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CUSTOMER NAME  
CUSTOMER ADDRESS  
CITY, STATE ZIP

## Notice of Rate Schedule Elimination

Dear CUSTOMER,

Sonoma Clean Power (SCP) has been informed by the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) that your current electricity rate schedule (E-7) will be eliminated as of March 1, 2016. This impacts all customers on the rate schedule. The upcoming change to your rate schedule is due to the recent Residential Rate Reform Decision by CPUC (Decision 15-07-001).

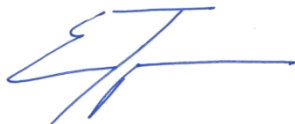
As an E-7 customer, unless you choose another rate by February 2016, you will be automatically moved to a new time-of-use rate, currently referred to as E-TOU-A. You have the option to choose another rate and suggested options are presented on the following pages. SCP recommends that you take a moment to review your options and determine which rate schedule is right for you.

**Timing:** Consistent with the CPUC Residential Rate Reform Decision, E-7 is scheduled to be eliminated March 1, 2016, when the new time-of-use rates become available. **SCP recommends customers choose a new rate no later than February 15, 2016 to avoid losing any options.**

**If you decide to make a rate change, the change must be made through PG&E (even for Sonoma Clean Power customers). You may make changes by calling 1 (866) 743-0335 for non-solar customers and 1 (877) 743-4112 for solar customers.**

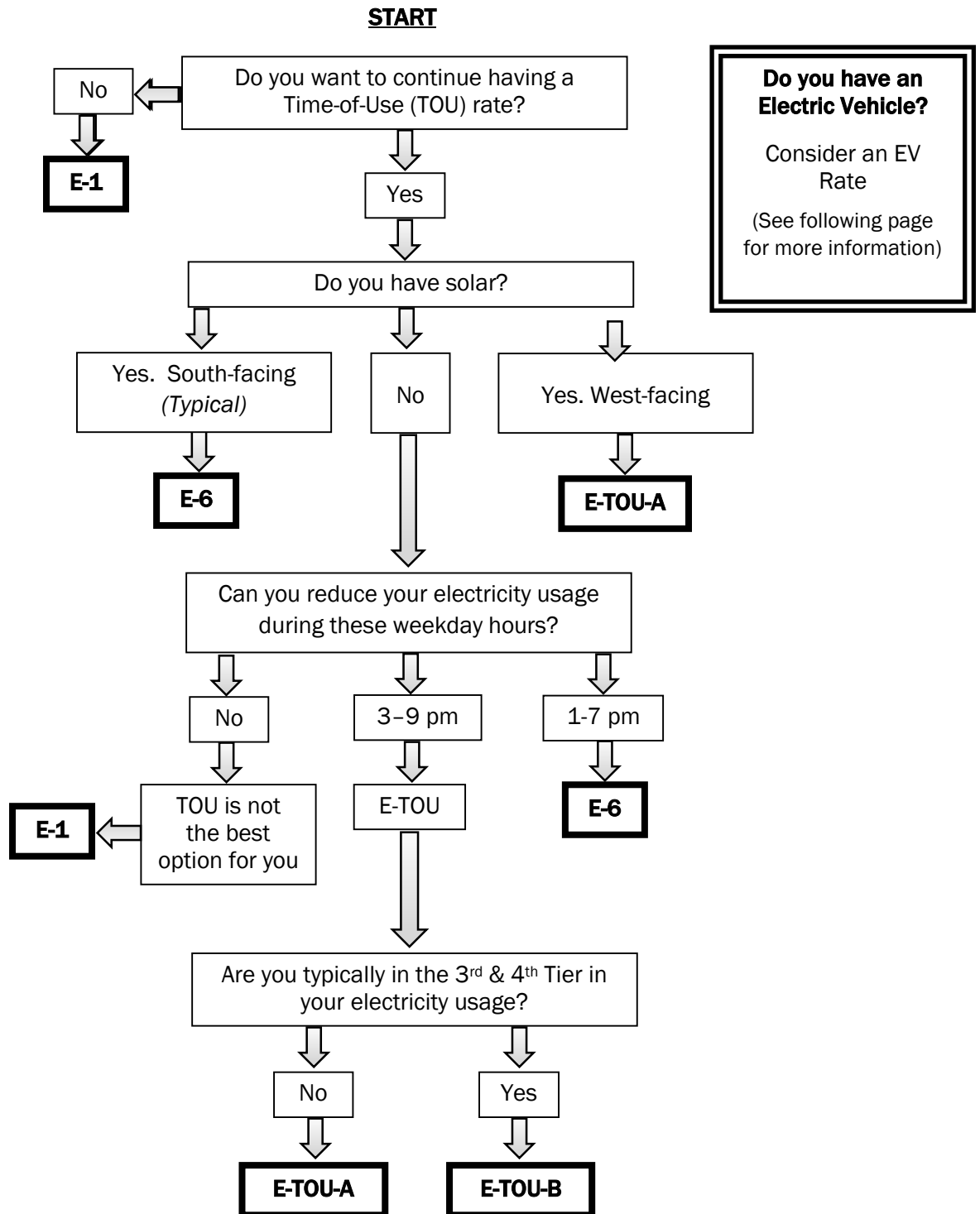
We understand the upcoming rate elimination may cause a significant change for you and Sonoma Clean Power is here to help during the transition. Please visit our website for more information about the timing of these changes: [www.sonomacleanpower.org/E-7](http://www.sonomacleanpower.org/E-7).

