

GENERAL RATE CASE

WHAT IS SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON'S GENERAL RATE CASE?

At Southern California Edison, it's our mission to safely deliver reliable, affordable and clean energy to our customers. The General Rate Case funds SCE's day-to-day operations, including maintenance and grid upgrades. Every four years, the California Public Utilities Commission reviews a request from SCE for the next four-year spending cycle. The GRC makes up about half of customer rates. Another one-third comes from the cost of energy sources for power, which are passed through to customers without markup or profit for SCE. The remaining costs incurred are from a variety of other factors, such as large transmission projects regulated by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and programs for energy efficiency and low-income customer assistance.

On May 12, 2023, SCE filed a request to recover the costs from 2025 through 2028 for employees to inspect, repair, and when appropriate, upgrade poles, transformers and distribution lines. Throughout its service area, SCE owns more than 1.4 million electric poles, 730,000 transformers and more than 126,000 miles of transmission and distribution lines serving more than 5 million customer accounts.

The funding will be used to:

- Replace or repair poles, wires, transformers and other infrastructure.
- Harden the grid against the threat of wildfires by replacing power lines with coated wire, installing fire-resistant poles, removing vegetation hazards and intensifying power line inspections in high fire risk areas.
- Provide for crews and call center staff to respond to emergencies such as wildfires or earthquakes and restore service as quickly and safely as possible.
- Invest in equipment, software tools and improved operational practices that help make the electric grid more reliable and fire-resistant.
- Upgrade to newer equipment that will make it easier to restore power after an emergency outage.
- Update cybersecurity to protect the grid from hackers and increase the security of customer information.
- Advance SCE's clean energy vision, enhance system reliability, support consumer choice of technologies and help California meet its clean energy goals.

Customers are encouraged to become aware of exactly how and when they use energy.

- Take advantage of SCE's online budget tools to help manage your bill and get ideas on how to reduce electricity usage.
- Use a variety of tools available on SCE.com to better manage your energy use, including rebates on energy-efficient appliances.
- Need help with your SCE bill? Explore your options for short-term and long-term assistance.



GRC Process

The CPUC sets rates every four years in a public process, which includes public participation hearings held throughout SCE's 50,000-square-mile service area. SCE files thousands of pages of documents to detail why the funding is needed and responds to requests from the commission's public interest arm, the Public Advocates Office and other public interest groups.

Save energy and money with these tools and tips:

Budget Assistant:

sce.com/budgetassistant

Rebates:

sce.com/rebates

Online rate comparison tool:

sce.com/rateplantool

Payment Assistance:

sce.com/billhelp

Energy Management Center:

sce.com/emc