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How would you like to **PAY LESS** for your electricity? **Understanding Tiered Rates and what you can do to get into a lower tier.**

The electricity you use is priced in different tiers. The more energy you use, the higher the tiered rate you pay. And you can move in and out of a tier from one billing cycle to another, depending on how much energy you use that month. Look at your recent bill to learn which tier you're in. The chart* below will show you just how much saving a little electricity can really lower your monthly bill.

TIER 1	TIER 2	TIER 3	TIER 4	TIER 5
12¢ per kWh	14¢ per kWh	24¢ per kWh	27¢ per kWh	31¢ per kWh

If you're currently in Tier 3 and you reduce your usage just enough to be in Tier 2, **the amount you pay per kilowatt-hour drops from 24¢ to 14¢.** The more energy you use, the higher the tiered rate you pay. Tiers 4 and 5 are the most expensive, so if you use less energy, and stay in tiers 1, 2 or 3, **you will be paying a lower cost for that energy.**

SCE uses a five-tiered system to give you an opportunity to manage your energy use and save money on your bill by rewarding customers who lower their usage. **To learn which tier you're currently in, see your most recent bill.**

1 Start with these **MONEY-SAVING TIPS.**

Save over $500 a year by taking a few simple steps to reduce your energy usage.

- Recycle your second working refrigerator
- Install programmable thermostat and only cool the house when you're home
- Switch your 5 most used lights to CFLs
- Turn your dishwasher off after the final rinse and let dishes air dry
- Switch off computers and monitors when not in use

2 Take our **HOME ENERGY EFFICIENCY SURVEY** to learn where you use the most energy.

Our **Home Energy Efficiency Survey** is a great place to find energy-saving opportunities. Take the survey at **www.sce.com/survey** and receive a customized report with energy-saving suggestions.

3 **PROGRAMS** and **REBATES** to **REDUCE** your energy use.

Once you know where your high energy use is, you can take steps to manage it down and get into a lower tier. Not only will you **save money**, but you'll have a more energy-efficient home.

CENTRAL AIR CONDITIONER

– Average Monthly Cost: $80.46

FACT: Getting your air conditioner serviced every spring by a qualified contractor can reduce cooling costs on your electric bill by up to 15% while keeping your home cooler.

SUMMER DISCOUNT PLAN SAVE up to $200** each summer without sacrificing comfort. Just choose the savings amount and comfort level that works best for you. Then SCE will install a device that will occasionally turn off or cycle your central air conditioner during periods of peak demand. Once you sign up, you'll save automatically every summer, year after year. Call 800-497-2813 to find out more.

TIPS: Switch to "auto" and set the thermostat to 78 degrees

Clean and replace the A/C filter regularly

POOL PUMP & MOTOR

– Average Monthly Cost: $36.83

FACT: You can save up to $300 a year on your electric bill by using an energy-efficient pool pump.

POOL PUMP REBATE Switch to an energy-efficient pool pump and motor and get **a $200 rebate.** You save every day when you replace your old equipment with qualified energy-efficient models. Get a $200 rebate with a two-speed or a variable speed pump and motor.

TIP: Install a timer, or set your existing timer to run pool filtering and sweeping operations during off-peak hours (before noon and after 6 p.m.)

REFRIGERATOR

– Average Monthly Cost: $27.50

FACT: Refrigerators consume about 18% of all electricity in a typical California home. Dispose of an inefficient spare unit and you could save up to $330† a year on your electric bill.

REFRIGERATOR RECYCLING PROGRAM FREE pickup & $50. There's a reward for turning in your old appliances. SCE pays you to haul away your old inefficient refrigerator or freezer, and disassemble and recycle it in an environmentally friendly manner. Call 800-234-9722 for more information.

ENERGY STAR® QUALIFIED REFRIGERATOR REBATE Get a $50 rebate.† Take advantage of this rebate towards a more energy-efficient ENERGY STAR® refrigerator.

TIPS: Check and clean the coils regularly

Defrost freezer regularly if the unit does not have an automatic defrost feature

PLASMA TV

– Average Monthly Cost: $13.24

FACT: In addition to what you're paying for a Plasma TV, a DVD player, game console or home theater system adds about $200 a year to your energy costs.

TIP: Choose an ENERGY STAR® qualified LCD TV; they typically use far less energy than plasma TVs

Call **800-736-4777** or go to **www.sce.com/billhelper** for more information.

*Rates are for example and may not be exact. ** The maximum savings amount of up to $200 represents the summer season savings a resident could enjoy with a typical 4-ton central air conditioning unit. Savings could increase with larger units and decrease for smaller ones. Based upon full summer participation from June 1 to October 1. Enrollment after June 1 will result in prorated savings beginning from the first meter read date after your application has been processed, and your device has been installed and activated. SCE may also test the device twice per summer for 30 minutes. The credit amounts and program options are subject to change by the California Public Utilities Commission. Maximum credit amounts are subject to certain minimum usage requirements and vary by central air conditioner tonnage. Customers receiving a medical baseline allocation for air conditioning under Schedule MB-E are not eligible to participate in the Summer Discount Plan. Net Energy Metering (NEM) credits received under Schedule NEM may offset in whole or in part the program credits associated with the Summer Discount Plan. The cycling device may be installed on or near your central air conditioning unit(s). In the event of a system emergency, SCE may at its discretion extend the cycling period beyond the 6-hour duration limit. There is no cost to you for enrolling and participating in the Summer Discount Plan program. No authorized SCE representative will ever ask you to pay for advice on how to save money or energy on SCE's programs. †Refrigerator or freezer must be in working (cooling) condition, must be between 10 and 27 cubic feet and must be located on a valid SCE billing address. This brochure is provided for your general information and is not intended as a recommendation or endorsement of any particular product or company. Funding for this brochure is provided by California utility customers and administered by SCE under the auspices of the California Public Utilities Commission. Actual savings may vary according to age and usage of appliances or equipment being replaced.

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