If you have further questions or if you would like clarification, please contact me at the number or email below. Thank you for being a customer of Sonoma Clean Power. We value your contributions toward building a clean energy future.



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Rate options are detailed on the following pages, but the summary flow chart below may help determine which rate is right for you



Rate changes must be completed through PG&E at 1 (800) 743-0335 for non-solar customers or 1 (877) 743-4112 for solar customers.

## Additional information about your options:

### **E-7 Being Eliminated.**

This is the rate you are currently on. This rate has been closed to new customers since 2008. The CPUC's Residential Rate Reform Decision effective July 3, 2015 requires this rate be eliminated. The rate is expected to be eliminated on March 1, 2016. The charges on this rate have four tiers\* for PG&E's delivery costs and the following time-of-use (TOU) periods:

PEAK	12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.	Monday through Friday, non-holidays
OFF-PEAK	All other hours	

### **E-TOU-A Best for customers who can avoid using electricity in the late afternoons & evenings.**

**If you take no action, this is the rate that PG&E will automatically transfer you to when E-7 is eliminated.** This rate is still being finalized, but below is the most recent design as indicated by PG&E. This Time-of-use rate will have two tiers\* for PG&E's delivery costs and the following time-of-use periods:

PEAK	3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.	Monday through Friday, non-holidays
OFF-PEAK	All other hours	Including Holidays

### **E-TOU-B Best for high-use customers who can adjust when electricity is consumed.**

At the same time PG&E opens E-TOU-A, it will provide as second option called E-TOU-B. This new, voluntary rate is still being finalized, but below is the most recent design as indicated by PG&E. The time-of-use rate will have a single tier\* for PG&E's delivery costs and the following time-of-use periods:

PEAK	4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Monday through Friday, non-holidays
OFF-PEAK	All other hours	Including Holidays

### **E-6 Best for most solar customers.**

Pursuant to CPUC's Residential Rate Reform Decision, this rate is closing to new customers at the same time E-7 is eliminated, which is scheduled to take place March 1, 2016. Customers who choose this rate by February 2016, before it closes, will be allowed to remain on E-6 for up to 7 years. After which, on January 1, 2022 they will be transferred to E-TOU-A, unless they make another choice on or before that date. The rate currently has four tiers\* for PG&E's delivery costs, however pursuant to the Residential Rate Reform Decision, will be transitioning to two tiers\* by 2017:

