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**NOTICE OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY'S  
REQUEST TO INCREASE RATES FOR THE CATASTROPHIC  
EVENT MEMORANDUM ACCOUNT  
APPLICATION NO. A.18-03-004**

**Summary**

On March 1, 2018, Southern California Edison (SCE) filed an application with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) for approval to increase rates for the recovery of costs recorded to the Catastrophic Event Memorandum Accounts (CEMA). This application seeks to recover certain costs associated with the 2015-2016 California Drought and three 2016 Firestorms. The application requests a one-time increase in SCE's revenue requirement of \$49.5 million, or 0.4 percent. The costs for which SCE seeks recovery in the application are not a part of SCE's normal business, and therefore are not funded through existing rates. If approved, this amount will be implemented in rates as soon as possible.

**Background**

The CEMA is used to record unexpected costs incurred as a result of events that have been declared disasters by state or federal authorities. The CEMA records the costs of:

- (a) Safely restoring utility services to customers during declared disasters;
- (b) Repairing, replacing or restoring damaged utility facilities; and
- (c) Complying with governmental agency orders.

Consistent with CPUC guidelines, SCE is requesting to recover costs incurred during drought mitigation efforts. This CEMA application also concerns three catastrophic fires: the 2016 Blue Cut Firestorm, the 2016 Erskine Firestorm, and the 2016 Sand Firestorm. Costs recorded in the CEMA include damage to critical energy infrastructure and SCE facilities across SCE's service areas that are vital to delivering energy. In this application, SCE only seeks to recover costs associated with the above-referenced fires that are not funded through existing rates.

**How will SCE's Application impact me?**

Compared to revenues at present rates as of January 1, 2018, this application requests a revenue increase of approximately \$49.5 million, or 0.4%. If the CPUC approves this application, a typical non-CARE residential customer using 550 kilowatt-hours per month could see a monthly bill increase of \$0.52, from a current monthly bill of \$110.90 to \$111.42.

***Impact of Proposed Rate Increase by Customer Group  
Catastrophic Events Memorandum Account Application Compared to Current Rates<sup>1</sup>***

Customer Group	System Revenues			Bundled Average Rates		
	Current Rev (\$000)	Revenue Change (\$000)	% Change over current	Current Rates (¢/kWh)	Proposed Rates (¢/kWh)	% Change over current
Residential	4,879,808	24,633	0.5%	18.2	18.3	0.5%
Lighting - Small and Medium Power	4,407,448	16,641	0.4%	17.3	17.4	0.4%
Large Power	2,042,709	5,985	0.3%	12.3	12.4	0.3%
Agricultural and Pumping	442,419	1,534	0.3%	13.5	13.6	0.3%
Street and Area Lighting	126,966	89	0.1%	18.6	18.6	0.1%
Standby	288,020	619	0.2%	10.2	10.2	0.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,187,370</b>	<b>49,500</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>16.3</b>	<b>16.3</b>	<b>0.4%</b>

  

	Current	Proposed	% Change
Non-CARE residential bill	\$110.90	\$111.42	0.5%
CARE residential bill	\$75.01	\$75.36	0.5%

**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). You may also call SCE's customer service line at 1-800-655-4555.

Customers with Internet access may view and download SCE's application and related exhibits on SCE's website at <http://on.sce.com/2FuKetL>, or by visiting [www.sce.com/applications](http://www.sce.com/applications), typing "A.18-03-004" into the Search box, and clicking "Go." 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 (please be sure to reference proceeding A.18-03-004 in your e-mail).

To request a CD ROM copy of SCE's application and related exhibits, or to obtain more information about this application from SCE, please write to:

Southern California Edison Company  
A.18-03-004 – CEMA Application  
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Rosemead, CA 91770  
Attention: Susan DiBernardo

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 the CPUC at [ajcentralfilesid@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:ajcentralfilesid@cpuc.ca.gov) or (415) 703-2045.

**CPUC Process**

This application will be assigned to an Administrative Law Judge (Judge) who will determine how to receive evidence and other related documents necessary for the CPUC to establish a record upon which to base its decision. Evidentiary Hearings (EHs) may be held where parties of record will present their testimony and may be subject to cross-examination by other parties. These EHs are open to the public, but only those who are parties of record can participate.

After considering all proposals and evidence presented during the formal hearing process, the Judge 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.

The Office of Ratepayer Advocates (ORA) may review 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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Please reference A.18-03-004 in any communications with the CPUC regarding this matter. All public comments will become part of the public correspondence file for this proceeding and made available for review by the assigned Judges, the Commissioners, and appropriate CPUC staff.

<sup>1</sup> Amounts may not sum due to rounding.  
Current rate based on January 1, 2018 effective rates. Based on January 1, 2018 sales forecast. Residential bill impact is calculated for non-CARE customers and CARE customers with average usage of 550kWh per month. Residential bill calculated using baseline region 9 allocation.