

Energization Process Steps and Project Timing

8 Energization Steps: SCE’s timeline will be based on activities in steps 2, 4, 6-8 that are within SCE's control.

1. **Customer Intake:** Customer submits energization request, and SCE educates the customer on application requirements. SCE reviews the final application and informs the customer about approval or rejection within an average of 10 business days and a maximum of 45 business days. The energization clock starts once SCE notifies the customer that its application is deemed complete.
2. **Engineering and Design (SCE Control):** SCE completes field visit(s), engineering study, creates project design and determines project cost.
3. **Customer Dependencies:** Customer obtains necessary permits, secures easements, signs contracts, pays necessary fees, and receives and documents any other required third-party approvals.
4. **Utility Dependencies (SCE Control):** SCE submits documentation for permits and easements to relevant third parties and completes other required SCE approvals (SCE does not control the timing of third-party processing of permit applications and easement requests).
5. **Customer Site Readiness:** Customer requests a pre-construction meeting and inspection from SCE (all projects). For non-Rule 29 projects, customer schedules and completes all onsite civil construction.
6. **Utility Site Readiness (SCE Control):** SCE completes pre-construction meetings and inspections (all projects). For Rule 29 projects, SCE schedules and completes onsite civil construction.
7. **Construction (SCE Control):** SCE schedules and completes electrical construction (including traffic control and scheduling outages).
8. **Service Energization Provided to Customer (Partial SCE Control):** All final inspections are scheduled, and if performed by SCE, completed; the site is “energized,” allowing the customer to start receiving service.

Average and Maximum Energization Targets*

Energization Project Type by Tariff**	Average Energization Target (business days)	Average Energization Target (calendar days)	Maximum Energization Target (business days)	Maximum Energization Target (calendar days)
Rule 15	125	182	245	357
Rule 16	125	182	230	335
Combined Rules 15/16 or Rules 15/29	125	182	210	306
Rule 29	125	182	230	335

*The average and maximum targets in the table apply **only** to portions of the energization process that are fully **under SCE's control**.

**[Rule 15: Distribution line extension projects](#)
[Rule 16: Service extension projects](#)
[Rule 29: Electric vehicle infrastructure projects](#)

Main Panel Upgrades: work fully **under SCE's control** to be completed within an average of 30 business days and a maximum of 45 business days.