



# Answers from Politicians

*(well at least from those that would answer)*

## So Cal Edison

*(Updated 9/23/2025, 2 responses from Daniel Mercuri received)*

Before the next California gubernatorial election, it seemed like a good idea to send out questions to the various Republican candidates. Why Republican? Since there is currently a Democrat governor and with the current political chaos in the Democrat party, it has become fairly obvious that any Democrat, or Socialist, candidate has shown their lack of respect for Californians. For now, here is the first question submitted to several candidates and their answers.

Here are the candidates chosen for the first question:

Chad Bianco, Steve Hilton, Sharifah Hardie, Daniel Mercuri, Leo Zacky, Brandon Jones, and Kyle Langford.

Those that responded to the email of May 16, 2025 were:

Sharifah Hardie, Chad Bianco and Daniel Mercuri. See their responses below.

The following is the text of the email sent to each candidate for their opinion:

As a retired constituent here in Riverside County AND as a customer of Southern California Edison (SCE), several questions come to mind when it comes to surviving the ever increasing costs of electricity.

SCE continues to raise rates, which includes a "delivery fee", which is approximately 40% - 50% of an electric bill, that may be considered price gouging since Imperial Irrigation District (IID), and other electric providers, do not have a "delivery fee". Currently electricity itself costs 11 cents/kWh and to deliver electricity it costs 21 cents/kWh. In addition, the CA Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) may also be in violation of CA Public Utilities Code section 451 by failing to ensure that customers are paying a fair and reasonable cost for electricity. SCE apparently charges to deliver the electricity, which in their words is for poles, wires, transformers, etc., then deducts those same costs from their tax liability.

As Governor, what would you do to investigate these allegations and to make sure that the 5.2 million SCE customers are paying a fair and reasonable rate for electricity? And to investigate the allegation that the CPUC may be violating CPU Code Section 451?

I would appreciate an answer in order to pass along to my family and friends including colleagues within my former union.

Although it appears that only 5 candidates responded, actually only 3 did answer the actual question. Their responses are shown below:

**Sharifah Hardie:**

(5/16/2025)

Hello Warren,

Thank you so much for your question. As a retired Californian, you've worked hard, and you deserve to live with dignity, not be burdened by rising utility bills and questionable fees.

What you've described is deeply concerning. Whether these charges amount to price gouging or not, what's clear is this: Californians are being asked to pay more while receiving less. That's not sustainable, and it's not acceptable.

As Governor, I will lead a California Comeback that brings prosperity, transparency, and fairness back to our economy including the energy sector. I call it the new California Gold Rush and this time, the gold stays with the people.

Here's what I would do:

✔ Initiate an independent review of rate structures from major utility providers like Southern California Edison, including delivery fees and rate-setting practices. If there is any exploitation, it will be uncovered and addressed.

✔ Request a formal assessment of compliance with California Public Utilities Code Section 451 to ensure that all utility rates are truly fair, just, and reasonable. If regulatory bodies are failing to protect consumers, we will reform them.

✔ Create a Utility Oversight Task Force focused on consumer protection, cost transparency, and rate equity, especially for retirees such as yourself, working families, and underserved communities.

✔ Encourage competition and innovation in energy delivery so that monopolies don't control the cost of living for Californians. If others like Imperial Irrigation District can operate without these fees, it's time to ask why.

This is bigger than just electricity and it's about rebuilding trust and making sure that every Californian can afford to live in the state they call home.

I will always fight for fairness, accountability, and economic justice. That's what "People Over Politics" means and it's why I'm running to be your next Governor.

However, to become Governor of California I need your support, your donations and your network to get out there and stomp for my California Comeback Plan.

Sincerely,

Sharifah Hardie

<https://www.SharifahHardieForGovernor.com>

**Brandon Jones:**

(5/17/2025)

Hi!

Thank you for reaching out. I've forwarded your message to Brandon, and he'll review your concerns. We appreciate you taking the time to share this.

Best,  
Paula

On 8/16/2025, a followup message was sent to Paula to see if there was an answer yet.

