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I am in the retail business. When I decide to open a new store I do not ask my customers to pay for the building! And I do not raise the prices on my products either!

If SCE&G wants to build new facilities, let them pay for them and make a mortgage payment...just like their customers do!!!

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Sent: Saturday, July 30, 2016 4:11 PM
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