In July 2015, the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) approved a new electric rate structure that will be phased in over time through 2020.

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**Consolidation of tiers**

Electric rates will be consolidated from four tiers to two tiers, and the differences between the tiers will be reduced – ultimately with a 25 percent difference between the two tiers.

**Minimum bill**

Customers will have a minimum monthly bill of $10, and $5 for customers enrolled in the CARE program.

**CARE adjustments**

The effective CARE discount will transition from today’s 41 percent to 35 percent by 2020.

**“Super-user” surcharge**

The “super user” electric surcharge (SUE) is intended to penalize excessive energy use and applies to customers whose usage is above 400 percent of baseline – meaning double the average customer’s usage in their climate zone.

**Time-of-use rates**

Residential customers will be automatically enrolled into “time-of-use” (TOU) rates. This means the price of electricity will depend on the time of day people use energy.

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