Dear Paula,

Just following up on our earlier correspondence regarding SCE. As of yet, I have not heard back and was wondering if there is a response to my inquiry?

As of 8/26/2025, no additional correspondence from the Brandon Jones campaign.

**Steve Hilton:**

(6/23/2025)

Hi Warren,

Thank you so much for reaching out!

We have passed along your information and comments to Steve and our policy team!

Best,  
Team Hilton

On 7/12/2025, a followup request was sent to see if there was an answer:

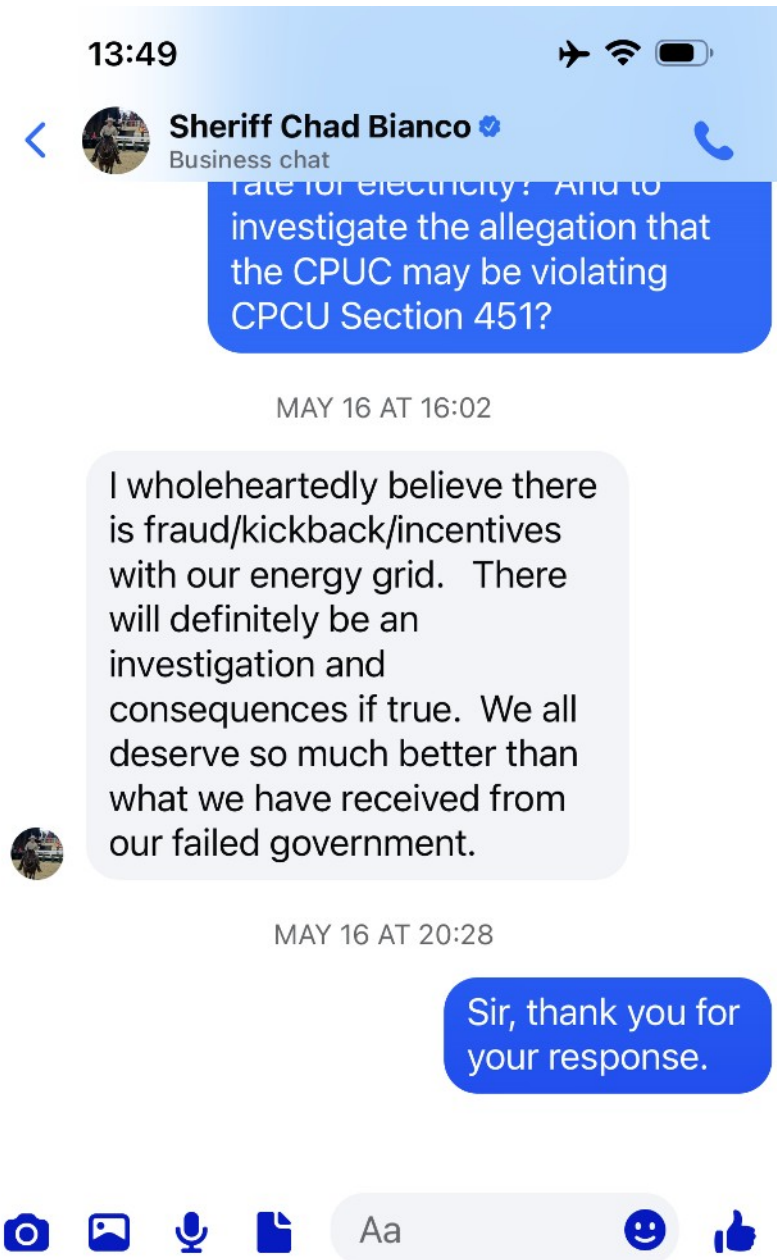
Good afternoon, I am following up on my earlier email and your response of June 23, 2025. I have yet to receive an answer as to what your response to the enclosed allegations would be as well as any actions taken to correct the issue. Please let me know as soon as possible. Thank you.

As of 8/26/2025, no additional correspondence from the Steve Hilton campaign.

