Los usuarios con acceso al Internet podrán leer y descargar esta notificación en español en el sitio Web de SCE <u>www.sce.com/avisos</u>, o escriba a la atención de las Comunicaciones Corporativas.

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

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:

Date and Time	City	Meeting Location			
May 9, 2017 2:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.	Fontana	Jessie Turner Health & Fitness Community Center 15556 Summit Ave. Fontana, CA 92336			
May 10, 2017 2:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.	Lancaster	City Hall Council Chambers 44933 N. Fern Avenue Lancaster, CA 93534			
May 16, 2017 2:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.	Azusa	Azusa Memorial Park Recreation Center 320 N. Orange Place Azusa, CA 91702			
May 17, 2017 2:00 p.m.	Long Beach	Port of Long Beach 4801 Airport Plaza Drive City of Long Beach, CA 90815			
May 17, 2017 6:00 p.m.	South Gate	City of Southgate Council Chambers 8650 California Avenue South Gate, CA 90280			
May 18, 2017 2:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.	Santa Ana	Delhi Community Center 505 E. Central Ave Santa Ana, CA 92707			

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 this 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 INCREASE

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 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

	System Revenues				Bundled (¢/kWh)			
				%	Current		Proposed	
	Current	Proposed	Revenue	Revenue	Rates	Proposed	Rate	% Rate
Customer Group	Revenues	Revenues	Increase	Increase	(¢/kWh)	Rates	Increase	Increase
Residential	4,729,345	4,891,392	162,047	3.43%	17.15	17.73	0.58	3.38%
Lighting-Small &	4,112,709	4,217,870	105,161	2.56%	15.59	15.97	0.38	2.44%
Medium Power								
Large Power	1,804,479	1,838,691	34,212	1.90%	10.78	10.95	0.17	1.58%
Agricultural & Pumping	387,371	395,781	8,410	2.17%	11.86	12.11	0.25	2.11%
Street & Area	126,305	126,602	297	0.24%	17.04	17.08	0.04	0.23%
Lighting								
Standby	257,361	260,178	2,817	1.09%	8.97	9.04	0.07	0.78%
Total	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;
- 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 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 alicentralfilesid@cpuc.ca.gov or (415) 703-2045.

CPUC PROCESS

This application has been 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 may be held where parties of record will present their testimony and may be subject to cross-examination by other parties. These evidentiary hearings 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 assigned 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.

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 or visit ORA's website at www.ora.ca.gov/

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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.