SUMMER:		
PEAK	1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	Monday through Friday, non-holidays
PARTIAL-PEAK	10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	Monday through Friday, non-holidays
	7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.	
	5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.	Saturday and Sunday
OFF-PEAK	All other hours	Including Holidays

WINTER:		
PARTIAL-PEAK	5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.	Monday through Friday
OFF-PEAK	All other hours	Including Holidays

**E-1 Best for customers who cannot control when electricity is consumed.**

This PG&E's standard rate that will continue to be open to customers. It is charged based on total monthly usage (it is not a time-of-use rate). E-1 is the best option for customers who do not have the ability to cut usage significantly in the late afternoons and evenings. Under this rate, you pay the same price for electricity at any time day or night. The rate currently has four tiers\* for PG&E's delivery costs, however pursuant to the Residential Rate Reform Decision, will be transitioning to two tiers\* in 2017 with a Super User Electric Surcharge for users 400% over their baseline.

**EV Best for most customers with an electric vehicle.**

If you own an electric vehicle you are eligible for the EV rate. The rate has a single tier\* for PG&E's delivery costs and the following time-of-use periods.

PEAK	2:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Monday through Friday
	3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	Saturday, Sunday, and Holidays
PARTIAL-PEAK	7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.	Monday through Friday, except
	9:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.	Holidays
OFF-PEAK	All other hours	

**Summer & Winter Seasons:** The new E-TOU-A and E-TOU-B rates have a shorter summer season. The E-TOU-A & E-TOU-B rates have a summer season that is June 1 through September 30 and winter season that is October 1 through May 31. Rate schedules E-1, E-6, and EV have the previously typical summer season of May 1 through October 31 and the typical winter season of November 1 through April 30.

Information about Sonoma Clean Power's rates can be found on our website at [sonomacleanpower.org/for-my-home/rates](http://sonomacleanpower.org/for-my-home/rates).

Information about PG&E's rates can be found on their website under the individual tariff sheets at:

E-1: [www.pge.com/tariffs/tm2/pdf/ELEC\\_SCHEDS\\_E-1.pdf](http://www.pge.com/tariffs/tm2/pdf/ELEC_SCHEDS_E-1.pdf)

E-6: [www.pge.com/tariffs/tm2/pdf/ELEC\\_SCHEDS\\_E-6.pdf](http://www.pge.com/tariffs/tm2/pdf/ELEC_SCHEDS_E-6.pdf)

E-7: [www.pge.com/tariffs/tm2/pdf/ELEC\\_SCHEDS\\_E-7.pdf](http://www.pge.com/tariffs/tm2/pdf/ELEC_SCHEDS_E-7.pdf)

EV: [www.pge.com/tariffs/tm2/pdf/ELEC\\_SCHEDS\\_EV.pdf](http://www.pge.com/tariffs/tm2/pdf/ELEC_SCHEDS_EV.pdf)

The final design and tariff sheets for E-TOU-A and E-TOU-B are not yet available. Rates for both PG&E delivery charges and SCP generation charges for those schedules will be posted on our E7 web page ([www.sonomacleanpower.org\E-7](http://www.sonomacleanpower.org\E-7)) as soon as they are available.

**\*Tiers:** Tiers are solely on the delivery (PG&E) side of the bill. PG&E's Standard Tiered Base Plan currently has four pricing tiers. As you use allotted electricity for each tier during your billing period, you move to the next, higher priced tier. Meaning, as you use more electricity during the billing period, the price of that energy increases. Currently, most residential rates have four tiers, but the Residential Rate Reform Decision requires the consolidation of tiers down to two by 2017, with the addition of a Super User Electric Surcharge for the very highest users. The Super User Electric Surcharge will affect customers exceeding 400% of baseline or roughly the top 7% of PG&E's residential customers.