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**SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY  
NOTIFICATION OF APPLICATION FILING REGARDING  
SDG&E'S PROACTIVE DE-ENERGIZATION PROCEDURES  
AND CHANGES TO TARIFF RULE 14  
APPLICATION NO. 08-12-021**

On December 22, 2008, San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E®) filed a proposed application with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) seeking review of its Proactive De-energization procedures and approval of changes to Tariff Rule 14 - Shortage of Electric Supply and Interruption of Delivery. SDG&E's application describes the proactive de-energization measures where, under certain extreme weather conditions and in limited high fire risk areas, SDG&E would shut-off power to limited portions of the distribution system and/or tie lines (69 kV transmission lines). This application filing also proposes changes to Tariff Rule 14, which addresses responsibility for losses that are incurred by customers due to an interruption of electricity delivery for a variety of reasons, including those times when power delivery is interrupted for public safety. SDG&E is requesting that the CPUC complete the formal review and processing of this application no later than July 9, 2009.

**WHAT THIS MEANS TO YOU**

SDG&E seeks to undertake proactive de-energization only during the most hazardous weather conditions in the **highest risk fire areas**. Such conditions most often occur in the months of September, October and November. SDG&E's criteria for proactive de-energization is based upon high wind, low humidity and high fire risk conditions, which are primarily in back country communities.

The proposed changes to Tariff Rule 14 update and clarify situations under which SDG&E may interrupt delivery of electricity, including for the promotion of public safety, and the customer's responsibility for losses that may result from such interruptions.

**EVIDENTIARY HEARINGS**

The CPUC may hold evidentiary hearings whereby the formal parties of record provide testimony and are subject to cross examination before the CPUC's Administrative Law Judge (ALJ). These hearings are

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open to the public, but only those who are formal parties of record can participate. The Staff of the Consumer Protection and Safety Division (CPSD) will be taking part in the review of this application filing as well and are the lead Division in conducting a review and investigation of the San Diego Fires. The CPUC has their own court reporters who will take the comments of those formal parties of record participating in the evidentiary hearings.

### **CPUC PROCESS**

If you would like additional information regarding this proposed application filing, or if you would like to send comments to the CPUC about this filing, you may write to the CPUC Public Advisor's Office, 320 West Fourth St., Suite 500, Los Angeles, CA 90013, or send an e-mail to [public.advisor.la@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:public.advisor.la@cpuc.ca.gov). All letters and e-mails received from consumers are provided to each Commissioner and assigned ALJ for review and become part of the formal public comment file in this application proceeding. When writing to the CPUC, please reference proceeding number A.08-12-021.

### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION**

You may view a copy of the application at the link provided below or obtain a copy of the application and related exhibits by writing to: Rebecca Giles, San Diego Gas & Electric Company, 8330 Century Park Ct., San Diego, CA 92123. You may also view a copy of the application at the CPUC's Central Files Office at: California Public Utilities Commission, 505 Van Ness Ave. San Francisco, CA 94102.

A copy of the application may be inspected at the SDG&E business offices listed below:

436 H St. Chula Vista, CA 91910-4308	440 Beech Street San Diego, CA 92101	336 Euclid Ave. Suite 502 San Diego, CA 92113-3645
104 North Johnson Ave. El Cajon, CA 92020	3485 Marron Rd. Oceanside, CA 92056	320 West Mission Ave. Escondido, CA 92025
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The application is available on SDG&E's website at: <http://www.sdge.com/regulatory/cpuc.shtml>

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