# Clean Water SoCal

2024 California Electric Rate

Trends & Drivers

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#### 2024 Trends and Rate Drivers

- Commodity/Generation prices projected to remain relatively flat
- Increased wire charges next 5-10 years
  - CAISO 20-Year Transmission
     Outlook estimates \$45.8 to \$63.2
     billion bulk transmission projects
  - SCE, PG&E and SDG&E capital budgets projected to increase between 25% and 50%
  - Grid modernization and wildfire mitigation
  - Higher fixed, lower kWh charges
  - Affordability





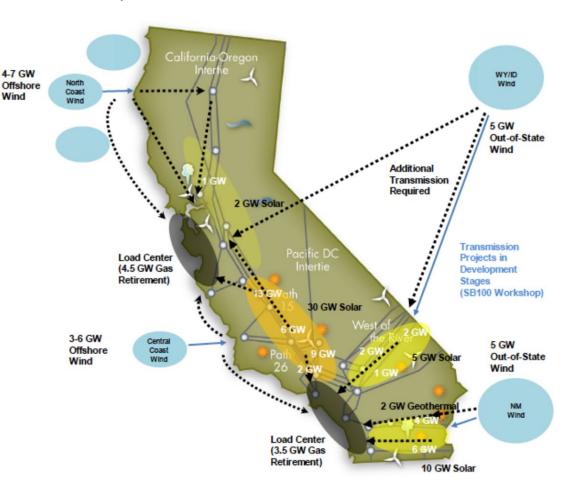
#### 20-Year Transmission Outlook - CAISO

Unprecedented need for new renewable resources, driven by customer demand for clean energy, continuing electrification, and the requirements of SB100 that renewable energy and zero-carbon resources supply 100% of retail sales by 2045.

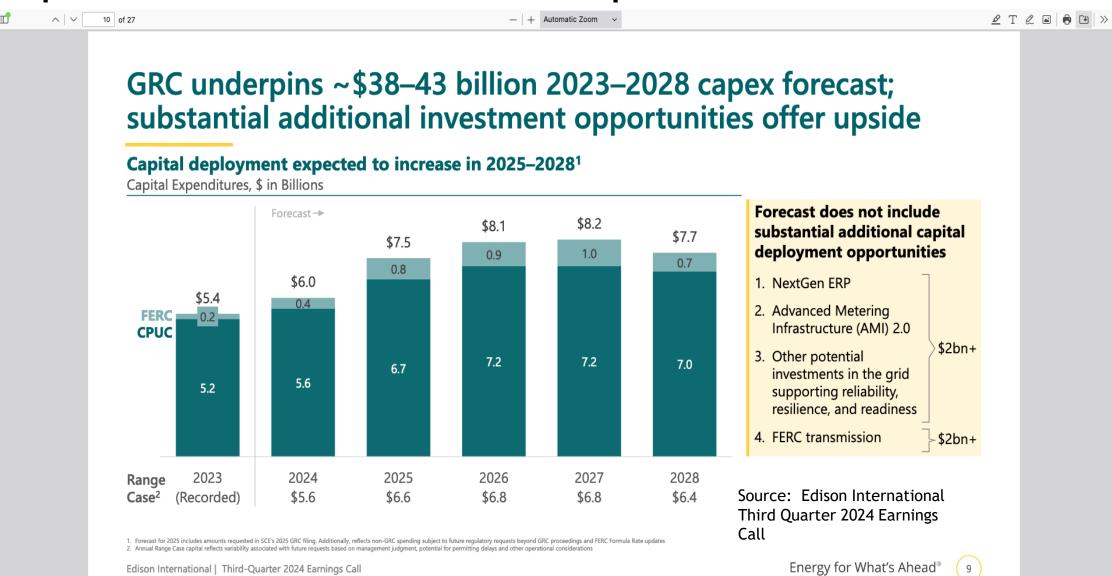
This transformation will require significant transmission to accommodate the new capacity being added.

Transmission Development	Est. Cost (\$billions)
Upgrades to existing ISO footprint	\$9.3 to \$11.5
Off-Shore wind integration	\$25.0 to \$36.5
Out of State wind	\$11.6 to \$15.2
Total	\$45.8 to \$63.2

Source: CAISO 20-Year Transmission Outlook Update July 31, 2024

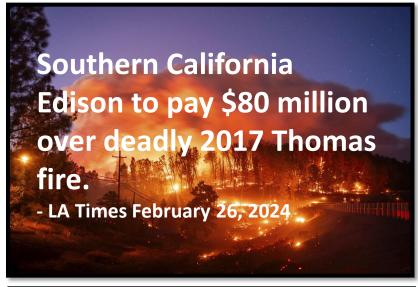


#### **Capital Investments - Indicative Example**



#### Wildfire Funding - Indicative Example

- TKM and Woolsey Fires SCE
  - CPUC approval of securitization of \$1.6 billion for TKM
  - Securitization of \$5.4 billion for Woolsey under review and expected to be approved
  - Estimated impact of \$4.44 per month on average residential bills
  - Eaton Fire Lawsuits Filed