**Chad Bianco:**

(5/16/2025)

*(The response came via Facebook Messenger)*



**Kyle Langford:**

On 8/16/2025, the original inquiry was sent due to not finding an email address earlier.

As of 8/26/2025, no additional correspondence from the Kyle Langford campaign.

**Leo Zacky:**

On 8/16/2025, a second request was sent.

(8/22/2025)

Good morning Warren...I apologize on behalf of Leo Zacky's campaign as the person in charge of text & email missed this among several others and has since been fired. Is it possible to answer your questions now?

Best

Deanne Tate

(8/22/2025)

Yes, please do. Warren

(8/22/2025)

Thank you, Leo will submit tomorrow.

Best

Deanne

(8/22/2025)

Thank you.

Warren

(8/24/2025)

Good afternoon Deanne, Just wanted to check in with you regarding a response from Leo. As of today, I have not heard anything. If you could let me know when you can.

Thank you.

Warren

As of 8/26/2025, no additional correspondence from the Leo Zacky campaign.

**Daniel Mercuri:**

(9/23/2025)

Hello Warren,

I'll do my best to keep my answer(s) short and to the point. Before I do, please understand, most gubernatorial candidates are heavily inundated with an overwhelming amount of DMs, Phone calls, texts, emails, and a wide range of information everyone is trying to push onto us for their own personal agendas they would like us all to respond to. With respect, many messages slip through, while others, such as your emails, take more time out of our day if we plan on being thorough.

**Q1: Answer:** In 2018, former Governor Brown passed a SB 901 that was authored by State Senator Dodd (D), a fire damage payment policy that would protect 'shareholders' of the 3 major electric companies from having to pay out damages in the billions for fear

of solvency. The California Public Utility Commission (CaPUC) would force liability to be split between 'rate-payers' and 'shareholders.' This bill expanded on future legislation that would favor the utility companies and not the the rate-payer. With solar, your monthly payment might stay the same with a 20 or 30 year steady payment plan, but your electricity is still designed to go up. Why? In short, the laws are skewed by the 'shareholders' who help create 'model' bills to ensure the people meet their desired profit margin without affecting their holdings. A model bill is a bill drafted by corporations and their attorneys who pass on their handy work to your state representative that is a plug-n-play bill. On the surface it looks like a good bill with serious oversight, but the underlying language is the same all around. To favor the company and not the people or the open market.

A few years back a trial jury tried to intervene against California's '*File Rate Doctrine*' but was illegally upheld because California appellate courts deem that the Department of Insurance (DOI) is outside the scope of a trial jury, which according to the U.S. Constitution, the people, especially in the setting of a trial according to the 6th and the 7th amendment has the final say. According to the State Constitution, which is the highest authority of the state Article 2. Sec 1. specifies that, "All political power is inherent in the people." That is another confirmation that the people have the final say. California judges are purposely stepping outside their vested authority and upholding statues that suppress the *Right* and the *Will* of the people while simultaneously are subverting both constitutions.

Under my administration:

1) CaPUC Code 451 / [~~Civil Code Sec. 54.1~~] (error corrected below) will be gutted as to better define what is "just" and "reasonable" NOT subject to shareholders.

2) SB 901 will be null and voided as this is a violation to the California State Constitution Article 1 Sec. 7 "equal protection of laws." If rate-payers are subject to any of the utility company's failures in safety protocols, the people do not have equal protection of the law when the opposing side that caused the damage has to pay on it.

3) All members of the state assembly, senate, and judges will be placed under an expeditious investigation who pushed to support and or uphold egregious legislation that is now falsely operating under the color of law.

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I will do my best to answer the following questions in the next emails before your Friday deadline. No promises. My schedule is packed.

Blessings,

(9/23/2025) app 2200 hrs

Hello Warren,

I appreciate your honesty and quick response. My apologies, it was late at night when I was writing and answering your first question. You caught a mistake on my part when I referenced Civil Code Sec 54.1. No doubt I got sidetracked when I was looking up the laws in conjunction with both state constitution and U.S. Constitution. I believe when looking back at my notes during my research, I meant to add CaPUC Code 453 in reference to creating an '*unfair or biased system*' for their customers based on any unreasonable discrimination. My mind may have just gotten sidetracked with all the codes I had in front of me.

