

January 9, 2026

Ms. Rachel Peterson
Executive Director
California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, California 94102

Re: Activation of SCE's CEMA as the result of the January 2025 Windstorm in the City of Rancho Cucamonga, the Gifford Fire in Santa Barbara County, the August Monsoon Storms in Imperial County, the Mid-September Storm in San Bernardino and Imperial Counties, and the 2025 Late December Storms in Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, and San Bernardino Counties

Dear Ms. Peterson:

This letter is to inform you that Southern California Edison Company (SCE) has activated its Catastrophic Event Memorandum Account (CEMA) to restore service to customers, replace infrastructure, and repair damage to its facilities from the events listed below, within SCE's service territory.

Resolution No. E-3238 (Resolution), issued on July 24, 1991, and Public Utilities Code Section 454.9, which codified the CEMA process, set forth the criteria for utilities to use the CEMA, providing, among other things that its "use will be restricted to events declared disasters by competent state or federal authorities." On December 23, 2025, Governor Gavin Newsom declared a state of emergency for the following four events in SCE's service territory:

- Effective January 7, 2025, the City of Rancho Cucamonga was impacted by the January 2025 severe windstorms, with gusts exceeding 65 miles per hour, that caused severe damage to public infrastructure, including causing power outages
- Effective August 1, 2025, the Gifford Fire in Santa Barbara County burned over 131,000 acres and caused significant damage to highways and infrastructure, resulting in widespread power outages
- Effective August 24, 2025, the August Monsoon Storms in Imperial County produced heavy rain, high winds exceeding 58 miles per hour, and flooding resulting in power outages
- Effective September 18, 2025, the 2025 Mid-September Storm impacted San Bernardino and Imperial Counties, fueled by tropical storm Mario, produced exceptionally high winds, heavy rainfall, flashing flooding, and mudslides that resulted in damage to electrical power lines and poles causing a widespread loss of power

On December 24, 2025, Governor Gavin Newsom declared a state of emergency for the following storm event in SCE's service territory:

- Effective on or about December 23, 2025, a series of atmospheric rivers (called the 2025 Late December Storms) impacted Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, and San Bernardino Counties with high intensity rainfall, high winds, and snow, that caused mudslides, flooding, and downed power lines resulting in power outages

The Resolution specifically allows for a utility to use its CEMA for costs resulting from declared disasters in order to (1) restore service to customers, (2) repair, replace, or restore damaged facilities, and (3) comply with governmental agency orders in connection with events declared disasters by competent state or federal authorities. SCE's Commission-approved CEMA tariff states: "If a Catastrophic Event occurs SCE shall, if possible, inform the Executive Director by letter within 30 days after the Catastrophic Event, if SCE has started booking costs into the CEMA." This letter provides notice to the Commission of SCE's intent to seek recovery of costs related to the January 2025 severe windstorm, the Gifford Fire, the August Monsoon Storms, the 2025 Mid-September Storm, and the 2025 Late December Storms through the CEMA.

At this time, SCE has not yet developed a detailed estimate of the costs incurred to restore service to our customers and to repair our facilities.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me or Sue DiBernardo of my staff at 626-302-4353. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Best regards,

/s/ Rebecca Furman
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