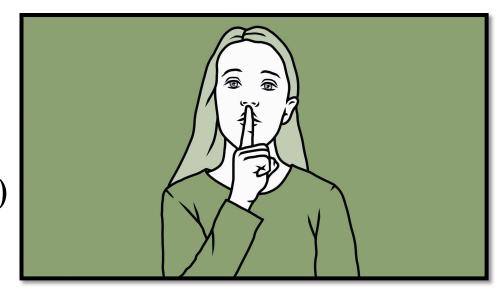
# **Affordability**



	# of Customers in Arrears	% of Customers in Arrears	Average Amount Owed
PG&E	1,086,689	19%	\$571
SOUTHEN CALIFORNIA EDISON	727,985	16%	\$1,013
<b>SDGE</b> SDGE S	314,105	23%	\$737
Combined	2,128,779	18.4%	\$747
filings in the CPLIC's disconn	ection proceeding (R. 18.07.005)		The Public ADVOCATES

#### **IOU Affordability Message**

- Electrification will lower energy bills
- Rate increases will be less than inflation
- Electricity is more affordable in California than other parts of the country (total energy)





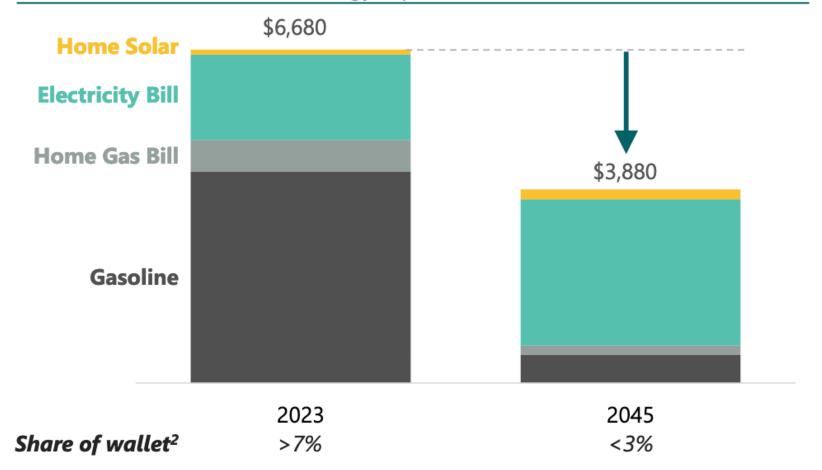




# Affordability (SCE)

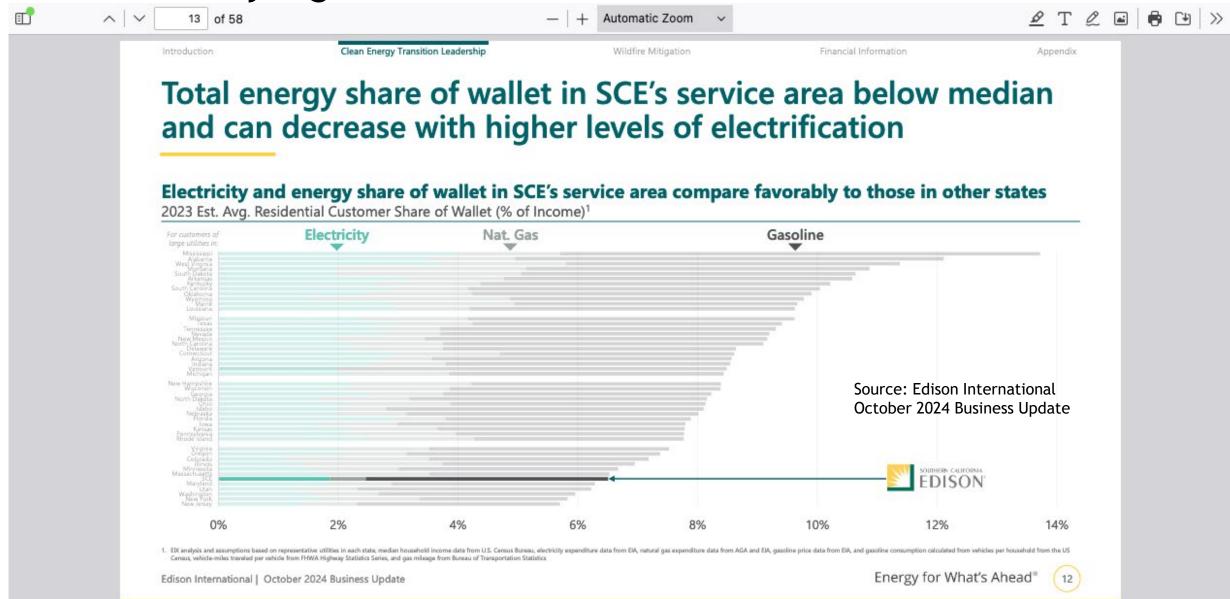
# Total annual energy expenses for the average SCE customer household decreases by ~40% by 2045