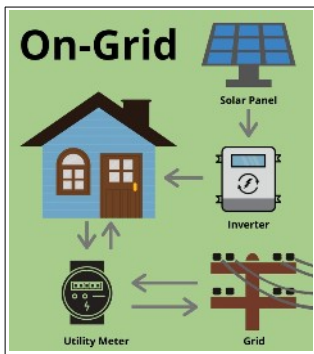
As of 09/23/2025, there has been no response to question #1 from Steve Hilton, Kyle Langford, Brandon Jones and Leo Zacky. Should a response to the actual question from these candidates be received at a later date, then this report will be updated.

The purpose of this report was not to recommend any candidate, but to point out how each candidate may respond to an issue in each of their own way. The election of a particular candidate should be based upon a multitude of qualifying factors. Although how they respond to an inquiry could be based upon how they look at the inquiry, such as who did it come from and what influence they may have. Essentially, it may show how a candidate views their constituents, not by who they are but as a candidate that wants to show that they care about the issue(s) presented to them no matter the standing/status of the constituent asking the question.

For this particular issue regarding SCE and the CPUC, a .PDF, entitled "SHOCKING !", is included on the next page which contains additional information that may be helpful for everyone to understand just how important the allegations are regarding SCE and the CPUC.

The California gubernatorial election is not until November 3, 2026, so there will be plenty of time for more questions and more time to decide for a better leader for California in the years to come.

The second and third questions were drafted and have been sent out.



# SHOCKING !

## Solar Power, Where Does Excess Electricity Go and The Increasing High Cost of Electricity ?

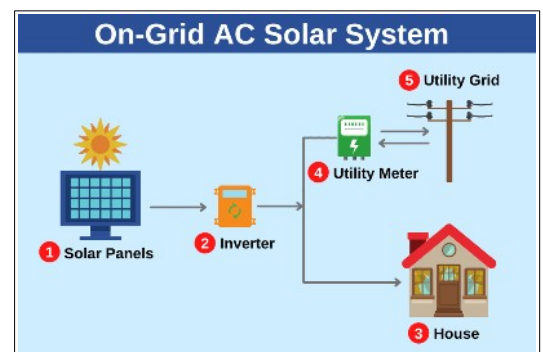
An in-depth look at residential solar power systems and related high energy costs.

The mail arrived on May 10, 2025, in the afternoon. Nothing special except for the power bill from Southern California Edison (SCE). Well, now watching On Patrol Live is ruined. Inside the bill was a notice from SCE of three rate increase applications (25-03-012, 25-03-015 and 25-04-001) being submitted to the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC). For added information, power consumption was 417 kWh at \$140.00, essentially \$0.33 per kWh, and it's not even summertime yet.

The following morning at approximately 4 a.m., I was thinking about how SCE charges to deliver our electricity at a cost of 21 cents/kWh, which is 10 cents/kWh more than the actual cost of electricity. Just three years ago, the "delivery" charge was 16 cents/kWh. The "delivery" charge is rising faster than the rate for electricity. Nevada, Texas, Ohio and locally, Imperial Irrigation District (IID), does not charge to deliver electricity. Being very conservative with electricity usage, our summer electric bill still hit over \$500.00 per month. The SCE Executive office had explained previously that charging for delivery includes the cost of power poles, wires, transformers, etc. I had recently read on Facebook several posts claiming that one way to lower costs was to go solar thus any electricity used at the house would not have a delivery charge since the electricity did not travel to the house on the grid. And then an epiphany struck.

Our next door neighbor, Francisco, has solar. Now I am sure that he may generate more electricity than he needs, so where does it go? Electricity is not like a letter. It cannot be placed into an envelope and mailed to another location. From Francisco's location, the excess electricity is directed through his solar equipment back onto the grid. The grid? The grid that I am referring to are the wires that SCE uses to transmit the electricity to each house. His house is connected to the wires, and so is our house, and every house/business that uses electricity.

