

## We Are Here to Guide You Through the Upcoming Rate Change

You may have heard that California's energy rates are being restructured. As your energy partner, we'll make sure you get the details you need, when you need them. That's why we're writing now with answers to questions that might be on your mind about this upcoming rate change.

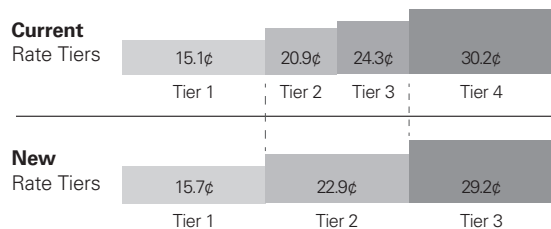
### Why Are Rate Changes Happening?

In 2015, the California Public Utilities Commission adopted changes to the residential rate structure. As a result, you'll continue to see changes on your bill over the next few years. The next one, starting in June, will simplify our current rate structure from four tiers to three.

To find out what other changes are coming, visit [on.sce.com/rct](http://on.sce.com/rct).

### How Will the Rate Change Affect You?

We want you to have an understanding of how the new three-tier structure will impact your bill. Assuming your energy usage remains about the same, you'll likely see an increase of less than a few dollars on your monthly bill.



For more information about how tier pricing works, visit [sce.com/rates](http://sce.com/rates).

### How Will These Changes Help Californians?

The new tier structure shifts costs more fairly among all residential customers, based on your energy usage. Simplifying rates will raise awareness of energy pricing and encourage us all to stay committed to conservation as the demand for energy grows. That will go a long way in sustaining California's energy future.

### Are There Ways You Can Manage Your Energy Costs?

Yes, if you're looking for ways to take greater control of your energy use, check out our rate options, helpful tools, and tips. See the enclosed flyer and learn more at [on.sce.com/rct](http://on.sce.com/rct).

You can count on us to stay in touch and guide you through the ongoing rate changes. Together, we'll make a smooth transition to rates that work better for all of California.

Sincerely,

Southern California Edison

SCE will collect no additional money as a result of the new residential rate structure. The anticipated bill impacts in this letter are approximate and are subject to CPUC decision. Changes to the amount of your usage, and changes in our rates, will affect these estimates, so your actual costs may vary. Customers enrolled in FERA will continue to receive discounted bills. © 2016 Southern California Edison, 2244 Walnut Grove Ave., Rosemead, CA 91770

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# Try These Tips to Take Greater Control of Your Energy Use

Making a few simple changes around your home could have an impact on your bill.



## Keep Your Freezer Full

An empty freezer uses more energy to stay cold. Pack your freezer with more food or even with gallon containers of water.



## Pre-Cool Your Home

By cooling your home early in the day, it will retain the cool air through the warmer midday hours, so you can be less reliant on your A/C.



## Reduce Your TV Brightness

Dialing down the brightness a little can conserve 15% more energy every time you use your TV.



## Unplug Fully Charged Devices

Leaving charged smartphones and laptops plugged in wastes energy and can damage the batteries.



## Solar Panels and Net Energy Metering

This option allows you to receive a credit for the surplus electricity you supply to the electric grid.

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# Smart Ways to Better Manage Your Bill

We offer several optional rate plans, tools, and programs that can make a difference on your bill.



## Budget Assistant

Prevent high bill surprises by setting up alerts that keep you informed about the direction of your next bill well in advance of receiving it. Sign up, and SCE will calculate your costs daily and provide you with routine updates, either weekly or only when you're projected to exceed your spending goal. It's FREE and easy to use. Simply enroll at [on.sce.com/ba](http://on.sce.com/ba).



## My Account

View your hourly and daily energy usage, current and projected costs, and find convenient bill payment options.



## Income-Qualified Assistance Programs

If you qualify as a low-income customer, you can receive additional savings through the Energy Assistance Fund and the Energy Savings Assistance Program.

Visit [on.sce.com/ratechange](http://on.sce.com/ratechange) to learn more.

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# Your Rate Is Changing

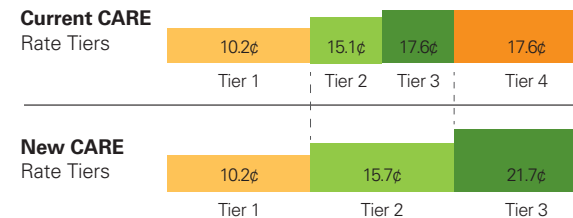
Find Out How Your Bill Will Be Affected



## A Quick Update About the Upcoming Rate Change

In case you haven't heard, we'd like to let you know that California's energy rates are being restructured to be simpler as a result of actions taken by the California Public Utilities Commission in 2015. As your energy partner, we want to keep you informed with the details that matter to you.

**The new rate structure**—Starting in June, our current rate structure will be simplified from four tiers to three.



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**The impact on your bill**—Assuming your energy usage remains about the same, you'll likely see an increase of less than a few dollars on your monthly bill.

**More updates to come**—You can count on us to stay in touch and guide you through the ongoing rate changes. Learn more at [on.sce.com/rcd](http://on.sce.com/rcd).

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The Number of Rate Tiers Is Being Simplified from 4 to 3 on June 1

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