your Participation in SAI Events

Automated Demand Response (Auto-DR) makes it even easier for customers to participate in SAI events by automating the energy reduction process for you. When an SAI event occurs, a signal is sent through the Internet to the Energy Management System (EMS) or alternate device at your facility, triggering your EMS to automatically reduce your energy load according to your plan.



"Railex averaged close to 300 kW in load reduction per SAI/ CPP event yielding savings of more than \$32,653 in 2011."

James Johnson
Senior Systems Analyst
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