**California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  **MEDIA ADVISORY**

Media Contact: Terrie Prosper, 415.703.1366, news@cpuc.ca.gov Docket #: A.19-08-013

CPUC TO HOLD REMOTE ACCESS PUBLIC FORUMS
ON SCE’S RATE REQUEST

SAN FRANCISCO, May 26, 2020 - The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) will hold four remote access public forums to provide an opportunity for customers of Southern California Edison (SCE) to offer their perspective and input to the CPUC about the company’s rate request, as follows:

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Date and Time** | **Access Information**  |
| Tuesday, June 30, 2020, 2 p.m. AND 6 p.m. | Phone number: (800) 857-1917, passcode: 1673482Webcast: [www.adminmonitor.com/ca/cpuc](http://www.adminmonitor.com/ca/cpuc)  |
|
| Wednesday, July 1, 2020, 2 p.m. AND 6 p.m. |
|

Customers from all parts of SCE’s territory may participate in any of the public forums.

In response to the Governor’s directive concerning restrictions on public gatherings to protect customers and community members during COVID-19, these public forums (formally called Public Participation Hearings) will not have in-person attendance. Members of the public can view the public forums via the Internet, or listen by toll free phone line. Those who would like to make a public comment must participate by phone.

These remote access public forums represent a rescheduling of the in-person public forums that were scheduled for March and April, but were cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

You can also make your voice heard in this proceeding, and read the comments of others, on our online Docket Card comment section at [www.cpuc.ca.gov/SCE2021GRCPublicComments](http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/SCE2021GRCPublicComments).

The remote access public forums will begin with a brief overview of SCE’s request; then public comments will be heard via phone.

On August 30, 2019, SCE submitted an application requesting CPUC approval to increase its electric distribution and electric generation revenues by $7.625 billion (or 20.5 percent) in 2021 over current revenues. If SCE’s rate request is approved by the CPUC, the average residential monthly bill would increase by approximately $14 in 2021, $4 in 2022, and $6 in 2023. The impacts will be less for lower-income residential customers enrolled in the California Alternate Rates for Energy (CARE) program: $9.50 in 2021, $3 in 2022, and $4 in 2023.

The CPUC welcomes remote attendance and comment on SCE’s request at these remote access public forums, as public comments will help the CPUC reach an informed decision. The Administrative Law Judges are scheduled to write a Proposed Decision in the case for CPUC Commissioner consideration within a year.

While a quorum of Commissioners and/or their staff may attend these remote access public forums, no official action will be taken on this matter.

If specialized accommodations are needed to attend, such as non-English or sign language interpreters, please contact the CPUC’s Public Advisor’s Office at public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov or toll free at 866-849-8390 at least three business days in advance of the remote access public forum.

Further information, such a flyer and fact sheet, is available at [www.cpuc.ca.gov/pph](http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/pph).

Documents related to this proceeding are available at: <https://apps.cpuc.ca.gov/apex/f?p=401:56:0::NO:RP,57,RIR:P5_PROCEEDING_SELECT:A1908013>.

To receive electronic updates on CPUC proceedings, sign-up for the CPUC’s free subscription service at [http://subscribecpuc.cpuc.ca.gov](http://subscribecpuc.cpuc.ca.gov/).

The CPUC regulates services and utilities, protects consumers, safeguards the environment, and assures Californians’ access to safe and reliable utility infrastructure and services. For more information on the CPUC, please visit [www.cpuc.ca.gov](http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/).

###