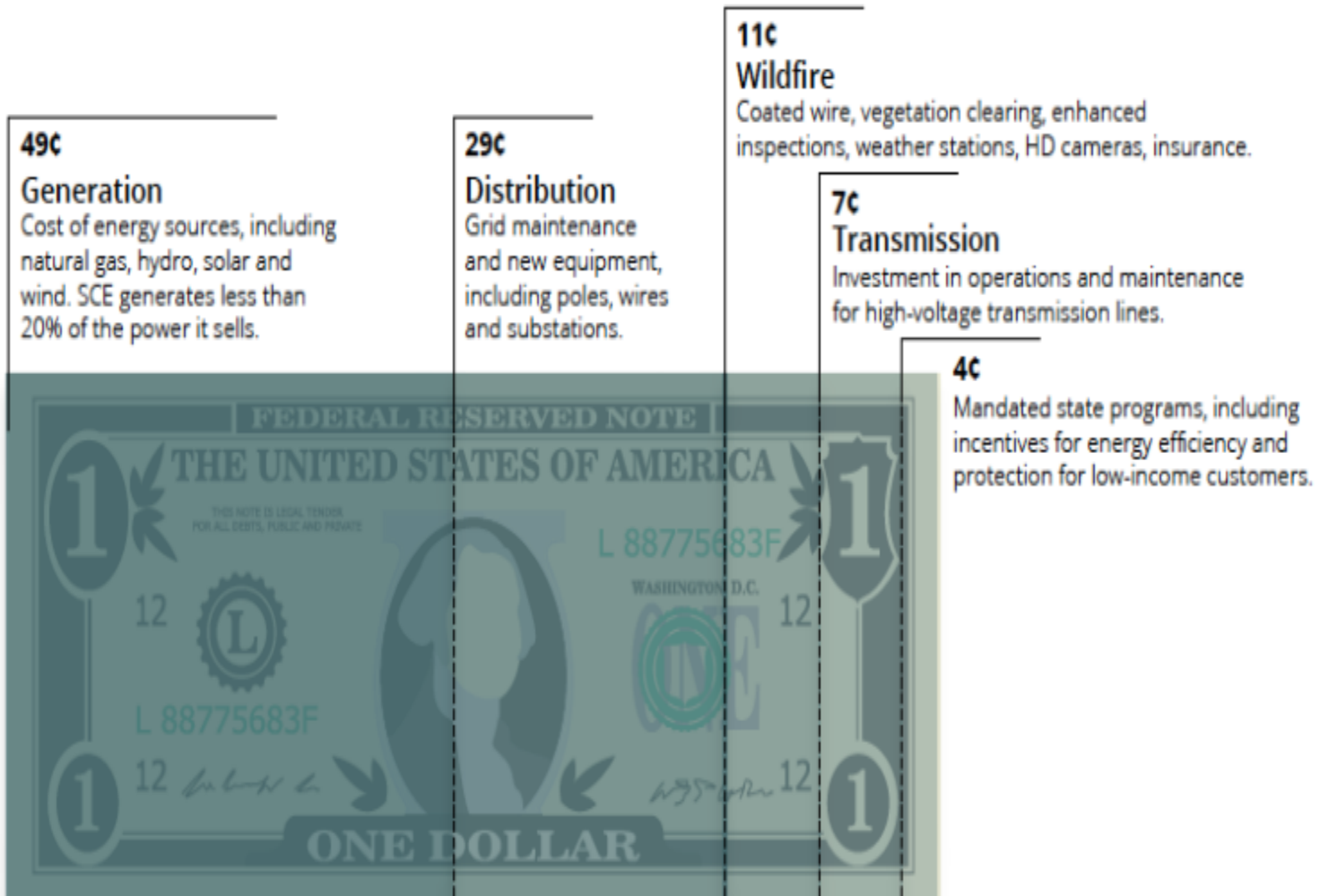
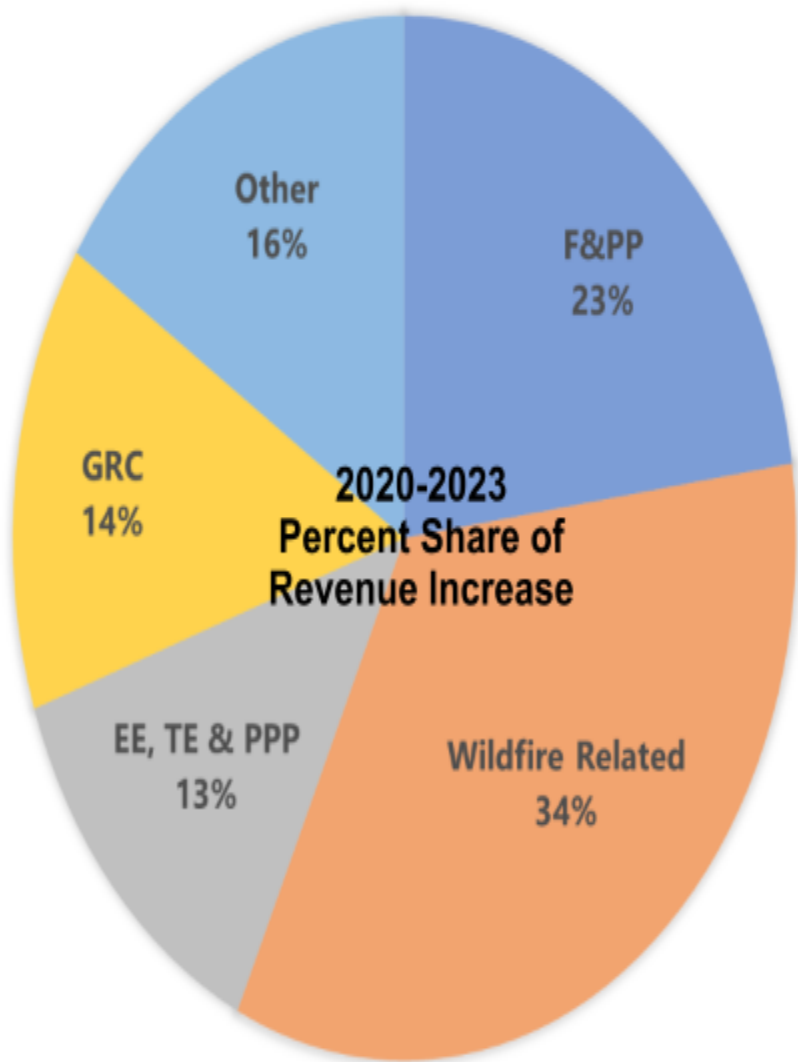








