

Rate Schedule D



SCE'S RATE SCHEDULE D: SAVINGS AT HOME

Southern California Edison's (SCE) Rate Schedule D serves domestic customers in houses, townhouses and condominiums, and in apartments and rental units. California has a diverse population, so SCE offers a diversified rate structure that offers all our energy users **smart, flexible ways to save** on their energy costs.

Rate Schedule D contains pricing tiers built on one simple idea: **the less energy you use, the less you pay for it**. SCE rewards you for finding ways to cut your energy use, and we're ready to help you with plenty of ideas that will deliver on your bottom line.

RATE SCHEDULE D BASELINE ALLOCATION

Baseline allocation is a California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC)-established daily amount of power for services such as basic lighting, heating, and refrigeration.

A residential customer's baseline allocation is based on geographic location, season, and whether the home is "all electric" or a combination of electricity and gas. Summer season is the first Sunday in June through the first Sunday in October. Winter season is the first Sunday in October through the first Sunday in June.

As depicted in the chart below, the energy rates for Tier 1 (baseline) usage are the lowest, whereas, energy rates for Tier 5 (over 200% of baseline) usage are the highest.

Tier	Baseline Allocation	Cost per kWh
5	More than 300% of baseline (or more than 201% over baseline)	
4	kWh usage from 201% to 300% of baseline (or 101% to 200% over your baseline allocation)	
3	kWh usage from 131% to 200% of baseline (or 31% to 100% over your baseline allocation)	
2	kWh usage from 101% to 130% of baseline (or 1% to 30% over your baseline allocation)	
1	Baseline (kWh usage up to your baseline allocation)	

RATE SCHEDULE D CHARGES

Every SCE Rate Schedule D customer pays one or more of the following CPUC-approved charges:

- **DWR Energy Charge** — SCE serves as the billing agent for the state's Department of Water Resources (DWR) and passes the revenues it collects to the DWR. SCE is recovering the DWR's costs of purchasing wholesale energy for all SCE customers.
- **Procured Energy Charge** — This recovers SCE's costs for purchasing and generating electricity.
- **Transmission Charges** — These recover SCE's costs for transporting electricity over long distances, such as from generating stations to substations in your neighborhood.
- **Distribution Charges** — These recover SCE's costs for transporting electricity from your neighborhood substation to your home.
- **Nuclear Decommissioning Charges** — These are state-mandated charges that serve to recover SCE's costs for dismantling its nuclear power plants after they are retired from operation.
- **Public Purpose Program Charges** — These recover SCE's costs for administering state-mandated programs such as the California Alternate Rates for Energy (CARE) discount and energy efficiency programs.
- **Trust Transfer Amount** — This recovers the state-mandated rate reduction bonds issued during the energy crisis. These bonds financed a rate reduction for residential and small business customers during the energy crisis.
- **Other Charges** — These include the CPUC reimbursement fee, city taxes, state taxes, and affiliated billing charges.
- **Basic Charges** — These recover a portion of costs for services such as meter reading and customer billing.

OTHER AVAILABLE RATE OPTIONS

Rate Schedule D customers may be eligible for other pricing options that could further lower their electric bills, such as:

- **SCE's Summer Discount Plan** offers qualifying customers a credit on their bill during summer months for allowing SCE to temporarily shut off their central air conditioner without advance notice for a limited number of times during the summer season. Customers allow SCE access to their property to install a remotely controlled device on their air conditioning unit.
- **California Alternate Rates for Energy (Rate Schedule D-CARE)** provides reduced rates for income-qualified customers. Rate Schedule D-CARE rates are an average 20% lower than rates contained in Rate Schedule D.
- **Medical Baseline** is a program that provides additional baseline allocation for a customer, or a full-time resident living with a customer, with a qualifying medical condition. Certification by a doctor is required.
- **Time-of-Use Rates (Schedules TOU-D-1 and TOU-D-2)** may reduce your total energy charges if you are able to use most of your energy during the off-peak hours of 6 p.m. through 10 a.m. weekdays and all hours during weekends and certain holidays.

This rate sheet is meant to be an aid to understanding SCE's pricing schedules. It does not replace the CPUC-approved tariffs. Please refer to the individual rate schedule of interest for a complete list of terms and conditions of service, which can be viewed online at www.sce.com.

PROCURING POWER FROM ANOTHER ELECTRIC SERVICE PROVIDER

The right of retail customers to elect to procure power from electric service providers other than SCE was suspended by the California Public Utilities Commission on September 20, 2001. Customers currently receiving services from an electric service provider other than SCE (third-party provider, or Energy Service Provider [ESP]) will continue to be billed for the non-generation charges through the applicable SCE tariff, while their generation cost components will be billed according to the terms and charges agreed upon with their ESP.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

SCE offers other programs to help you better manage your electricity costs, such as rebates, incentives, energy surveys, and payment options. If you have questions about this rate schedule or other programs, please contact your SCE account representative, call **(800) 655-4555**, or visit us at www.sce.com.

