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Preparing Your Home for a Plug-In Electric Vehicle All the *current* information you need to know!

A plug-in electric vehicle (PEV) is an exciting new option for those in the market for a new car or truck. If you are considering bringing home a PEV, there are some important decisions to make and preparations to complete before your home is ready for the new vehicle.

The first step is to visit Southern California Edison's website at www.sce.com/pev. You will want to complete the "Getting Plug-In Ready Checklist" on the website and explore how different rate plan options may affect your electricity bills using SCE's "Plug-In Car Rate Assistant" interactive tool. Also, consider consulting an electrical contractor to:

- Evaluate your current residential charging capabilities
- Provide an estimate for any home electrical work that might be necessary to accommodate vehicle charging
- Help you complete SCE's "Getting Plug-In Ready Checklist"

Then you are ready to call SCE at (800) 4EV-INFO (800-438-4636) with your completed "Getting Plug-In Ready Checklist" in hand to discuss:

- Your home's specific needs
- Your vehicle choice and charging preferences
- Electric vehicle rate options

The final step is to perform any necessary home equipment upgrades. This will include:

- Authorizing the electrical contractor to obtain required permits and complete desired electrical work
- Obtaining any required city electrical inspections

Once you have received notification that the city has approved all electrical work, and SCE has completed any necessary meter service, you are ready to charge your PEV.

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