

The Executive Director of the California Public Utilities Commission has authorized an extension on the deadline to mail these notices. The purpose of this mailer is to help you make a comparison between Orange County Power Authority (OCPA) and Southern California Edison (SCE) rates and see the renewable energy mix of each to decide which service and rate works for you. The chart below illustrates the estimated electricity costs for a typical "CARE" residential customer with an average monthly energy usage of 541 kilowatt hours (kWh). If you are a customer on the FERA rate, please refer to the Joint Rate Comparison on the OCPA and SCE websites. This comparison is based on OCPA rates approved by its Board of Directors and effective as of July 14, 2025. SCE rate options are based on rates effective June 1, 2025. Both OCPA and SCE's rates are subject to change.

Domestic - CARE	SCE	OCPA Basic Choice (47% Renewable)	OCPA Smart Choice (55% Renewable and 40% Carbon- Free)	OCPA 100% Renewable Choice (100% Renewable)
Generation Rate	\$0.11136	\$0.12323	\$0.13323	\$0.13823
SCE Delivery Rate	\$0.11782	\$0.11782	\$0.11782	\$0.11782
Surcharges	\$0.00000	-\$0.01568	-\$0.01568	-\$0.01568
Total Costs	\$0.22918	\$0.22537	\$0.23537	\$0.24037
Average Monthly Bill (\$)	\$123.99	\$121.93	\$127.34	\$130.04

Monthly Usage: 541 kWh

SCE rates are current as of June 1, 2025. OCPA rates are current as of July 14, 2025.

This rate comparison represents similar comparisons for DM-CARE, D-CARE-SDP, D-CARE-SDP-O

All of OCPA's rate products are open to all customers. Generation Rate reflects the cost of producing or purchasing electricity to power your residence. This rate depends on usage and will vary depending on your service provider and rate plan. SCE Delivery Rate is a charge assessed by SCE to deliver electricity to your residence. Surcharges represent the Cost Responsibility Surcharge (CRS) and Franchise Fee (FF) that are applicable to Community Choice Aggregation (CCA).

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Electric Power Generation Mix*	SCE Power Mix	OCPA Basic Choice	OCPA Smart Choice	OCPA 100% Renewable Choice
Renewable Procurements	35.1%	25.3%**	72.0%	100.0%
Biomass & Biowaste	0.1%	3.8%	26.4%	0.0%
Geothermal	4.1%	5.4%	18.4%	0.0%
Eligible Hydroelectric	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	5.4%
Solar	19.0%	1.9%	7.7%	65.3%
Wind	11.3%	14.2%	19.5%	29.3%
Coal	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Large Hydroelectric	4.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Natural gas	7.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Nuclear	8.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Power	43.4%	74.7%	28.0%	0.0%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

\* Based on Year Ending December 31, 2024 Data

\*\* OCPA's full energy portfolio contains 4.43% unbundled Renewable Energy Credits (RECs). Basic Choice plan includes 19% unbundled RECs for a total renewable energy content of 44.3%, aligning with California's 2024 compliance requirements. Visit [ocpower.org/jrm](http://ocpower.org/jrm) for more information.

Unspecified power is electricity that has been purchased through open market transactions and is not traceable to a specific generation source. Unspecified sources of power are typically a mix of all resource types, and may include renewables.

The CRS is a group of four surcharges associated with power purchases made on behalf of customers prior to a customer's switch to a CCA as well as non-by passable charges related to wildfire fund and bond costs. The FF recovers taxes owed to a city in exchange for allowing SCE to utilize electrical distribution lines throughout the property of the city. SCE acts as the collection agency for the FF surcharge which is levied by cities and counties for all customers.

For additional rate information please contact Orange County Power Authority at [ocpower.org](http://ocpower.org) or (866) 262-7693 and SCE at [sce.com/cca](http://sce.com/cca), under Program Enrollment, or (800) 974-2356.



# The Power of Community Energy

## Rate Comparison Notification

As part of our mutual commitment to support your energy choice, Orange County Power Authority (OCPA) and Southern California Edison (SCE) have partnered to provide you with a comparison of typical residential electric rates, average monthly charges, and generation portfolio contents.

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For information on OCPA's generation rates, please visit **OCPower.org** or call **1-866-2-OCPOWER**.

Please visit **sce.com/cca**, under Program Enrollment, for the complete SCE/OCPA rate comparison or call **1-800-974-2356**.