

## FLEXIBLE ENERGY SOLUTIONS FOR MEDIUM-SIZED POWER CUSTOMERS

Southern California Edison's (SCE) General Service Rate Schedule (GS-2) serves medium-sized commercial and industrial customers, such as small manufacturing and processing firms, retail businesses, churches, service stations, schools, and restaurants with demands above 20 kilowatts (kW) and below 200 kW. Schedule GS-2 serves some customers previously served on the former Rate Schedule TOU-GS-2.

### BASIC CHARGES

Rate Schedule GS-2 separates basic charges as follows:

- A monthly **Customer Charge** that covers a portion of basic services, such as meter reading and customer billing;
- **Energy Charges** per kilowatt-hour (kWh) consumed that vary by season and time of day; and
- **Demand Charges** consisting of Time-Related Demand and Facilities-Related Demand charges.
  - The **Time-Related Demand Charge** is applied only during SCE's summer season. This charge helps recover part of SCE's higher costs of providing transmission and distribution services during the high demand summer season. It is a per-kW charge applied to the greatest amount of registered demand in each summer season billing period.
  - The **Facilities-Related Demand Charge** is also billed on a per-kW basis, yet it is in effect in each billing period throughout the year. It is applied to the greatest amount of registered demand in each billing period. This charge is necessary to recover costs for the installed transmission and distribution facilities required to serve your highest demand during the year.

### What's the Difference Between Demand and Energy Consumption?

Imagine using 10 100-watt light bulbs. The moment the 10 bulbs are turned on, they place a **demand** on the power system for 1,000 watts of electricity (10 bulbs x 100 watts each), or 1 kW. In this example, your meter would register 1 kW of demand. Whereas, if these bulbs are left on for 10 hours they will consume 10,000 watt-hours of energy, or 10 kWh, and your meter would register 10 kWh of **energy used**. By differentiating between them, SCE helps you minimize your energy costs.

### OTHER MONEY-SAVING RATE OPTIONS

If you qualify for service on GS-2, you may also be eligible for additional rate options that could help you conserve energy and save even more money. Do you operate close to or completely around-the-clock? Do you use enough energy during the lower priced mid-peak and off-peak periods to offset the cost of usage during the higher-priced on-peak period? If so, you might consider Schedule GS-2's Time-of-Use Options A or B (see tables on reverse).

### FLEXIBLE INCENTIVES TO HELP YOU SAVE MONEY

SCE offers a range of programs that reward qualified customers who reduce their energy use when local and/or statewide energy supplies are low. You can earn financial incentives, lower your energy costs, and help California make the most of its energy supply. If you can reduce your monthly registered maximum demand to 20 kW or less for 12 consecutive months, or if you make a change in your operating conditions that SCE determines will permanently reduce your monthly registered maximum demand to 20 kW or less, you may be able to transfer to the non-demand metered service contained in Rate Schedule GS-1. It's one more way you can stretch your energy dollar.

## 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 (CPUC) 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 many solutions to help you better manage your electricity costs, such as rebates, incentives, energy surveys and payment options. If you have questions about this or other rate schedules, please contact your SCE account representative, call **(800) 990-7788**, or visit us at [www.sce.com](http://www.sce.com).

### Rate Schedule GS-2 with the TOU Options A or B

#### Summer Season

*Begins at 12:00 a.m. on June 1, and continues until 12:00 a.m. on October 1.*

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
8 a.m. – noon, weekdays except holidays*			Mid-Peak Energy Rate				
Noon – 6 p.m., weekdays except holidays*			On-Peak Energy Rate				
6 p.m. – 11 p.m., weekdays except holidays*			Mid-Peak Energy Rate				
11 p.m. – 8 a.m., weekdays and all day on weekends, including holidays			Off-Peak Energy Rate				

#### Winter Season

*Begins at 12:00 a.m. on October 1, and continues until 12:00 a.m. on June 1.*

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
8 a.m. – 9 p.m., weekdays except holidays*			Mid-Peak Energy Rate				
9 p.m. – 8 a.m., weekdays and all day on weekends, including holidays			Off-Peak Energy Rate				

\* Holidays are New Year's Day, President's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas. When any holiday falls on a Sunday, the following Monday will be recognized as a holiday. However, no change will be made for holidays falling on a Saturday.

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This rate sheet is meant to be an aid to understanding SCE's Rate Schedule GS-2. It does not replace the CPUC-approved tariffs. Please refer to SCE's Tariff Books for a complete list of terms and conditions of service, which can be viewed online at [www.sce.com](http://www.sce.com).