Electricity has very specific properties. One property is known as "electrical path of least resistance" and the electricity is fed back onto the grid by a method called "net metering".



In other words, any electricity fed onto the wires that connect to the house will automatically feed that same electricity to anyone connected to that grid.

So here is the catch. The homeowner that has the solar system and feeding electricity back onto the grid is paid by SCE, currently \$0.015 (1-1/2 cents) per kWh, yet when a consumer uses that same electricity from SCE, via a solar system, they are charged currently \$0.33 per kWh. Since it only cost SCE to purchase back the electricity from the homeowner only \$0.015 per kWh, SCE makes approximately \$0.32 per kWh. Now if I am using electricity from Francisco, then why can't I pay, and let's be generous, \$0.05 per kWh and no "delivery charge"? After all, if I am getting it from Francisco and it's only 100 ft to the power pole and back, why get charged a delivery? I wonder if SCE customers should charge SCE a meter mounting fee for having the electric meter attached to their home? As a side note, SCE refuses to put meter readings on the electric bill.

Several other issues have come to light. The SCE Executive office had verbally confirmed that since the "delivery" charge was for poles, wires, transformers, etc, and that SCE deducts those costs from their tax liability each year. As a business, I don't see a problem with that, but in a conversation with the California Franchise Tax Board (CFTB), it was their opinion that SCE charging customers to "deliver" and then deducting those expenses from their taxes was "double dipping", their words, not mine. If SCE can deduct those expenses and pass those costs to customers, approximately 5.2 million, then shouldn't customers also deduct "delivery" charges from their taxes. But since California is a "Blue" state, don't expect any accountability anytime soon, even though it was referred to the California State Attorney General by California Assemblyman Greg Wallis and a copy forwarded to California Assemblyman Carl DeMaio. As of today, there has been no response.

To the right was supposed to answer why SCE wants more of our money. Both statements were from two separate papers within the monthly bill, however each statement appears to offer different explanations. The first states it is necessary to "enable the utility to attract investors to fulfill its public service obligation", The second appears to have an under collection issue thus holding customers responsible, and the last one offers an explanation of keeping the Diablo Canyon Power Plant (DCPP) in operation.

**Why is SCE requesting this rate increase?**

SCE is required to file a cost of capital application every three years unless otherwise directed by the CPUC. Cost of capital proceedings attempt to set a utility's authorized rate of return at a level that is adequate to enable the utility to attract investors to fulfill its public service obligation. SCE's requested rate of return will enable it to attract capital needed to provide safe, reliable, resilient, and ready service to its customers given that SCE faces unique and elevated risks as compared to other investment options. The adopted cost of capital will be applied to capital investments authorized in SCE's General Rate Case (GRC) application as well as other applications.

**Why is SCE requesting this rate increase?**

SCE is required to file this application with the CPUC on April 1 of each year. In 2024, six authorized SCE memorandum accounts had a net under-collection of funds that were necessary to provide electric service to SCE's customers. As a result, SCE requests to recover the under-collection.

**WHY IS THIS RATE INCREASE NECESSARY?**

Continued operation of DCPP is necessary to promote statewide grid reliability. PG&E is proposing to collect \$275.630 million over a one-year period beginning January 1, 2026. Under SB 846, SCE customers must contribute 45.3%, or \$124.913 million, of this amount. Because the amount proposed to be collected is lower than the previous year, customers are forecasted to receive a rate decrease.

Perhaps an audit should be performed to determine why it is necessary for SCE to gouge its customers with "delivery" whereas IID, and others, do not.

Also of interest is that the requested raise does not indicate whether it is for "electricity" or "delivery" or both.

So these rate increases now raise another issue, but with the CPUC, not SCE. Contained in California Public Utility Code (CaPUCo) section 451 tasks the CPUC to ensure that utility customers pay a fair and reasonable rate. Taking into consideration that SCE charges nearly double that of IID and is situated adjacent to the SCE service area in the Coachella Valley, it would appear that SCE customers are not being charged a fair and reasonable rate for electricity.

