

SCE Committed to Helping Business Customers Conserve Energy, Save Money

Rate shift gives small- and medium-sized businesses more control over their energy bills.

Southern California Edison (SCE) implemented a rate shift for approximately 460,000 small- and medium-sized business customers who have an actual or expected energy demand of 20 kilowatts or less per month. The rate shift encourages conservation during the summer months, when energy is most expensive.

For one third of the year—between June 1 and September 30—these customers will see rates go up by approximately 18 percent over winter rate costs. However, these customers will see a rate decrease of approximately 22 percent for the rest of the year, between October 1 and May 31.

GS-1 customers experience higher cost during the summer months. Now, they can better plan their energy use to take advantage of lower winter rates. The shift supports SCE's commitment to a cleaner, more efficient energy future and will help meet California's environmental goals.

While many business customers will see an overall annual cost savings from the lower winter cost, they may not be prepared for the higher bills in the "summer" months. SCE is helping customers mitigate the effects of these higher bills by offering energy surveys to help customers understand their usage and identify energy efficiency options, payment plans and extensions, installation of energy-efficient equipment and more.

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