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## 2024 California Electric Rate Trends & Drivers

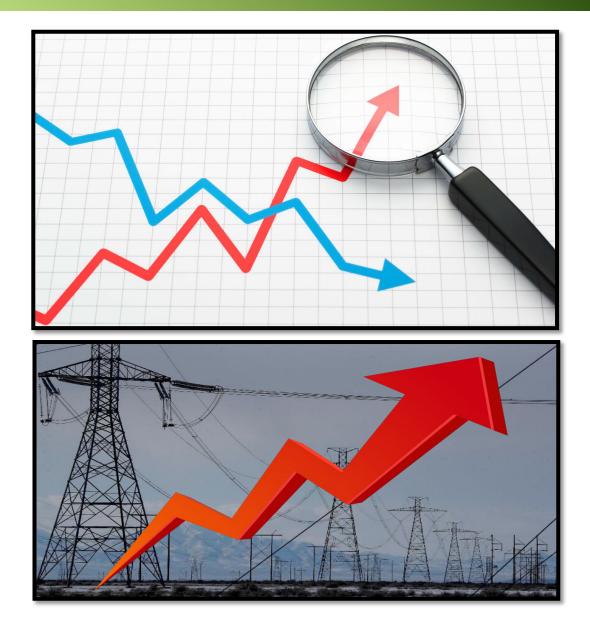
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#### 2024 Trends and Rate Drivers

- Commodity/Generation prices projected to remain relatively flat
- Increased wire charges next 5-10 years
  - CAISO 20-Year Transmission
     Outlook estimates <u>\$45.8 to \$63.2</u>
     <u>billion</u> 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



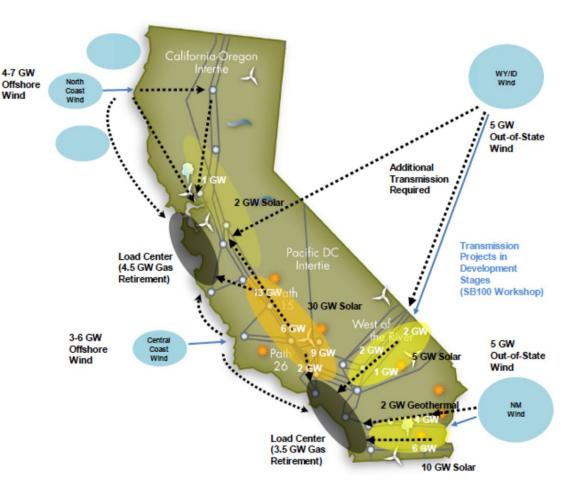
#### **20-Year Transmission Outlook - CAISO**

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	<u>\$11.6 to \$15.2</u>
Total	\$45.8 to \$63.2

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



#### Capital Investments - Indicative Example

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#### GRC underpins ~\$38–43 billion 2023–2028 capex forecast; substantial additional investment opportunities offer upside

#### Capital deployment expected to increase in 2025–2028<sup>1</sup>



Capital Expenditures, \$ in Billions

1. Forecast for 2025 includes amounts requested in SCE's 2025 GRC filing. Additionally, reflects non-GRC spending subject to future regulatory requests beyond GRC proceedings and FERC Formula Rate updates 2. Annual Range Case capital reflects variability associated with future requests based on management judgment, potential for permitting delays and other operational considerations

Edison International | Third-Quarter 2024 Earnings Call

Source: Edison International Third Quarter 2024 Earnings Call



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#### 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

Southern California Edison to pay \$80 million over deadly 2017 Thomas fire. - LA Times February 26, 2024



#### Affordability

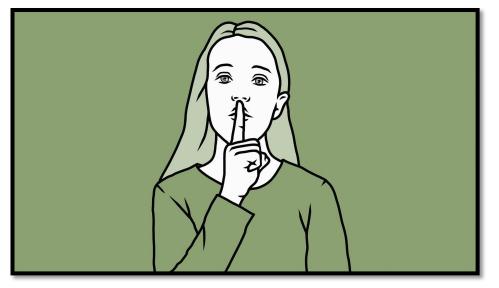
#### Nearly 1 in 5 households are behind on their energy bills

	# of Customers in Arrears	% of Customers in Arrears	Average Amount Owed	
PG&E	1,086,689	19%	\$571	
	727,985	16%	\$1,013	
SDGE"	314,105	23%	\$737	
Combined	2,128,779	18.4%	\$747	
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#### IOU Affordability Message

