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Southern California Edison Company P.O. Box 800 2244 Walnut Grove Avenue Rosemead, CA 91770 Atención: Comunicaciones Corporativas

## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE IN ELECTRIC RATES STATE MANDATED AB 32 ADMINISTRATIVE FEES APPLICATION NO. A.10-08-002

On or about August 2, 2010, Southern California Edison Company (SCE), San Diego Gas & Electric Company, Southern California Gas Company, and Pacific Gas and Electric Company (the Utilities) jointly filed an application with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) for authority to recover administrative fees paid to the California Air Resources Board (CARB) as a result of the passage of Assembly Bill 32 (AB 32), the Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006. SCE will record these paid administrative fees in a regulatory account for cost recovery in electric rates.

AB 32 legislation requires a reduction of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions to 1990 levels by 2020. CARB is the state agency that implements the AB 32 program. Additionally, AB 32 authorizes CARB to adopt a schedule of fees to be paid by sources of GHG emissions to support the administrative costs of implementation. In September 2009, CARB adopted an administrative fee schedule. The Utilities anticipate invoicing of the Administrative Fee by CARB in the third quarter of 2010 with payment due in the fourth quarter of 2010. SCE estimates its 2010 CARB fees at \$2.4 million. SCE is seeking recovery of the Administrative Fees paid to CARB in electric rates.

Compared to revenue at present rates as of June 1, 2010, this application could result in a revenue increase of \$2.4 million, or 0.02% beginning in year 2011. If total rates were to change as requested, an average residential customer using 600 kilowatt-hours (kWh) per month would see an increase of \$0.05 per month, from \$94.58 to \$94.63. The following table shows an estimate of proposed revenue and rate changes by customer group:

If approved, the proposed change in rates for each customer class is as follows:

	Revenuc Change (\$Millions)	% Change	Present Rates (¢/kWh)	Proposed Rate (¢/kWh)
Residential	0.9	0.02	15.90	15.90
Lighting – Small and	0.9	0.02	15.26	15.26
Medium Power				
Large Power	0.5	0.03	10.78	10.78
Agricultural and	0.1	0.02	11.53	11.53
Pumping				
Street and Area	0.0	0.01	19.17	19.17
Lighting				
Total	2.4	0.02	14.29	14.29

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION FROM SCE

As noted above, you may review a copy of this Application and related exhibits at SCE's corporate headquarters (2244 Walnut Grove Avenue, Rosemead, CA 91770). You may also view these materials at the following SCE business offices:

1 Pebbly Beach Rd.	30553 Rimrock Rd.	374 Lagoon St.,	
Avalon, CA 90704	Barstow, CA 92311	Bishop, CA 93514	
505 W. 14 <sup>th</sup> Ave.	3001 Chateau Rd.	510 S. China Lake Blvd.,	
Blythe, CA 92225	Mammoth Lakes, CA	Ridgecrest, CA 93555	
	93546		
26364 Pine Ave.	41694 Dinkey Creek Rd.	421 W. J St.,	
Rimforest, CA 92378	Shaver Lake, CA 93664	Tehachapi, CA 93561	
120 Woodland Dr.,	6999 Old Woman Springs		
Wofford Heights, CA	Rd.		
93285	Yucca Valley, CA 92284		

Customers with Internet access may view and download SCE's application and the papers supporting it on SCE's Web site, *www.sce.com/applications*. Anyone who would like to obtain more information about the application, please write to:

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

## **EVIDENTIARY HEARINGS**

If the application is accepted, the CPUC may also hold evidentiary hearings whereby formal parties of record provide testimony and are subject to cross-examination before a CPUC Administrative Law Judge (ALJ). These hearings are open to the public, but only those who are formal parties of record may participate. For information relating to the hearings, you may contact the Public Advisor's Office (PAO) at the address or phone number shown below. A separate notification to SCE customers regarding the date, time and location of these hearings will be sent as a separate bill insert, or will appear as a newspaper notification.

The CPUC has its own court reporters who will record the comments of those formal parties of record participating in the evidentiary hearings. After considering all proposals and evidence presented during the formal hearing process, the assigned ALJ will issue a proposed decision. When the CPUC issues a final decision on the application, it may adopt, amend, or modify all or part of the ALJ's proposed decision as written. The CPUC's decision may be different than SCE's request.

The Division of Ratepayer Advocates (DRA) is an independent arm of the CPUC, created by the Legislature to represent the interests of all utility customers throughout the state to obtain the lowest possible rates for service consistent with reliable and safe service levels. DRA has a multi-disciplinary staff with expertise in economics, finance, accounting, and engineering.

## **CPUC PROCESS**

If you wish to present comments on this proceeding you may submit written comments to the CPUC's PAO at the address or e-mail shown below. Please state that you are writing concerning SCE's application A.10-08-002. Your comments will become a part of the formal correspondence file for public comment in this proceeding. The PAO will circulate your comments to the five Commissioners, the ALJ, DRA, and to CPUC staff assigned to this proceeding. You may also contact the CPUC if you need advice on how to participate in this proceeding. You may also review a copy of this Application and related exhibits at SCE's corporate headquarters (2244 Walnut Grove Avenue, Rosemead, CA 91770).

The Public Advisor California Public Utilities Commission 320 West Fourth Street, Suite 500 Los Angeles, CA 90013

Or by e-mail: Public.Advisor.la@cpuc.ca.gov

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