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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION  
SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY'S  
REQUEST TO INCREASE RATES  
ASSOCIATED WITH TREE TRIMMING  
APPLICATION A.22-12-008**

**WHY AM I RECEIVING THIS NOTICE?**

On December 9, 2022, San Diego Gas & Electric Company® (SDG&E®) filed an application with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) seeking to increase rates to recover funds recorded in the Tree Trimming Balancing Account (TTBA). The application is requesting a total of \$70.3 million, associated with additional spending in 2020 and 2021 recorded in the TTBA.

If the CPUC approves this application, SDG&E will recover forecasted costs in electric rates over a 2-year period beginning January 1, 2024.<sup>1</sup> This will increase your monthly bill.

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

- SDG&E is required by CPUC Decision (D.) 19-09-051 to file an application seeking recovery of costs associated with tree trimming when those costs exceed a certain threshold.
- SDG&E has experienced additional costs associated with tree trimming initiatives designed to reduce wildfire risk and intended to promote safety, as well as labor market changes required by statute.

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

If SDG&E's rate request is approved by the CPUC, the average residential monthly bill using 400 kWh per month would increase by approximately \$1.11 or 0.7% per month.

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## PROPOSED ELECTRIC RATE INCREASE

Customer Class	Current Class Average Rates Effective 06/01/22 <sup>1</sup> (¢/kWh)	Proposed Class Average Rates Reflecting \$70.3 Million Increase (¢/kWh)	Total Average Rate Increase (¢/kWh)	Percentage Average Rate Increase (%)
Residential	34.034	34.315	0.281	0.8%
Small Commercial	31.877	32.145	0.268	0.8%
Med & Lg C&I*	28.472	28.627	0.155	0.5%
Agriculture	22.709	22.868	0.159	0.7%
Lighting	28.835	29.151	0.316	1.1%
System Total	30.510	30.719	0.209	0.7%

<sup>1</sup>Rates effective 6/1/22 per Advice Letter (AL) 4004-E.

\*C&I stands for Commercial and Industrial

### 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 will review SDG&E's application, including the Public Advocates Office, which is an independent consumer advocate within the CPUC that represents customers

to obtain the lowest possible rate for service consistent with reliable and safe service levels. For more information, 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).

Your participation by providing your thoughts on SDG&E's request can help the CPUC make an informed decision.

### 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 [www.sdge.com/proceedings](http://www.sdge.com/proceedings).

#### Contact CPUC

Please visit [apps.cpuc.ca.gov/c/A2212008](http://apps.cpuc.ca.gov/c/A2212008) 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 22-12-008** in any communications you have with the CPUC regarding this matter.

