

**Summary of Relevant Small Business Eligibility Criteria
Contained in SCE and SDG&E Tier 1 Advice Filings
Implementing the GHG Revenue Return**

SCE AL 3008-E [\[link\]](#)

Rule 1, Definitions: modified to include the Small Business Customer – California Climate Credit definition applicable to non-residential customers receiving service on a General Service or agricultural pumping rate schedule with an electric billing demand that does not exceed 20 kW in more than three months within the previous twelve-month period.

General Service and Agricultural Pumping Rate Schedules: the Rates sections of the General Service and Agricultural Pumping Rate Schedules that may serve Small Business Customers, as defined in Rule 1, are updated to include a GHG revenue allowance factor as a separate line item (referred to as the “California Climate Credit”) that applies only to customers on the rate schedule that meet the definition of a Small Business Customer.¹⁰ This credit is not applicable to customers that do not meet the definition of a Small Business Customer regardless of the rate schedule on which they are served. Additionally, a new Special Condition is added to these rate schedules to further explain the eligibility for, and the application of, the California Climate Credit for Small Business Customers.

Fn 10: Includes Schedules GS-1, TOU-GS-1, TOU - GS - 1 - RTP, GS - 2, TOU - GS - 2, TOU

- GS - 2 - RTP, PA - 1, PA - 2, TOU - PA - 2, TOU-PA-2-RTP, TOU - PA - 2 - SOP, TOU

- EV - 3, and TOU - EV - 4.

Sheet 1

Schedule GS-1
GENERAL SERVICE
NON-DEMAND

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to single- and three-phase general service including lighting and power, except that the customer whose monthly maximum demand, in the opinion of SCE, is expected to exceed 20 kW or has exceeded 20 kW in any three months during the preceding 12 months is ineligible for service under this Schedule. Effective with the date of ineligibility of any customer served under this Schedule, the customer's account shall be transferred to Schedule GS-2. This Schedule is subject to meter availability.

Pursuant to Special Condition 10 herein, customers receiving service under this Schedule may be eligible to receive the California Climate Credit as shown in the Rates section below.

Mandatory Time-of-Use (TOU) Implementation

Pursuant to Decision 13-03-031 in SCE's 2012 General Rate Case proceeding, all customers on this Schedule will be placed on an applicable Mandatory TOU rate schedule based on the following transition schedule:

1. 2014 Mandatory TOU Transition: Any customer served under this Schedule who (a) has an advanced meter capable of providing and recording hourly usage data, and (b) has had access to at least 12 months of such data will be subject to a one-time transition and will be transferred to an applicable Mandatory TOU rate schedule on their next regularly scheduled meter read date following January 1, 2014; or
2. 2015 Mandatory TOU Transition: Following January 1, 2015, all customers who have not been transferred in accordance with the above 2014 Mandatory TOU Transition will be transferred to an applicable Mandatory TOU rate schedule on their next regularly scheduled meter read date following the installation of an advanced meter capable of recording hourly usage data.

All customers transferred to an applicable Mandatory TOU rate schedule are required to stay on the Mandatory TOU rate for 12 consecutive months, or may elect to be transferred to another applicable TOU rate or option.

Effective on January 1, 2015, this Schedule will be closed to new customers. Once all existing customers have been transferred to their applicable TOU rate schedule, this Schedule will be withdrawn.

Sheet 5 Special Conditions (Continued)

8. Installation of Demand Meters: Where a customer's usage exceeds an average of 4,500 kWh per month in the preceding 12-month period, SCE may, at its sole option, install a demand meter on the account at SCE's expense.

Sheet 6 Special Conditions (continued)

10. Small Business Customer California Climate Credit: For purposes of receiving the California Climate Credit from the State of California, non-residential customers receiving service on a General Service or Agricultural Pumping rate schedule with an electric Billing Demand that does not exceed 20 kW in more than three months within the previous twelve-month period are designated as Small Business Customers and are eligible to receive the California Climate Credit shown in the Rates section above. The credit is applied monthly, per billing period, on a \$/kWh basis. For customers that lack twelve months of billing data, eligibility is based on the customer's rate schedule and the number of times the customer has exceeded 20 kW. Customers who meet the eligibility criteria for Small Business Customers but who are designated as Emissions- Intensive and Trade-Exposed (EITE) are not considered Small Business Customers under this Special Condition and are not eligible to receive the California Climate Credit. Customers receiving generation services from the City of Cerritos, the City of Corona and the Eastside Power Authority are not eligible to receive the California Climate Credit.

Rule 1 Definition

Small Business Customer – California Climate Credit: For purposes of receiving the California Climate Credit from the State of California, customers are designated as Small Business Customers and are eligible to receive the California Climate Credit if they are a non-residential customer receiving service under a General Service or Agricultural Pumping rate schedule with an electric Billing Demand that does not exceed 20 kW in more than three months within the previous twelve-month period. For customers that lack twelve months of billing data, Small Business Customer eligibility is based on the customer's rate schedule in addition to the number of times the customer has exceeded 20 kW. Customers who meet the eligibility criteria for Small Business Customers but who are designated as Emissions-Intensive and Trade-Exposed (EITE) are not considered Small Business Customers under this definition and are not eligible to receive the California Climate Credit. Customers receiving generation services from the City of Cerritos, the City of Corona and the Eastside Power Authority are not eligible to receive the California Climate Credit.

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Schedule A – Sheet 1

Applicability

This schedule is not applicable to any customer whose Maximum Monthly Demand equals, exceeds, or is expected to equal or exceed 20 kW for 12 consecutive months. When demand metering is not available, the monthly consumption cannot equal or exceed 12,000 kWh per month for 12 consecutive months. This schedule is the utility's standard tariff for commercial customers with a demand less than 20 kW.

SCHEDULE GHG-ARR - Sheet 1

GREENHOUSE GAS ALLOWANCE REVENUE RETURN

Applicability

2) Small businesses with monthly demand not exceeding 20 kilowatts in more than three months in a twelve-month period,

Special Conditions

2. Derived Demand. If demand for determining the eligibility of a small business is unavailable, or less than 50% of the 15-minute interval data is available, demand will be derived by dividing the total kilowatt hours by the number days in the billing period times 24 hours.

Rule 1

SMALL BUSINESS CUSTOMER: Nonresidential metered service customers whose annual usage is equal to or less than 40,000 kWh or whose demand is equal to or less than 20kW.

Small Business Customers shall also include customers who self-certify that they fully meet the criteria for “Micro business”, as set forth in Section 14837 (d)(2) of the California Government Code. For the purposes of Schedule GHG-ARR, a small business customer is defined as an entity “with monthly demand not exceeding 20 kilowatts in more than three months in a twelve-month period”.