

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT PROPOSED RATE INCREASE

## APPLICATION NO. A.08-03-015

On March 27, 2008, Southern California Edison Company (SCE) filed Application No. 08-03-015 with the California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) seeking approval for SCE to implement the Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Program, consisting of installation of up to 250 megawatts (MW) of utility-owned solar PV generating facilities of 1 to 2 MW each over a five-year period. Customers will benefit by: (i) an increase in the statewide generation of renewable, solar PV energy, which will support the State's renewable goals; (ii) postponement of the need for new transmission facilities, for which customers pay, since the Solar PV Program power will connect directly to SCE's distribution system and offset other increased energy needs; and (iii) increased efficiencies in the California market for rooftop solar PV generation, which will drive costs down for solar components and improve technology, making this technology more affordable for customers.

SCE requests an increase in its revenues starting in 2009 and continuing on an annual basis thereafter until 2014. Compared to revenues at present rates as of March 2008, SCE estimates a cumulative revenue increase of \$670.3 million over the period of 2009 through 2014 for this project. The following table shows SCE's requested revenue change allocated to customer groups. The revenue increase will ultimately be allocated among customer groups based on the Commission's decision in A.08-03-002, Phase II of SCE's 2009 General Rate Case.

### 2009 - 2014

Customer Group	Revenue Change (\$ Million)	% Change
Domestic (Residential) <sup>1</sup>	251.0	0.95%
Lighting – Small & Medium Power	261.4	1.06%
Large Power	138.6	1.12%
Agricultural & Pumping	15.8	0.85%
Street & Area Lighting	3.5	0.43%
<b>Total</b>	<b>670.3</b>	<b>1.01%</b>

Actual rates will be determined by the Commission through its regulatory process.

<sup>1</sup> If approved, the average residential customer's 2009 monthly bill will increase approximately \$0.73 per kWh from \$77.24 to \$77.97.

## **ACTION THE CPUC MAY TAKE ON SCE'S APPLICATION**

Before acting on SCE's application, the CPUC may hold evidentiary hearings. Evidentiary hearings are conducted before a Commission Administrative Law Judge, who may be joined by one or more of the Commissioners. At the hearings, sworn testimony is presented by SCE representatives, other parties, and the Commission's independent Division of Ratepayer Advocates (DRA). Evidentiary hearings are open to the public, but only those who are parties of record can present evidence or cross-examine witnesses during evidentiary hearings.

After considering all evidence presented, the CPUC will issue a decision on the application. In its final decision, the Commission can accept, reject, or modify the recommendations of any party. The actual plan adopted by the CPUC may differ from what is requested by SCE in its application.

If you would like to send comments or concerns about the application to the CPUC, or if you would like to participate in the hearings, if any hearings are held, please contact the CPUC's Public Advisor at the address shown below. The Public Advisor will circulate your comments to the Commissioners and other CPUC staff working on this matter.

The Public Advisor  
California Public Utilities Commission  
320 West Fourth Street, Suite 500  
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Email: [public.advisor.la@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:public.advisor.la@cpuc.ca.gov)

When writing, please refer to Application No. 08-03-015.

## **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION**

Customers with Internet access may view and download SCE's application and supporting papers on SCE's website, [www.sce.com](http://www.sce.com). Those without Internet access, or anyone wishing to obtain more information about the application or hard copies of some or all of the materials, should send a written request referring to Application No. 08-03-015 to:

Southern California Edison Company  
P.O. Box 800  
2244 Walnut Grove Avenue  
Rosemead, CA 91770  
Attention: Case Administration

Para solicitar una copia en español de esta notificación por favor escriba a:

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