

# SCE Santa Barbara County Community Update

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## Southern California Edison (SCE)

- Santa Barbara County is Served by SCE & PG&E
- SCE Serves South County:
  - Carpinteria
  - Summerland
  - Montecito
  - Santa Barbara
  - Goleta
  - Isla Vista
  - Gaviota





### **Transmission & Distribution Investment**

- Over the next decade, SCE will invest about \$9 billion in our distribution system and \$4.3 billion to expand our high-voltage transmission grid
- Upgrades and improvements are in process throughout the Greater Santa Barbara Area and will continue over next few years (infrastructure & advanced tree-trimming)
- Circuit of the Future ("Smart Circuit")
   will shorten outages; this is currently
   in the testing stage



## SCE Energy-Efficiency Programs and Services

# Partnering with customers to promote energy conservation and the use of energy-efficiency technology

- During the past 5 years, SCE customers saved enough energy to power 500,000 homes for an entire year
- Reduced greenhouse gas emissions by more than 2 million tons: the equivalent of removing 250,000 cars from the road
- Local government partnerships provide leadership in energy conservation to the entire community

# South Coast Energy Efficiency Partnership (SCEEP) SouthCoastEnergyWise.org

Partnership Between SCE, the County of Santa Barbara, and the cities of Carpinteria, Goleta, Santa Barbara (Implementation Support by the CEC)

- GOAL: Save energy, save money, and save the environment!
  - By SCE & local governments joining together, the goal is to create a synergy of energy efficiency awareness in our community to reduce electricity consumption.
- The Partnership has saved approximately 7 million kilowatt hours, enough to power about 1200 homes for 1 year since it's start in October 2006
- Assistance to Local Governments
  - Help with overall energy planning & policy development
  - Training for staff regarding newest state building energy efficiency codes
  - Investment Grade Audits for city facilities to identify energy & cost savings
- Assistance to Residents, Businesses & Non-Profits
  - (Info on next slide)



## **SCEEP Programs & Events Thus Far**

- Lamp Exchange
- Refrigerator/Freezer Pick-Up Sweep
- Energy Efficiency Training--city staff, contractors, architects, businesses
- Investment Grade Audits for city facilities to identify energy & cost savings, and take advantage of rebates
- Energy Efficiency booths & CFL light bulb giveaway at many events such as Earth Day, Lemon Festival, etc.
- Holiday Light Exchange
- Small & Medium Business/Non-Profit Lighting Retrofits
- Mobile Home Retrofits

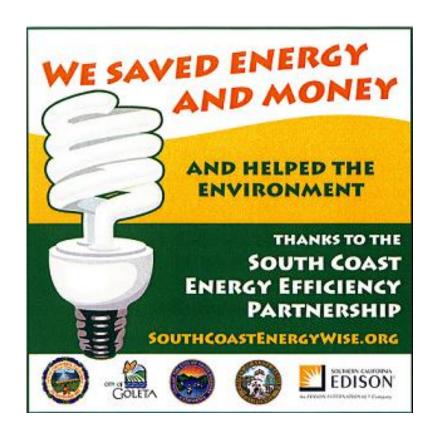
#### All programs were FREE and funded through SCE

More programs & events coming....



## **SCEEP Retrofit Projects**

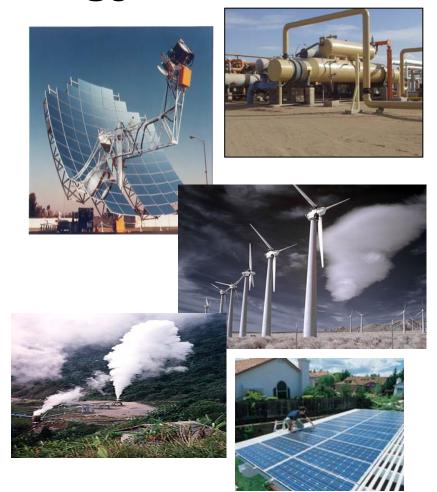
- Small & Medium Business / Non-Profit Lighting Retrofits— 2007
  - Included free lighting & installation (up to \$5000 per customer)
  - Over \$1.1 million spent on retrofits on South Coast
- Mobile Home Retrofits—Going on Now
  - Call 888-988-9829 to sign up (must be SCE customer)
  - Light bulbs, porch lights, heating/cooling duct checked, low-flow showerheads—ALL FREE





## Renewable Energy Leader

- SCE Has the Largest Renewable Portfolio of Any Utility in the US
  - 17% of energy provided to customers is generated from renewable sources
  - 92% of all solar in the US generated for retail sale is purchased by SCE
  - CPUC set goal to reach 20% by Year 2010
  - SCE's renewable portfolio represents 1/6 of all renewable energy delivered in the United States.
- California Solar Initiative
  - SCE offers rebates which lower the cost of solar systems

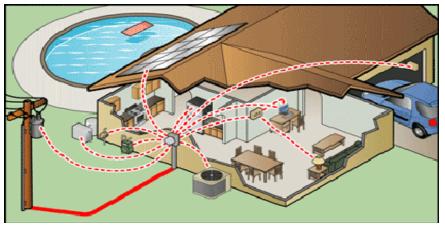


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## **Advanced Technology**

By 2012, Advanced Metering may reduce peak demand by 1000 MW (equal to one power plant's output)

Edison's SmartConnect™
Program will provide 2-Way
communication for 5 million
homes/businesses to help
customers better manage their
energy use.



#### **Electric Technology Leadership**:

• <u>Electric Vehicles</u> – Plug-In Hybrids Partnering with Ford Motor Co.



• Smart Circuit of the Future
Will shorten power outages



#### THANK YOU!

A Hearty Thank You to the County for Going the Extra Mile to Help Ensure Best Electrical Service for Santa Barbara County Residents and Businesses

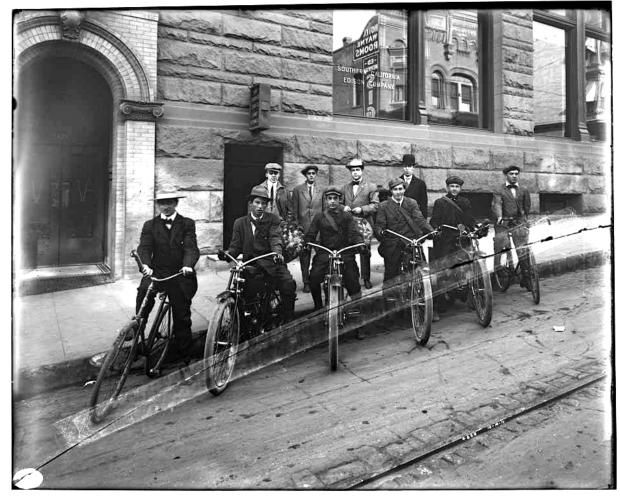
### **County Staff Dedication:**

Stay Late to Process Emergency Permits
On Conference Calls During Their Days Off

County Leadership in Promoting Emergency Preparedness in Our Community



# Edison Light Bulb Delivery Men





### Do A Good Deed!

Please give a CFL to a friend!

Compact Fluorescent Lights use 70% less energy & last up to 10 times longer than traditional bulbs.

Edison and PG&E have brought down the cost of CFLs; you can buy them for under a \$1 each at local stores

For energy efficiency tips, go to Edison's website at <a href="https://www.sce.com">www.sce.com</a> or call us at 800-655-4555

