

Rotating Outage Service Restoration

(800) 286-1723

To request emergency restoration of service during a rotating outage, call the above number and provide the following information:

- SCE service account no. 028343267
- Service address 125th St. & Ave H
- Your name and title LARRY GORDEN
- A follow-up telephone number 661-946-1646
- Reason for request

SCE will make every effort to restore your service as quickly as possible.



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Customer Number: 028343267

Energy Manager
Baxter Mutual Water Company
46200 125th St. E
Lancaster, CA 93535-8728

Re: Notice of Rotating Outage Temporary Exemption and Emergency Service Restoration Procedures

Dear Energy Manager:

Southern California Edison (SCE) recognizes you as an important customer involved in providing water or wastewater treatment services. This letter is to remind you of certain procedures that may affect your electric service in the unlikely event SCE is required to institute rotating outages in your area. As instructed by the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) you have been identified as a Category H customer, and your service accounts are not exempt from rotating outages.

A rotating outage is a controlled power interruption SCE may have to institute if the California Independent System Operator (CAISO) declares a Stage 3 Emergency, either statewide or regionally. The interruption is instituted at the direction and under the supervision of state regulators during periods of electricity shortages when operating power reserves are below 1.5 percent. Rotating outages are most likely to occur during summer heat waves, but can occur whenever there is an insufficient amount of electricity available to meet customer demand. Rotating outages generally affect a customer for no more than one hour at a time.

The CPUC has ruled that a water or wastewater treatment facility affected by a rotating outage may request a temporary exemption from an imminent rotating outage, or restoration of service if an interruption has occurred due to a rotating outage if an emergency arises that requires its service (such as firefighting). Should you experience such an emergency requiring restoration of your service **during a rotating outage or when a rotating outage is imminent**, please contact SCE at **(800) 286-1723**. This is a dedicated number provided for your use only during the emergency circumstances described above. In all other cases, please contact your SCE Account Representative.

You will be asked to provide the following information in order to have service restored:

- The specific SCE service account number serving the facility requiring service restoration.
- The specific service address of the facility requiring service restoration.
- Your name and position of authority.
- A follow-up telephone number.
- The emergency that forms the basis of your restoration request.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE ELECTRIC SERVICE ACCOUNT ADDRESS AND THE ADDRESS OF THE FACILITY EXPERIENCING A WATER/SEWAGE EMERGENCY MAY NOT COINCIDE. YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR COORDINATING THESE ADDRESSES. THE REQUESTS FOR RESTORATION/TEMPORARY EXEMPTION MUST BE RENEWED FOR EACH OUTAGE PERIOD.

We will take the necessary steps to restore your service as soon as possible, or avoid de-energizing, and then we will contact you to verify that service to the affected location has been restored.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have questions regarding these electricity shortage procedures, please contact SCE at (800) 990-7788.

Sincerely,

Southern California Edison Company

Enclosure: Essential Use Customer Classification and Priority System for Rotating Outages

Below is a listing of your Category H service accounts:

Service Account Number	Service Address	Service City
3634921	12501 E AVENUE H PMP	LANCASTER

ESSENTIAL USE CUSTOMER CLASSIFICATION AND PRIORITY SYSTEM FOR ROTATING OUTAGES

Background: Rotating Outages and Essential Use Customers

Rotating outages are controlled power interruptions that SCE institutes at the direction and under the supervision of state regulators when there is an insufficient supply of electricity to meet customer demand. In 1978, the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) created a priority system in which certain customers who provide essential public health, safety, and security services should normally be exempt from rotating outages. In Attachment B to Decision No. 02-04-060, the CPUC sets forth fourteen specific categories of "essential use customers". Since then and in accordance with CPUC Decisions the categories of essential use customers have been modified to reflect the expiration of Category M on September 6, 2003. Following are the current thirteen categories of essential use customers:

- A. Government and other agencies providing essential fire, police, and prison services.
- B. Government agencies essential to the national defense.
- C. Hospitals and skilled nursing facilities.
- D. Communication utilities, as they relate to public health, welfare, and security, including telephone utilities.
- E. Navigation, communication traffic control, and landing and departure facilities for commercial air and sea operations.
- F. Electric utility facilities and supporting fuel and fuel transportation services critical to continuity of electric power system operation.
- G. Radio and television broadcasting stations used for broadcasting emergency messages, instruction, and other public information related to the electric curtailment emergency.
- H. Water and sewage treatment utilities may request partial or complete [rotating outage] exemption from electric utilities in times of emergency identified as requiring their service, such as firefighting.
- I. Areas served by networks, at utilities' discretion.
- J. Rail rapid transit systems as necessary to protect public safety, to the extent exempted by the CPUC.
- K. Customers served at transmission voltages to the extent that (a) they supply power to the grid in excess of their load at the time of the rotating outage, or (b) their inclusion in rotating outages would jeopardize system integrity.
- L. Optional Binding Mandatory Curtailment Program customers.
- M. Not Used.
- N. Petroleum refineries, vital ancillary facilities, and other customers in the critical fuels chain of production, to the extent exempted by the CPUC.

The CPUC noted that even for these customers, "[p]rotection cannot be guaranteed because daily circuit switching may temporarily change a customer's outage block and priority classification."

Backup/Standby Generation

In 1982, the CPUC directed the utilities "to evaluate the adequacy of the standby generating equipment of [essential use] customers and to consider removing them from the lists of essential use customers." In its Decision No. 82-06-021 (at p.12), the CPUC reasoned that "[essential use] customers that have sufficient standby generating equipment for their essential load should not be routinely protected from rotating outages because this double protection may be jeopardizing other equally essential customers at the higher load reduction levels." For that reason, some essential customers may be "nonexempt" — that is, subject to rotating outages — if they have sufficient and adequate backup generation to support their critical activities for at least one hour (the expected typical duration of a rotating outage).

Special Rules for Hospitals and Skilled Nursing Facilities

All hospitals and skilled nursing facilities are exempt from rotating outages regardless of the status of backup or standby generation.

Special Rules for Water and Sewage Customers

With regard to water and sewage treatment facilities, the CPUC clarified its position in Decision No. 92315, concluding that such customers would not be automatically exempted from rotating outages. However, water and sewage facilities "may request an exemption from a specific rotating outage if an emergency exists [requiring their service]." In D.02-04-060 (p. 77, quoting from D.92315), the CPUC reaffirmed that, "if a water or sewage facility makes a good faith request [for exemption] (i.e., refraining from an exemption request unless absolutely required to ensure the public's health and safety), 'we fully expect the utility to grant it.'"

SCE Implementation of the CPUC's Priority System

To implement the CPUC's Priority System for Rotating Outages, SCE has exempted from rotating outages all circuits that serve identified essential use customers (except those who are nonexempt). In the unlikely event an essential use customer is inadvertently interrupted due to a rotating outage, SCE has established a toll-free number for the essential use customer to call to report the outage; if feasible, SCE will restore service to the essential use customer, and then contact the customer to verify service restoration.

SCE has established a toll-free number for water and sewage customers to call if an emergency arises that requires their service, such as firefighting. SCE will take all steps necessary to restore service as quickly as possible, and then contact the customer to verify service restoration.

SCE takes steps to ensure its essential use customer list is up-to-date and accurate. SCE annually reviews its essential use customer list to verify that each customer on the list should continue to be included. SCE makes contact with each essential use customer to ensure that (a) its business functions have not changed in a manner that would eliminate it from the CPUC-designated categories of "essential use customers" and (b) there has been no change in the sufficiency or adequacy of its backup generation that would affect whether an essential use customer should be exempt. Any customer who is found to need reclassification (either essential to nonessential or nonessential to essential) receives a notification 15 days in advance of the effective date of reclassification.

In addition, SCE reviews each new service turn-on request to identify those new customers who may meet the CPUC definition for "essential use customers". SCE representatives make individual contact with those identified customers to determine whether they should be included on the essential use customer list. Any customer classified as an essential use customer receives advance written notification of its classification.