The screenshot shows the California Public Law website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the logo and text "California.Public.Law California Codes", a search box, and links for "Remove ads" and "Login". Below the navigation bar, a breadcrumb trail reads: "/ Codes / Pub. Utils. Code / Div. 1 / Part 1 / Chap. 3 / Art. 1. Rates / § 451". On the left side, there is a vertical list of section numbers from 451 to 454.5, with 451 highlighted. The main content area is titled "CA Pub Util Code Section 451" and contains three paragraphs of text. The first paragraph states: "All charges demanded or received by any public utility, or by any two or more public utilities, for any product or commodity furnished or to be furnished or any service rendered or to be rendered shall be just and reasonable. Every unjust or unreasonable charge demanded or received for such product or commodity or service is unlawful." The second paragraph states: "Every public utility shall furnish and maintain such adequate, efficient, just, and reasonable service, instrumentalities, equipment, and facilities, including telephone facilities, as defined in Section 54.1 of the Civil Code, as are necessary to promote the safety, health, comfort, and convenience of its patrons, employees, and the public." The third paragraph states: "All rules made by a public utility affecting or pertaining to its charges or service to the public shall be just and reasonable." On the right side, there is a "Last Updated" section indicating "8 days ago (August 19, 2023)" and a link to "§ 451's source at ca.gov". There is also a "Download" button and a "Ezy Speed Test" link.

To summarize, any rate increase should be denied and the following be considered. An audit should be ordered and determine if SCE is in fact gouging customers with a "delivery" charge and endless rate increase applications. Is CaPUCo section 451 being violated? If SCE customers are actually reimbursing SCE for poles, wires, transformers, etc., should California customers be allowed to deduct those costs from their taxes and SCE stop deducting those costs, or should SCE ONLY be allowed to deduct those costs from their taxes and stop collecting a "delivery" charge (reimbursement) from their customers? Did SCE deduct the under collection from their tax liability? Would the IRS and FTB agree with SCE's tax deductions?

**### END OF SHOCKING !**

**Update as of Aug. 21, 2025.** Customers received a notice in the mail from SCE. (See page 12 below.) It details that SCE, according to CA Assembly Bill 205 (AB205) will now have to charge customers a \$24 fee to cover infrastructure costs. Years ago the SCE Executive Office had confirmed that the delivery fee was to cover poles, wires, transformers, etc. So why is there AB205? If anyone checks AB205, they will find that it is approximately 100 pages. As a constituent of Asm. Greg Wallis, an email was sent to him on 8/22/2025, requesting that he

point to the exact wording that requires this infrastructure fee. Not to belittle Asm. Wallis, but according to his Rancho Mirage office, if a constituent contacts them for assistance with a problem, such as this, they are not interested and will only look into an issue if it's regarding a current bill. To date, there has been no answer from Asm. Wallis. As stated in this notice, there is a number "1" in a yellow circle labeled "Base Service Charge". It states that the \$24 is to cover essential costs to maintain infrastructure to keep our homes connected to the grid. There is a "2" in a yellow circle labeled "Lower Electricity Costs for Energy Delivery". What raises a red flag is a claim that the electricity prices "may" go down. "May" is not an absolute. The reality is, is that the new infrastructure fee + the updated "delivery fee" is nearly equal to the current "delivery fee", if not more than the original previous delivery fee.

It sounds like the CPUC did not pay attention to the elements of AB205. If the CPUC wants to start an infrastructure fee to help maintain infrastructure, then the current "delivery fee" needs to be stricken from the SCE bill altogether. After all, according to the SCE Executive Office, the "delivery fee" was for infrastructure so why is it necessary to have two separate line items on a customer's bill for the same thing?

To put additional context to this issue, there are approximately 5.2 million SCE customers, which includes residential, commercial and industrial. (See chart below.)