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





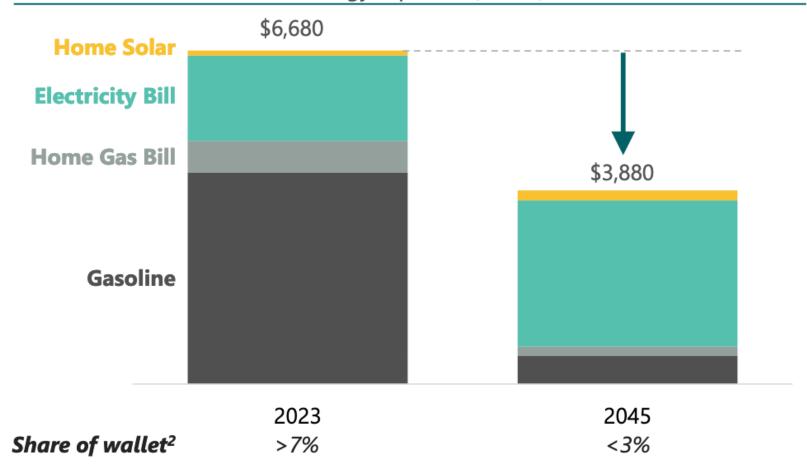




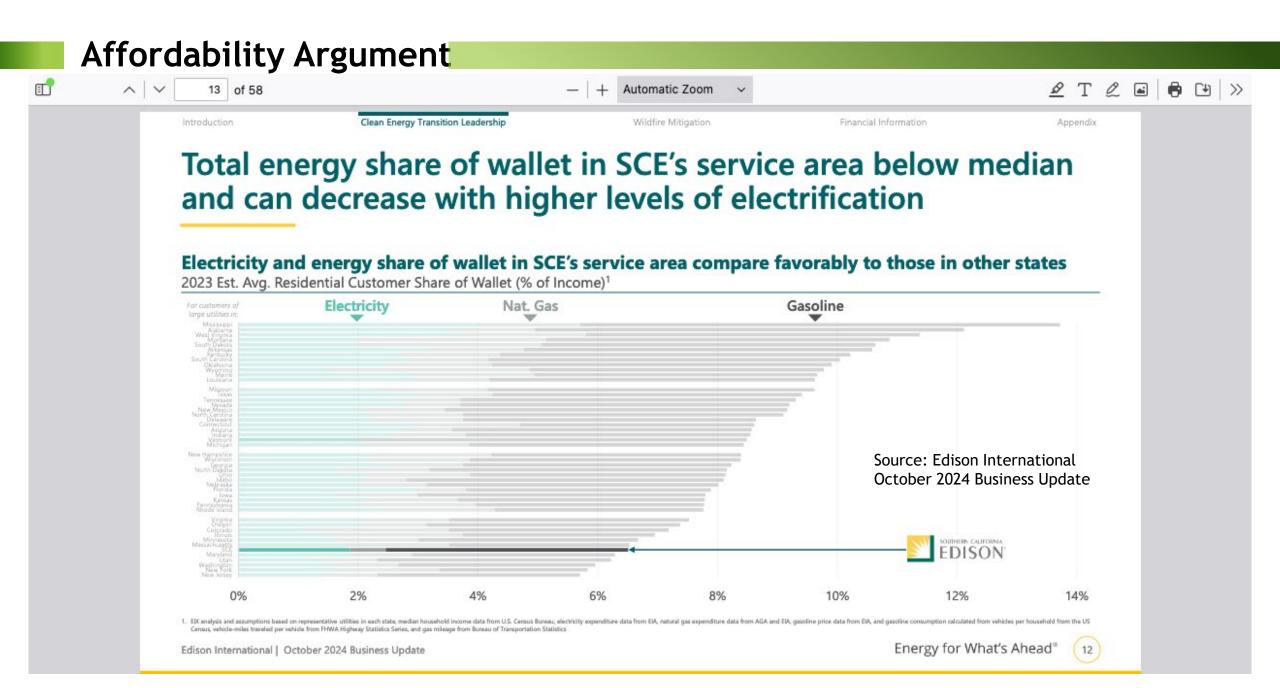
#### Affordability (SCE)

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

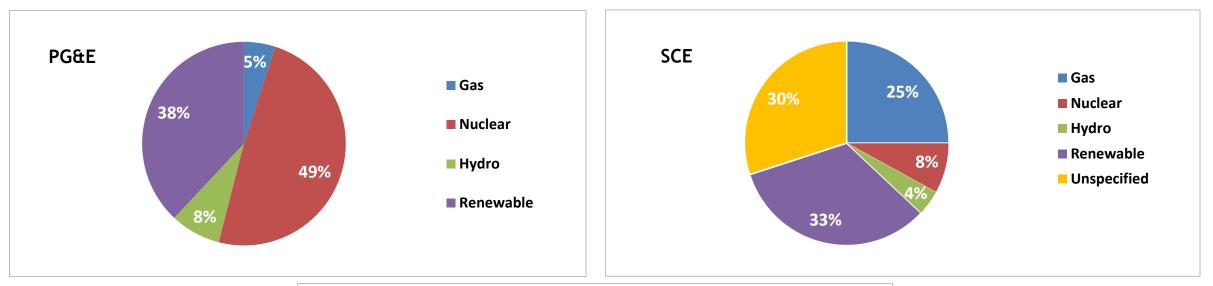
Annual residential household energy expenses (2023\$)<sup>1</sup>

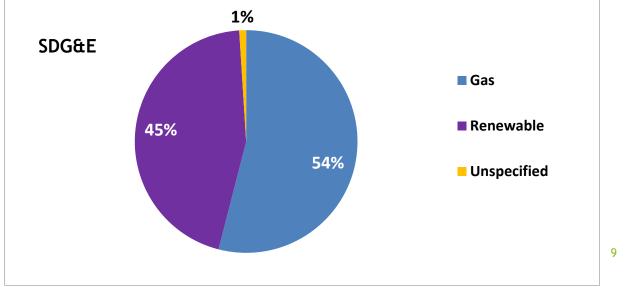


Source: Edison International Third Quarter 2024 Earnings Call



#### **IOU Power Content**





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

- $\,\circ\,$  Application filed June 30, 2021
- $_{\odot}\,$  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



Pacific Gas and Electric Company<sup>®</sup>

Year	Distribution	Generation	Total	Proposed Increase
2024	\$450 million	\$(16) million	\$434 million	+ 5%
2025	\$600 million	\$(418 million)	\$182 million	+2%
2026	\$617 million	\$(677) million	\$(60) million	0%

#### SCE 2025 General Rate Case (GRC)

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



<u>Year</u>	<u>SCE Proposed</u> <u>Change</u>	<u>SCE</u> Proposed	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> Increase
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?**



### Appendix

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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
- $\circ$  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**

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

#### <u>Results</u>

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

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