



# California electric rate reform

In July 2015, the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) approved a new electric rate structure that will be phased in over time through 2020.

2018 2020 2015 2016 2019 2017 "Super User" Time-of-Use Rates September Spring Consolidation from Consolidation from electric surcharge 4 tiers to 3 tiers 3 tiers to 2 tiers Minimum monthly bill CARE adjustments



## Consolidation of tiers

Electric rates will be consolidated from four tiers to two tiers, and the differences between the tiers will be reduced – ultimately with a 25 percent difference between the two tiers.



## Minimum bill

Customers will have a minimum monthly bill of \$10, and \$5 for customers enrolled in the CARE program.



# **CARE adjustments**

The effective CARE discount will transition from today's 41 percent to 35 percent by 2020.



# "Super-user" surcharge

The "super user" electric surcharge (SUE) is intended to penalize excessive energy use and applies to customers whose usage is above 400 percent of baseline – meaning double the average customer's usage in their climate zone.



#### Time-of-use rates

Residential customers will be automatically enrolled into "time-of-use" (TOU) rates. This means the price of electricity will depend on the time of day people use energy.

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