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Southern California Edison Application for Green-e® Energy Certification of Local Green Saver in California

Application Background and Comment Deadline

Southern California Edison has applied for Green-e® Energy certification of its new program, Local Green Saver. This new option is a voluntary renewable electricity program offered to its customers in California. As part of the application process, Center for Resource Solutions (CRS), which administers the Green-e® program, is seeking stakeholder feedback on the application and the program as designed for Southern California Edison's electricity customers.

This 21-day stakeholder comment process is your opportunity to weigh in on program design to make sure that the program meets your needs and expectations. Comments will be provided to the applicant and the Green-e® Governance Board; the Board will review the application, comments and responses, and consider whether to approve the application for certification of Southern California Edison's green pricing option in California as submitted or to suggest changes to the program.

If you choose to submit comments, suggestions or other feedback regarding this application, **please provide them by email to info@green-e.org no later than 9/13/2023.**

The application materials are provided below, and consist of the following documents:

- Background Information that describes the product offering and marketing channels
- Sample Product Content Label, which provides customers with information on the renewable resources used in the green pricing option
- A sample Price, Terms, and Conditions document that offers standardized information on pricing and other terms associated with green pricing option

Local Green Saver will be 100% Solar from solar projects in California. This product will be sourced from solar facilities within SCE's territory.

For reference, Green-e® Energy's primary governing documents are explained below and links are provided.

- The *Green-e® Renewable Energy Standard for Canada and the United States* describes the rules for generation facility eligibility, resource types allowed to be used in Green-e® Energy certified products, avoidance of double counting, specific rules around electric utilities' green pricing options. It is available at [Green-e® Energy Documents](#).
- The *Green-e® Energy Code of Conduct for Canada and the United States* speaks to how programs may be marketed, the disclosures necessary for customers and potential customers, language use guidelines and more. It is available at [Green-e® Energy Documents](#).

Green-e® Energy Certification Application

Local Green Saver Overview

Southern California Edison is pursuing Green-e® Energy Certification for Local Green Saver. Local Green Saver provides a 20 percent (20%) bill discount to eligible customers who “subscribe” to the output of a community renewable facility located within an eligible DAC. Local Green Saver requires the sponsorship of the solar facility by a community sponsor, who can attest to community interest in the project. The community sponsor(s), if eligible, may share in the bill credits for up to 25 percent of a CSGT project’s output. The *Local Green Saver* product will only include renewables that are procured specifically for the program where the contract is also approved by the California Public Utilities Commission.

At this time, Southern California Edison seeking certification for Local Green Saver which meets the requirements outlined in the *Green-e® Renewable Energy Standard for Canada and the United States* (the “Standard”) and the *Green-e® Energy Code of Conduct for Canada and the United States*, as highlighted below.

- **New Renewables:** Resources that are allocated to the program or procured will meet the requirement for beginning operation or having been repowered according to the “New Date” as listed in the Standard.
- **Renewable Energy Credit (REC) Tracking:** The RECs generated from facility meeting the requirement set forth in the Standard will be tracked in WREGIS. Southern California Edison will then retire these RECs on behalf of Local Green Saver customers.
- **Verification Audit:** Southern California Edison will participate in annual verification.
- **Marketing Compliance Review (MCR):** Southern California Edison will be participating in the annual MCR where the Center for Resource Solutions (CRS) staff confirms that Southern California Edison is not making false or misleading statements about their product and that they have made pricing, power, and contract disclosure to customers in a standardized format. In addition to the MCR, Southern California Edison is submitting the program marketing materials to CRS to review in advance of the program launch which is currently scheduled for 2023.

RPS Requirements: Southern California Edison is required to meet any state or federal Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS) requirements, legislation, or settlement agreements. Southern California Edison will comply with the Green-e® requirements for regulatory additionality by procuring renewables additional to state RPS requirements for this voluntary product, with the exception of customers signed up for the 100% level (to avoid overprocuring).



Green Pricing Application Form

Date: 08/18/2023

Renewable Energy Product Name:* Local Green Saver

Applicant Renewable Energy Seller (“Company”) Name: Southern California Edison

State(s), NERC, RTO, ISO or Balancing Authority where customers are served: CA

Intended location of generation facilities (must be a region or state included above; or adjacent are with electricity wheeled into customer location): California

Please attach a list of zip codes where this product will be available so that we may list this electricity product on www.BuyCleanEnergy.org. (Whole states may be listed if serving all zip codes in that state.)

Renewable Electricity Product Sold by Electric Utility in Monopoly Market (Green Pricing)

Single Mix only (check all customer types that apply)

- Residential
- Commercial

State(s), NERC, RTO, ISO or Balancing Authority where customers are served: _____

Intended location of generation facilities (must be a region or state included above; or adjacent are with electricity wheeled into customer location): _____

Please attach a list of zip codes where this product will be available so that we may list this electricity product on www.BuyCleanEnergy.org. (Whole states may be listed if serving all zip codes in that state.)

