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# THE POWER OF CHOICE

You now have a choice in who provides your electricity, how much you pay for it, and how clean it is. Desert Community Energy and Southern California Edison (SCE) encourage you to compare your choices and select the option that best suits you and your family.

For more information, call Desert Community Energy at (855) 357-9240 or visit [DesertCommunityEnergy.org](http://DesertCommunityEnergy.org), or call SCE at (800) 974-2356 or visit [SCE.com/cca](http://SCE.com/cca)

# Understanding your energy choices.

Desert Community Energy (DCE) and Southern California Edison (SCE) worked together on this comparison of our common rates and the power sources we provide to help you decide which service and rates work best for you. This comparison illustrates the estimated electricity costs for a typical residential customer within Desert Community Energy's service territory with an average monthly consumption of 533 kilowatt hours (kWh). This comparison is based on Desert Community Energy rates approved by the Board of Directors and effective as of April 13, 2020. SCE rate options are based on rates published April 13, 2020. Both Desert Community Energy and SCE's rates are subject to change.

Domestic Rate Comparison 2020 Schedule	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON Energy for What's Ahead™			DESERT COMMUNITY ENERGY		
	SCE (Base Rate)	SCE Green Rate (50% Renewable)	SCE Green Rate (100% Renewable)	DCE Desert Saver (35% Renewable)	DCE CARE/FERA (100% Carbon Free)	DCE 100% Carbon Free (50% Renewable)
Generation Rate	\$0.09609	\$0.08832	\$0.08056	\$0.06808	\$0.06808	\$0.07736
SCE Delivery Rate	\$0.12226	\$0.12226	\$0.12226	\$0.11646	\$0.11646	\$0.11646
Surcharges	\$0.00000	\$0.01169	\$0.02338	\$0.03006	\$0.03006	\$0.03006
Total Costs	\$0.21835	\$0.22227	\$0.22620	\$0.21460	\$0.21460	\$0.22388
Average Monthly Bill (\$)	\$116.38	\$118.47	\$120.56	\$114.38	\$114.38	\$119.33

Monthly Usage: 533 kWh

Rates are current as of April 13, 2020

This rate comparison represents similar comparisons for D-SDP, D-SDP-O, DE, DE-SDP-O, DM, DMS-1, DMS-2, DMS-3.

**Generation Rate** reflects the cost of producing or purchasing electricity to power your home. 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 home. This rate depends on usage.

**Surcharges** represent the Cost Responsibility Surcharge (CRS) and Franchise Fee (FF) that are applicable to Community Choice Aggregation (CCA) customers and SCE customers that elect a Green Rate. The CRS is a surcharge to recover costs associated with power purchases made on behalf of customers, prior to a customer's switch to a CCA or SCE Green Rate. 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.

Electric Power Generation Mix	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON Energy for What's Ahead™			DESERT COMMUNITY ENERGY	
	SCE (Base Rate)	Green Rate (50% Green Rate)	Green Rate (100% Green Rate)	Desert Saver (35% Renewable)	100% Carbon Free (50% Renewable)
<b>Specific Purchases</b>	<b>Percent of Total Retail Sales (kWh)</b>				
<b>Renewable</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>67.50%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>50%</b>
Biomass & Biowaste	0.6%	0.3%	0%	0%	0%
Geothermal	5.9%	3%	0%	0%	0%
Eligible Hydroelectric	1%	0.5%	0%	<i>A breakdown of specific Desert Community Energy renewable sources is not yet available and will be provided at a future date.</i>	
Solar	16%	58%	100%		
Wind	11.4%	5.7%	0%		
<b>Coal</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Large Hydroelectric</b>	<b>6.3%</b>	<b>3.2%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>50%</b>
<b>Natural Gas</b>	<b>19.3%</b>	<b>9.7%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Nuclear</b>	<b>8.2%</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Other</b>	<b>3.3%</b>	<b>1.7%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Unspecified sources of power*</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

\* "Unspecified sources of power" means electricity from transactions that are not traceable to specific generation sources.

\*\* Percentages are estimated annually by the California Energy Commission based on the electricity generated in California and net imports as reported to the Quarterly Fuel and Energy Report.

For specific information about this electricity product, contact: Desert Community Energy at (855) 357-9240. Complete information on DCE's power content will be posted on our website when available.

For general information about the Power Content Label, please visit <http://www.energy.ca.gov/pcl/>.

For additional questions, please contact the California Energy Commission by calling toll-free in California (844) 454-2906 and outside California (916) 653-0237.

**If this comparison does not address your current rate plan or if you have further questions, please contact DCE at [DesertCommunityEnergy.org](http://DesertCommunityEnergy.org) or (855) 357-9240 and SCE at [sce.com](http://sce.com) or (800) 974-2356.**