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Southern California Edison Company  
2244 Walnut Grove Avenue  
Rosemead, CA 91770

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION HEARINGS REGARDING  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY'S REQUEST TO INCREASE RATES  
FOR THE 2018 GENERAL RATE CASE  
APPLICATION (A.) 16-09-001**

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The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) is holding Public Participation Hearings (PPHs) to receive comments from the public about Southern California Edison Company's (SCE's) request to increase rates and revenue by \$222 million by January 2018, an additional increase of \$533 million in 2019, and \$570 million in 2020. The specific dates, times, and locations of the Public Participation Hearings are listed below:

<b>Date and Time</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Meeting Location</b>
November 13, 2017 2:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.	Santa Barbara	Council Chambers, City Hall 735 Anacapa Street Santa Barbara, CA 93102
November 14, 2017 2:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.	Oxnard	Oxnard Performing Arts Center 800 Hobson Way Oxnard, CA 93030

The locations for the Public Participation Hearings are wheelchair accessible. If you need a Sign or other language translator, please contact the Public Advisor's Office using the contact information at the end of this notice, at least five working days before the Public Participation Hearing you will attend.

In addition to hearing from you, customer service representatives from SCE will be available to assist with any customer billing and service concerns.

**SCE's APPLICATION FILING**

This revenue increase request is referred to as a General Rate Case (GRC), and it covers costs to operate SCE and deliver power to its customers. It does not cover SCE's cost to purchase fuel to operate its generators, or costs to purchase power from other companies. If SCE's September 2016 application request is approved by the CPUC, SCE's revenue requirement will be \$5.885 billion in 2018, a 5.5% increase over the currently authorized amount.

**THE KEY REASONS FOR SCE’S PROPOSED INCREASES**

The primary reasons for the requested revenue increases are:

1. Electric grid safety;
2. Reinforcing grid reliability, and grid resiliency in case of an emergency;
3. Improving customer service and communication, and offering customers more choices to meet their needs; and
4. Modernizing the electric grid to integrate distributed energy resources without compromising safety and reliability.

**WHAT THIS PROPOSED GRC APPLICATION MEANS TO YOU**

If the CPUC approves the request in SCE’s September 2016 application, the impact on non-CARE residential customers who use the system-wide average of 600 kWh per month would be about \$3.75 a month in 2018. In 2019, the monthly increase would be about \$5.65 and in 2020 the monthly increase would be about \$7.29. The table below shows the proposed rate increase by customer group:

**Proposed Rate Increase by Customer Group**

<i>Customer Group</i>	<b>System Revenues</b>				<b>Bundled (¢/kWh)</b>			
	<b>Current Revenues (\$000)</b>	<b>Proposed Revenues (\$000)</b>	<b>Revenue Increase (\$000)</b>	<b>% Revenue Increase</b>	<b>Current Rates (¢/kWh)</b>	<b>Proposed Rates</b>	<b>Proposed Rate Increase</b>	<b>% Rate Increase</b>
<b>Residential</b>	4,729,345	4,891,392	162,047	3.43%	17.15	17.73	0.58	3.38%
<b>Lighting-Small &amp; Medium Power</b>	4,112,709	4,217,870	105,161	2.56%	15.59	15.97	0.38	2.44%
<b>Large Power</b>	1,804,479	1,838,691	34,212	1.90%	10.78	10.95	0.17	1.58%
<b>Agricultural &amp; Pumping</b>	387,371	395,781	8,410	2.17%	11.86	12.11	0.25	2.11%
<b>Street &amp; Area Lighting</b>	126,305	126,602	297	0.24%	17.04	17.08	0.04	0.23%
<b>Standby</b>	257,361	260,178	2,817	1.09%	8.97	9.04	0.07	0.78%
<b>Total</b>	11,417,570	11,730,515	312,945	2.74%	14.87	15.26	0.39	2.62%

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT SCE’S APPLICATION**

You may review a copy of SCE’s application and related exhibits at SCE’s corporate headquarters (2244 Walnut Grove Avenue, Rosemead, CA 91770).

Customers with Internet access may view and download SCE’s application and related exhibits on SCE’s website. Please do the following:

1. Go to [www.sce.com/applications](http://www.sce.com/applications);
2. Scroll down to “2018 GRC” and click on the link;
3. The 2018 GRC application and testimony are presented in Adobe Acrobat (pdf) format and can be viewed online, printed, or saved to your hard drive.

If you have technical issues accessing the documents through the website, please e-mail [case.admin@sce.com](mailto:case.admin@sce.com) for assistance (be sure to reference proceeding A.16-09-001 in your e-mail).

Anyone who would like to obtain more information about this application from SCE, please write to:

Southern California Edison Company  
A.16-09-001 – SCE’s 2018 GRC  
P.O. Box 800  
Rosemead, CA 91770  
Attention: Shinjini Menon, Director, General Rate Case

In addition, a copy of this application may be reviewed at the CPUC’s Central Files Office, located in San Francisco, CA, by appointment. For more information, please contact them at [aljcentralfilesid@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:aljcentralfilesid@cpuc.ca.gov) or (415) 703-2045.

### **CPUC PROCESS**

This application has been assigned to two Administrative Law Judges (Judges) who determined how to receive evidence and other related documents necessary for the CPUC to establish a record upon which to base its decision. Evidentiary hearings were held in July-August 2017 where parties of record presented their testimony and were subject to cross-examination by other parties. These evidentiary hearings were open to the public, but only those who are parties of record participated.

After considering all proposals and evidence presented during the formal hearing process, the assigned Judges will issue a proposed decision which may adopt SCE’s application as proposed, modify it, or deny it. Any CPUC Commissioner may sponsor an alternate decision. The proposed decision, and any alternate decisions, will be discussed and voted upon at a scheduled CPUC Voting Meeting.

As a party of record, the Office of Ratepayer Advocates (ORA) has reviewed this application on behalf of SCE’s ratepayers. ORA is the independent consumer advocate within the CPUC with a legislative mandate to represent investor-owned utility customers to obtain the lowest possible rate for service consistent with reliable and safe service levels. ORA has a multi-disciplinary staff with expertise in economics, finance, accounting, and engineering. For more information about ORA, please call (415) 703-1584, e-mail [ora@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:ora@cpuc.ca.gov) or visit ORA’s website at [www.ora.ca.gov/](http://www.ora.ca.gov/)

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San Francisco, CA 94102  
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TTY: 1-415-703-5282  
TTY toll free: 1-866-836-7825

Please reference **Southern California Edison GRC Application No. A.16-09-001** in any communications you have with the CPUC regarding this matter. All public comments will become part of the public correspondence file for this proceeding and be made available for review for the assigned Judge, the Commissioners, and appropriate CPUC staff.