Palm Desert: Rates Discussion

Where Your Money Is Spent



This breakdown shows SCE's costs to serve customers and implement state policies. It is based on calculations from March 2023.



Revenue Increase Driver	What is it?	Contribution to Increase
 Fuel & Purchased Power (F&PP)	SCE forecasts the <u>costs of fuel to generate electricity</u> , and the costs of additional power it purchases for its customers for the upcoming year.	9%
 Wildfire-Related	SCE's continuing work to <u>protect and restore the grid from extreme weather-driven events</u> .	14%
 Energy Efficiency (EE)	Funds collected for <u>publicly available energy efficiency and customer-side of the meter self-generation programs</u> .	4%
 Transportation Electrification (TE) & Public Purpose Programs (PPP)	SCE's continuing effort to <u>modernize the grid</u> and facilitate the adoption of new clean energy technologies.	1%
 General Rate Case (GRC)	SCE forecasts its <u>operations and maintenance expenses</u> as well as capital expenditures needed over a 4-year period.	6%
 Other Generation, Distribution Grid & Customer Service	<u>Billing system upgrades and grid reliability</u> to support growing demand for electrification.	7%
Total Percent Increase from 2020:		41%

How to Participate

- Members of the public can participate in Commission proceedings in several ways that provide various levels of engagement.
 - Public Comments
 - The CPUC encourages comments from the public on issues and proceedings to help inform decisions.
 - Link to Public Comments Page: <https://www.cpuc.ca.gov/about-cpuc/divisions/news-and-public-information-office/public-advisors-office/providing-public-comments-at-the-cpuc>
 - The Commission holds Business Meetings twice each month where the public can provide comments on specific matters before the Commission.
 - Public Participation Hearings
 - The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) holds Public Forums (also called Public Participation Hearings or PPHs) to give the public a chance to learn about and express their opinions on issues before the CPUC.
 - Each Public Forum is about a specific issue that is pending resolution at the CPUC, such as a utility's request to change the rates that customers pay.
 - For more info, visit: <https://www.cpuc.ca.gov/proceedings-and-rulemaking/cpuc-public-participation-hearings>
 - To subscribe to follow a particular CPUC proceeding, visit: [Welcome to the CPUC Subscription Service \(ca.gov\)](#)
- Rule 3.2 Notice for Rate Adjustments
 - SCE is required to notice customers on applications for authority to increase rates or implement changes that would result in increased rates.
 - For Palm Desert, SCE serves notices to:
 - City Attorney – 73510 Fred Waring Drive, Palm Desert, CA 92260
 - City Clerk – 73510 Fred Waring Drive, Palm Desert, CA 92260