Understanding Your Bill

Your electric bill is sent out by Southern California Edison (SCE) every month, which includes Clean Power Alliance (CPA) charges for electricity supply/generation and SCE charges for transmission and delivery. The amount of your CPA charge depends on the energy option selected for your account: 100% Green Power (100% renewable energy), Clean Power (50% renewable energy), or Lean Power (40% renewable energy). CPA customers can change their CPA energy option at any time by contacting customer service.

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1. Your account number.

2. The first line of your billing detail lists your total delivery charges from SCE. The second line lists your total generation charges from CPA. CPA represents about 1/3 of your bill.

3. The bar chart shows the amount of energy you used in this billing period. If your bill has gone up or down significantly, check to see if this may be due to changes in your usage.

4. Community Choice Aggregation (CCA) charges are paid by all electricity customers; they are just itemized differently for CPA customers. The DWR Bond Charge and CTC (Competition Transition Charge) are legacy charges, some of which are currently used to support the California Wildfire Fund.

The PCIA (Power Charge Indifference Adjustment) reimburses SCE for the costs associated with above market energy contracts. CPA discounts its generation rates to account for PCIA and to keep our customers’ total bills competitive with SCE.
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5 This section indicates how much energy you used during the billing period at each Time-of-Use rate for your SCE delivery charges. Time-of-Use rates are set by SCE. Electricity prices are typically lower early in the day, overnight, and on weekends.

CPA keeps things simple with flat generation rates that do not vary by usage tier.

6 CPA’s total charge is just a replacement of the SCE supply/generation charge from your previous bill. CPA is not an added fee.

7 Energy surcharge is collected from all electricity customers statewide to fund clean energy programs and projects, including the activities of the California Energy Commission.

Thank you for being a Clean Power Alliance customer!

By choosing clean energy you are making Southern California cleaner, healthier, and more resilient.

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