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## **NOTIFICATION OF SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY'S REQUEST TO INCREASE ELECTRIC & GAS RATES NO. A.21-07-017**

### **WHY AM I RECEIVING THIS NOTICE?**

On July 30, 2021, San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E®) filed an application with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) for approval to establish an interim mechanism where 50% of the costs SDG&E has incurred for wildfire mitigation would be collected in rates on an annual basis, subject to refund. The result will **increase electric and gas rates**. SDG&E requests that new rates will begin on the first of the month following the effective date of a final decision. The 2021 Revenue Requirement will be amortized over 21 months.

### **WHY IS SDG&E REQUESTING THIS RATE INCREASE?**

- SDG&E is requesting establishment of an interim rate relief mechanism whereby 50% of wildfire mitigation expenditures incremental to those authorized for recovery in SDG&E's General Rate Case (GRC) may be authorized for recovery each year.
- This request will later be subject to a reasonableness review and refund with interest of any disallowed costs in SDG&E's next GRC or in a separate Application.

### **HOW COULD THIS AFFECT MY MONTHLY ELECTRIC RATES?**

If the CPUC approves SDG&E's request for a wildfire interim mechanism in this application, the average bill for a typical bundled non-CARE residential customer<sup>1</sup> living in the inland and coastal climate zone and using 400 kilowatt-hours (kWh) per month would increase \$1.92 (or 1.4%) in 2022. Individual customer bills may vary. **If approved, new rates would become effective on the first of the month following the effective date of a final decision.**

<sup>1</sup> A bundled customer is one who takes both Utility Distribution Company (UDC) and commodity service from SDG&E, such as on rate Schedule TOU-DR1.

**SUMMARY OF ILLUSTRATIVE ELECTRIC  
CLASS AVERAGE RATES**  
Wildfire Interim Rate Relief Application

Customer Class	Total Rates <sup>2</sup>		Change	
	Current 3/1/2021 <sup>3</sup> (¢ / kWh)	Proposed 4/1/2022 (¢ / kWh)	¢ / kWh	%
Residential	31.348	31.849	0.501	1.60 %
Small Commercial	28.052	28.531	0.479	1.71 %
Medium and Large C&I	25.540	25.816	0.276	1.08 %
Agriculture	19.522	19.806	0.284	1.45 %
Lighting	25.430	25.994	0.564	2.22 %
<b>System Total</b>	<b>27.502</b>	<b>27.880</b>	<b>0.378</b>	<b>1.37 %</b>

<sup>2</sup> Represents customers who take bundled service.

<sup>3</sup> Rates effective 3/1/2021 per Advice Letter 3756-E.

**SUMMARY OF ILLUSTRATIVE GAS  
CLASS AVERAGE BUNDLED RATES**  
Wildfire Interim Rate Relief Application

Customer Class	Total Rates		Change	
	Current 1/1/2021 (\$/therm)	Proposed 4/1/2022 (\$/therm)	\$	%
Residential	\$ 1.84779	\$ 1.85042	\$ 0.00263	0.1 %
Core Commercial & Industrial	\$ 0.87993	\$ 0.88064	\$ 0.00070	0.1 %
NGV	\$ 0.39852	\$ 0.39855	\$ 0.00003	0.0 %
Core Average	\$ 1.42782	\$ 1.42962	\$ 0.00181	0.1 %
Noncore C&I	\$ 0.15111	\$ 0.15125	\$ 0.00013	0.1 %
Sempra-Wide EG	\$ 0.04923	\$ 0.04923	\$ 0.00001	0.0 %
Noncore Average	\$ 0.05752	\$ 0.05753	\$ 0.00002	0.0 %
<b>System Total</b>	<b>\$ 0.71485</b>	<b>\$ 0.71573</b>	<b>\$ 0.00087</b>	<b>0.1 %</b>

**ILLUSTRATIVE ELECTRIC RESIDENTIAL MONTHLY BILL**

	Current 3/1/2021 <sup>4</sup>	Proposed 4/1/2022	\$ Change	% Change
Residential average bill \$/month (400 kWh/month)	\$ 136.06	\$ 137.98	\$ 1.92	1.4 %

<sup>4</sup> Average monthly bill illustrates the average bill for an inland and coastal non-CARE customer on TOU-DR1 using 400 kWh. Rates effective 3/1/21 per Advice Letter (AL) 3756-E.

**HOW COULD THIS AFFECT MY MONTHLY GAS RATES?**

If the CPUC approves SDG&E's request for a wildfire interim mechanism in this application, the average bill for a typical non-CARE residential customer using 23 therms per month would increase \$0.06 (or 0.1%) in 2022. Individual customer bills may vary. **If approved, new rates would become effective on the first of the month following the effective date of a final decision.**

**ILLUSTRATIVE GAS RESIDENTIAL MONTHLY BILL**

	Current 1/1/2021	Proposed 4/1/2022	\$ Change	% Change
Residential average bill \$/month (23 th/month)	\$ 43.03	\$ 43.09	\$ 0.06	0.1 %

**HOW DOES THE REST OF THIS PROCESS WORK?**

This application will be assigned to a CPUC Administrative Law Judge, who will consider proposals and evidence presented during the formal hearing process. The Administrative Law Judge will issue a proposed decision that may adopt SDG&E's application, modify it or deny it. Any CPUC Commissioner may sponsor an alternate decision with a different outcome. The proposed decision, and any alternate decisions, will be discussed and voted upon by the CPUC Commissioners at a public CPUC Voting Meeting.

Parties to the proceeding are currently reviewing SDG&E's application, including the Public Advocates Office, which is an independent consumer advocate within the CPUC that represents

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customers to obtain the lowest possible rate for service consistent with reliable and safe service levels. For more information about the Public Advocates Office, please call 1-415-703-1584, email [PublicAdvocatesOffice@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:PublicAdvocatesOffice@cpuc.ca.gov) or visit [PublicAdvocates.cpuc.ca.gov](http://PublicAdvocates.cpuc.ca.gov).

## WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION?

### Contact SDG&E

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- A copy of the application and any related documents may also be reviewed at <https://www.sdge.com/rates-and-regulations/proceedings>.

### Contact CPUC

Please visit [apps.cpuc.ca.gov/c/A2107017](https://apps.cpuc.ca.gov/c/A2107017) to submit a comment about this proceeding on the CPUC Docket Card. Here you can also view documents and other public comments related to this proceeding.

If you have questions about CPUC processes, you may contact the CPUC's Public Advisor's Office at:

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Please reference **Application A.21-07-017** in any communications you have with the CPUC regarding this matter.