<b>SCE Customers<sup>1</sup></b>			
(in thousands) Year Ended December 31,	2024	2023	2022
<b>Customers accounts:</b>			
Residential	4,618	4,576	4,541
Commercial	611	610	609
Industrial	5	5	6
Public authorities <sup>2</sup>	69	69	69
Agricultural and other	18	19	19
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,321</b>	<b>5,279</b>	<b>5,244</b>
Number of new connections	45	40	35

1. Reflects the total number of customers in SCE's service area including bundled, direct access, and community choice aggregators.  
2. Public authorities includes Public Street & Highway Lighting.

Multiply 5,200,000 x 24 equals: \$124,800,00.00 each month, JUST FOR THE INFRASTRUCTURE FEE. Each year that amounts to \$1,477,600,000, that's nearly \$1.5 billion. Again, JUST FOR THE INFRASTRUCTURE FEE. The already included "delivery fee", which is for infrastructure, is a rate nearly double the generation charge. It could probably be estimated to be close to \$3 billion, or \$36 billion per year in addition to the new infrastructure fee, amounting to approximately \$4.5 billion per month, or \$54 billion each year for infrastructure. That number is staggering. The point here is, did the CPUC do a due diligence background check to see just how much SCE spends on infrastructure? On the SCE parent website discusses the Woolsey Fire recovery of \$5.4 billion of costs to resolve claims associated with the Woolsey fire and \$84 million of restoration costs.

Now the question of actual expenditures by SCE for infrastructure may come into mind. The chart below appears to indicate the possible costs, according to the 2024 Financial and

Statistical Report. For the Total Utility Plant – Net, the amount appears to be approximately \$59 billion. (See chart below.)

Edison International and Southern California Edison 2024 Financial and Statistical Report			
<b>SCE Detail of Utility Plant – Net</b>			
(in millions) As of December 31,	2024	2023	2022
<b>Generation:</b>			
Nuclear	\$ 488	\$ 477	\$ 458
Hydro	793	793	806
Other	1,383	919	958
<b>Total generation</b>	<b>\$ 2,664</b>	<b>\$ 2,189</b>	<b>\$ 2,222</b>
Distribution	30,546	28,536	27,044
Transmission	15,909	15,592	15,490
General plant and other	4,219	3,848	3,845
Construction work in progress	5,585	5,590	4,551
Nuclear fuel (at amortized cost)	124	122	122
<b>Total utility plant - net</b>	<b>\$ 59,047</b>	<b>\$ 55,877</b>	<b>\$ 53,274</b>

Again, according to the 2024 Financial and Statistical Report, it appears that the total amount of operating revenue totaled \$17.5 billion. (See chart below.)

Edison International and Southern California Edison 2024 Financial and Statistical Report			
<b>SCE Operating Revenue by Class of Service</b>			
Year Ended December 31,	2024	2023	2022
<b>Class of service (in millions):</b>			
Residential	\$ 7,034	\$ 6,489	\$ 6,784
Commercial	7,971	7,410	7,108
Industrial	471	474	505
Public authorities	735	708	686
Agricultural	311	263	326
Other	14	12	12
Resale	489	473	339
<b>Sales of electric energy</b>	<b>\$ 17,025</b>	<b>\$ 15,829</b>	<b>\$ 15,760</b>
Other operating revenue	1,368	1,414	1,234
Regulatory revenue adjustment <sup>1</sup>	(846)	(968)	178
<b>Total operating revenue<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>\$ 17,547</b>	<b>\$ 16,275</b>	<b>\$ 17,172</b>

What seems to be a red flag is that SCE is collecting closer to \$54 billion, just for infrastructure, yet their revenue only indicates their revenue of \$17.5 billion. Perhaps an explanation of the amounts should be clarified with better details as certainly a misunderstanding of the figures needs to be avoided.

The point here is that customers are already paying a delivery fee of 21 cents/kWh, which is twice the cost of the actual electricity at 11 cents/kWh. SCE is now collecting an infrastructure reimbursement via a delivery fee, and soon to collect another infrastructure reimbursement fee via a \$24 Base Services Charge. Transparency is an issue and accountability by the CPUC to uphold CPUCo 451 and make sure customers are paying a fair and reasonable electric rate.