Annual residential household energy expenses (2023\$)1

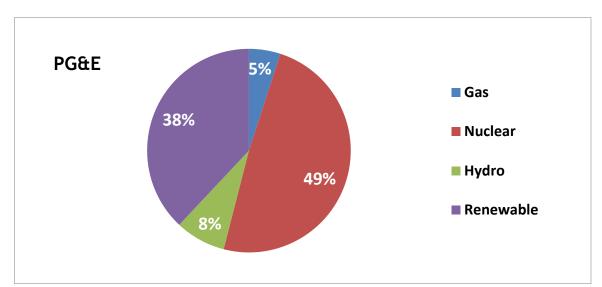


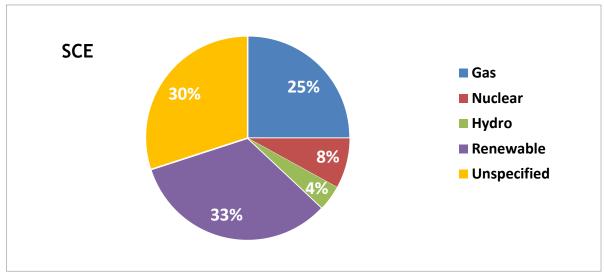
Source: Edison International Third Quarter 2024 Earnings Call

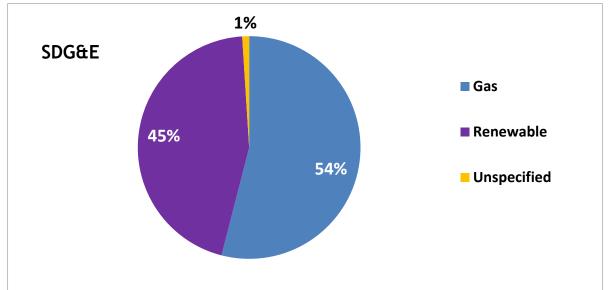
#### Affordability Argument



#### **IOU Power Content**







# PG&E 2023 General Rate Case (GRC)

- Application filed June 30, 2021
- CPUC final decision November 17, 2023
  - PG&E requested a 26% increase for 2023
  - CPUC Authorized 11% increase for 2023
    - Current authorized Revenue Requirement is \$13.5 billion
- CPUC Authorized additional \$2.5 billion capital investments for 2024 - 2026
  - Vegetation management
  - Undergrounding 1,230 circuit miles
  - Covered conductor 778 circuit miles



#### PG&E 2023 General Rate Case (GRC)

- CPUC Jurisdictional Rates
- Current Authorized Revenue Requirement is approximately \$9 billion



Year	Distribution	Generation	Total	Proposed Increase
2024	\$450 million	\$(16) million	\$434 million	+ 5%
2025	<u> </u>	\$(418 million)	-	+2%
2026		\$(677) million		0%

### SCE 2025 General Rate Case (GRC)

- CPUC Jurisdictional Rates
- Current Authorized Revenue Requirement is approximately \$8.5 billion



<u>Year</u>	SCE Proposed Change	<u>SCE</u> <u>Proposed</u>	Intervenor Proposed
2025	\$1.9 billion	+ 23%	~12%
2026	\$619 million	+6%	~5-6%
2027	\$664 million	+6%	~5-6%
2028	\$705 million	+6%	~5-6%

#### SDG&E 2024 General Rate Case (GRC)

- CPUC decision delayed
- Current Authorized Revenue Requirement is approximately \$2.1 billion



<u>Year</u>	Proposed Change	<u>Proposed</u> <u>Increase</u>
2024	\$286 million	+ 7%
2025	\$364 million	+12%
2026	\$339 million	+10%
2027	\$307 million	+8%

### Conclusion and Key Take-Aways

- The regulatory environment will continue to present challenges
  - Residential affordability, cost allocation and rate design
  - Bulk transmission cost
  - Resource adequacy
  - Wildfire, resilience
- Continued pressure on reducing NEM credits due to distribution/ transmission costs and decreasing generation rates



# **QUESTIONS?**





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#### General Rate Cases (GRC)

#### ○ PG&E 2023 GRC

- Application filed June 30, 2021
- CPUC final decision November 16, 2023

#### ○ SDG&E 2024 GRC

- Application filed May 16, 2022
- Final Decision just extended to March 31, 2025

#### SCE 2025 GRC

- Application filed May 12, 2023
- Settlement discussions underway (Cal Advocates & TURN)
- Final Decision possible in December 2024



# PG&E Balancing Accounts/Automatic Adjustments

#### **2023 Balancing Account Adjustments**

	\$ Amount
Distribution Revenue Adjustment Mechanism	\$ 882,975,708
Nuclear Decommissioning Adjustment Mechanism	\$-220,833,708
Residential Uncollectible Balancing Account	\$282,433,597
Other	\$24,367,300
Total	\$920,208,297

### Southern California Bill Comparisons

#### **Methodology**

- Average of winter and summer months
- Average baseline for IOUs, except where noted (inland comparison)
- All applicable local charges (includes adders and UUT)
- Average UUT for IOUs

#### **Results**

- Average POU bills are 45 60% less than IOUs
- Residential class has largest savings
- POUs likely to retain favorable comparison