Contact Information

Primary Contact Information

Company Name: Southern California Edison	Subsidiary of: Edison International
<i>Main Contact Person:</i> Aileen Lagbao	Address:
Phone: 626-302-0572	
Fax: N/A	
E-mail: <u>aileen.lagbao@sce.com</u>	Website address (where the product will be sold or advertised):

Additional Contact Information (if different from above contact information)

PMAC/UGPAC Contact ¹ :	
<i>E-mail:</i>	Phone:
Sales Verification Contact:	
<i>E-mail:</i>	Phone:
Communications/Marketing Contact:	
<i>E-mail:</i>	Phone:
Invoicing Contact:	
Mailing address if different from above:	
<i>E-mail:</i>	Phone:
Contact for Green-e [®] Marketplace Information ² :	
<i>Email:</i>	Phone:

Supporting Documents for Green Pricing Certification

Companies offering Green Pricing product must submit the materials required below, which will be shared with stakeholders in the state(s) served by the utility for a 21-day comment period followed by a 10-day review and comment period by the Green-e[®] Governance Board.

¹ You may list more than one contact to be on the Power Marketers Advisory Committee/Utility Green Pricing Advisory Committee. Quarterly calls to discuss program and market developments are held with these groups. To learn more about PMAC and UGPAC, see www.green-e.org/who

² This will often be the individual who acts as the main client relations contact for large commercial purchasers. To learn more about Green-e[®] Marketplace, which is a program to help promote your clients' purchases and claims, see www.green-e.org/marketplace or contact a Green-e[®] staff member.



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Stakeholders will be notified by email of a 21-day comment period. Stakeholders include utilities, regulators, renewable energy advocates, and consumer and environmental protection interests who support the creation of green pricing programs by utilities in the relevant state(s). Any interested stakeholder is welcome to comment, and Green-e® Energy will encourage stakeholders to circulate the information to any other interested parties for comment. These submitted application materials will also be posted on the Green-e® website. During and after the stakeholder comment period, you will be given the opportunity to respond to any stakeholder comments.

Certification will be subject to the approval of the Green-e® Governance Board. After the 21-day stakeholder comment period, Green-e® Energy staff will forward your application materials, any stakeholder comments and your responses to those comments (if any) to the Green-e® Governance Board. The Green-e® Governance Board will have ten days to reply. If no Board comments are received during that time, the item is deemed approved. If issues are raised by the Board during that time, this may trigger a separate meeting to resolve them.

Please submit the following for CRS review and approval:

Program Information

1. A brief (1-2 page maximum) program summary indicating how the Green Pricing Program meets the Green-e® Energy criteria.

2. Customer enrollment toll free number: **1-800-640-3652**

3. Customer enrollment website URL: _____

4. Please indicate the price of the product per kWh: Product is a bill discount

5. The product will be sold in:

- blocks of _____ kWh per month
- percent of the customer's monthly energy use
- other (please describe below)
bill discount

6. A sample of the Price, Terms and Conditions you will provide to customers regarding the proposed Green-e® Energy certified product.¹

7. This tariff has received regulatory approval (if applicable): yes no not applicable

Marketing Plan

8. Number of meters that utility serves that will have access to this product: 6,500

¹ For more information on the requirements of the Price, Terms and Conditions, please see *Green-e® Energy Code of Conduct for Canada and the United States*.



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9. List states where product will be marketed as “Green-e® Energy Certified”:]

10. Attach a brief description of the marketing plan for Product, including how the product will be sold (sales channel) and advertised (marketing channel): See attached

11. Will product utilize the hub and spoke certification model, as outlined in Section V.E. of the *Green-e® Renewable Energy Standard for Canada and the United States*? Yes No

If you selected “yes” above, please attach a list of the participating spoke utilities along with appropriate contact information for each spoke. Please notify Green-e® Energy staff of any change(s) to this list of spokes within 30 days of the change(s) being made.

Product Content

12. Attach a description of the facility(ies) that you expect will be used to supply this product, including, at a minimum, the facility location(s), date(s) the facility came on-line, type(s) of facility, and fuel source used (if applicable): See attached

13. Attach a Product Content Label in the format you intend to use for distribution to your customers. Sample Product Content Labels for Green Pricing Products are included in Table 1 and Table 2 of the *Green-e® Energy Code of Conduct for Canada and the United States*, available at [Green-e® Energy Documents](#).

2023 PROSPECTIVE PRODUCT CONTENT LABEL¹

SCE's Local Green Saver program matches a percentage of your electricity usage. In 2023, Local Green Saver will be made up of the following renewable resources.

Green-e Energy Certified New ² Renewables in Local Green Saver		Generation Location
-Solar	100%	CALIFORNIA
TOTAL	100%	

1. These figures reflect the renewables that we have contracted to provide. Actual figures may vary according to resource availability. We will annually report to you before August 1 of next year in the form of a Historic Product Content Label the actual resource mix of the electricity you purchased.

2. New Renewables come from generation facilities that first began commercial operation on January 1, 2014 or later.

For comparison, the current 2021 average mix of resources supplying SCE includes: Coal (0%), Nuclear (9.2%), Biomass & Biowaste (0.1%), Geothermal (5.7%), Eligible Hydroelectric (0.5%), Solar (14.9%), Wind (10.2%), Natural Gas (22.3%), Large Hydroelectric (2.3 %), and Other/Unspecified (34.8%). This resource mix was prepared in accordance with the SCE 2021 Power Content Label.

The average home in SCE's territory uses 650 kWh per month. [Source: SCE, 2023]

For specific information about this product, please contact Southern California Edison, 1-800-655-4555, www.sce.com.



Local Green Saver is Green-e Energy certified, and meets the environmental and consumer-protection standards set forth by the nonprofit Center for Resource Solutions. Learn more at www.green-e.org.