If SCE's infrastructure annual expenditures are actually \$59 billion, then when they deduct those costs from their tax liability AND collect from the customer at the same time, is this practice considered "double dipping" as stated by the FTB? Would the IRS concur with the FTB opinion?

Beginning in **November 2025**, electricity bills will be restructured for residential customers.

### Why This Is Happening

**California Assembly Bill 205** requires electric utilities to adjust the way residential customers are billed. The goal of the change is to make it more affordable to use electric technologies and more clean, sustainable energy. SCE does not earn more profit because of this change.

### What’s Changing

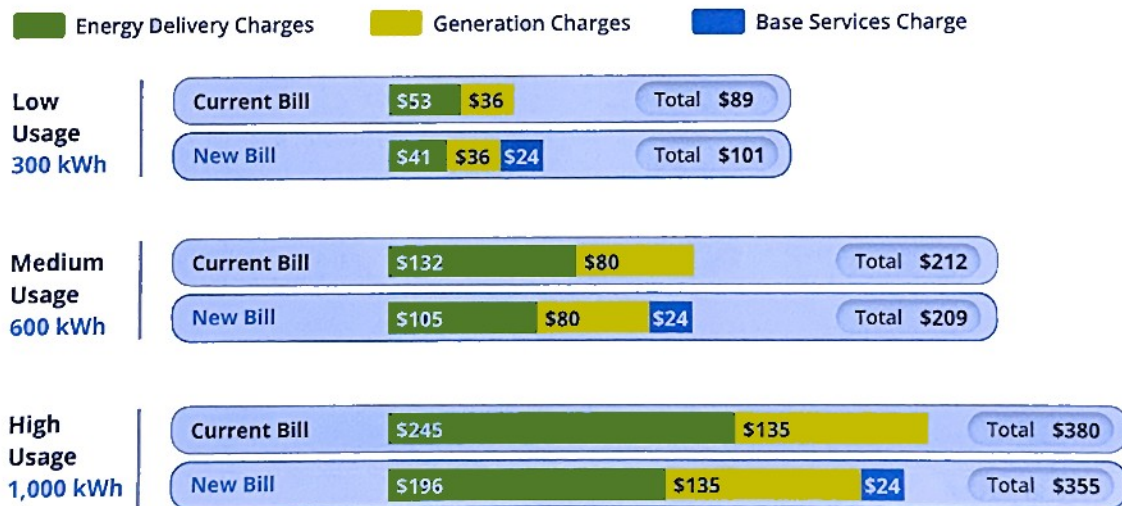
The electric delivery section of the bill will include a Base Services Charge as a separate line item, replacing the current Basic Charge. The following changes will automatically be applied to your bill:

- 1 **Base Services Charge:** Your charge will be approximately **\$24<sup>1</sup>** per month, covering essential costs to maintain the infrastructure which keeps your home connected to the electric grid.
- 2 **Lower Electricity Costs for Energy Delivery:** You may see total electricity prices lowered by approximately **10%** per kilowatt-hour (kWh)<sup>2</sup>.

Your current rate plan and participation in programs like Medical Baseline will not be affected.

### How Bills Will Change

To help you understand what to expect, the examples below show average monthly bills based on different energy usage amounts<sup>2</sup>. The generation charges on your bill will not change.



### How to Save

- Find out if you are eligible for a discounted Base Services Charge through one of our income-qualified programs at [sce.com/assistance](https://www.sce.com/assistance).
- Explore available rate plans for potential savings by using our Rate Plan Comparison Tool at [sce.com/rateplantool](https://www.sce.com/rateplantool)<sup>3</sup>.

To learn more, visit [sce.com/BaseServicesCharge](https://www.sce.com/BaseServicesCharge) or call **1-800-253-8123**.



<sup>1</sup>Your exact Base Services Charge amount will vary based on the number of days in your billing cycle.

<sup>2</sup>Estimate is based on current electricity rates as of June 1, 2025, and does not assume future rate changes.

<sup>3</sup>Customers with less than five months of continuous usage are not eligible to use the Rate Plan Comparison Tool.

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