

SCE "CAREs"

Reduce your bills with Alternate Rates Program

By Liedl

There's lots of ways to cut down your energy consumption and reduce your bills. In fact, there's a good chance you may already qualify for a 20 percent discount and not even know it.

Edison's California Alternate Rates for Energy (CARE) program for income-qualified customers helps energy-users save money. CARE offers qualifying consumers a discount of 20 percent or more off their monthly electric bill. Households with one or two persons who make up to \$30,500 are eligible for the CARE program. Those with three or more individuals in their household must make less than \$35,800; four persons in a household are eligible up to \$43,200; five up to \$50,000; and six up to \$58,000. Each additional person raises the cap on CARE eligibility by \$7,400.

Even if the CARE program isn't right for your family, that doesn't mean you're out of luck. You may qualify for the Family Electric Rate Assistance

program (FERA) — the plan offers a discounted rate on your monthly SCE bill for families of three or more who fall within the income guidelines and exceed their baseline usage by 30 percent or more.

Nor do you have to own a home to qualify. Tenants who are sub-metered and billed by their landlord — including residents of sub-metered mobile home parks and apartments — are also eligible for CARE or FERA. Federally tax-exempt facilities may qualify for CARE as well.

According to SCE, savings for customers also extend to the purchase of energy efficient appliances and equipment. Both homeowners and renters are eligible under Edison's Energy Management Assistance Program. Under the same income qualifications as Edison's CARE program SCE will pay for the cost of the purchasing and installing energy-efficient appliances, which are free to qualified customers.

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Your electricity bill
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For billing and service inquiries
Call 1-800-654-6123, 24 hrs a day, 7 days a week
Date bill prepared: Oct 7 '09

1 Customer account: 2-00-000-0000
Service account: 2-000-0000-00
Meters: 1A1-A10
Supplies: Park, CA 91758
Rating: outage Group A123

Your account summary
2

Amount of your last bill	\$70.30
Payment we received on Nov 22 '07 - thank you	-\$70.30
Balance forward	\$0.00
Your new charges	\$74.34
Total amount you owe by Dec 27 '09	\$74.34

Compare the electricity you are using
3

Your current need for meter 123-456789 - Oct 6 '09: 31133
Your previous need - Nov 5 '07: -32633
Total electricity you used this month in kWh: 500

Your next meter read will be on or about Jan 3 '08

Your daily average electricity usage (kWh)
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Please print the amount you owe on your payment and mail your check payable to Southern California Edison.
If you can't do it please call 1-800-747-6803 for details or you can pay online at www.sce.com.

5 Amount due by Dec 27 '09: \$74.34
Amount enclosed: \$



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