

## PUBLIC HEARING LOCATIONS AND DATES

### San Diego

San Diego Marriott Hotel & Marina

May 9, 2007

2 p.m. & 7 p.m.

333 West Harbor Dr.

San Diego, CA 92101

### Escondido

California Center for the Arts, Escondido

May 10, 2007

2 p.m.

340 N. Escondido Blvd.

Escondido, CA 92025

### El Cajon

May 10, 2007

7 p.m.

El Cajon Community Center

195 East Douglas Ave., East Room

El Cajon, CA 92020



## SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS REGARDING PROPOSED RATE INCREASES APPLICATION NO. 06-12-009

The California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) is reviewing a request by SDG&E® for an increase to its currently authorized gas and electric rates. To justify its request, SDG&E has presented an estimate of its costs in a formal Commission proceeding, called a "General Rate Case" application. In this application, various interested parties may participate and present their own testimony and legal arguments addressing SDG&E's request. The Commission's independent Division of Ratepayer Advocates will make a detailed examination and present its report to the Commission. The Commission must determine the reasonable rates for SDG&E in 2008. The Commission will hold Public Participation Hearings on SDG&E's application. The purpose of Public Participation Hearings is to allow the company, the interested parties and especially the Commission, to hear directly from customers about the level and quality of service, issues that affect the cost of providing service and other matters of concern to the public about SDG&E.

Most of SDG&E's costs of providing electric and gas distribution service (but not the cost of purchasing wholesale electricity and natural gas itself) will be considered in this application. This includes an examination of operation and maintenance expenses, depreciation expenses, taxes and return on invested capital.

SDG&E also proposes a formula for adjusting its rates in 2009 through 2013 to reflect the impacts of factors including inflation, productivity, capital spending and growth in number of customers. The Commission will consider this

proposal as well as the responses of the Division of Ratepayer Advocates and other active parties before it determines reasonable rates for 2008.

### **SDG&E'S REQUEST**

SDG&E requests an electric rate increase of approximately \$193 million, or about 7%, including the impact of costs associated with SDG&E's ownership share in the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station. If the full request were to be approved by the Commission, the increase in an average monthly residential electric bill for customers in the inland climate zone would be \$1.67 during the summer billing period. SDG&E also requests a gas rate increase of approximately \$44 million, or about 16%, excluding the cost of gas itself. The increase in an average monthly residential gas bill would be \$3.86. The Commission may adopt reasonable rates that differ from SDG&E's request.

### **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION HEARINGS**

The Public Participation Hearings are scheduled for the times and places listed below. Consumer Services representatives from SDG&E will be present at each site to assist with individual customer billing and service concerns. These hearings will be conducted by a Commission Administrative Law Judge, or Commissioner, with oral comments accepted from the public on the record.

The following locations are all wheelchair-accessible. If you need interpreters for language or for the hard of hearing, please contact the Public Advisor's Office at the following numbers at least five working days in advance of the meeting date:

Telephone: (415) 703-2074. Toll-free: 1-866-849-8390.

TTY toll-free: 1-866-836-7825. Regular TTY: (415) 703-5282.

A member of the Commission's Public Advisor's Office will be at all meetings to assist you. If you would like more advice on how to participate at these public meetings, or if you would like to submit written comments about the application, please contact:

Public Advisor  
California Public Utilities Commission  
320 West Fourth St., Suite 500  
Los Angeles, CA 90013

Or via e-mail to [public.advisor.la@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:public.advisor.la@cpuc.ca.gov)

You can obtain more information about this application from SDG&E by writing to Ron van der Leeden, Regulatory Affairs Department, San Diego Gas & Electric Company, 555 W. Fifth St., Los Angeles, CA 90013-1011.

You may also view a copy of the application on SDG&E's Web site: [www.sdge.com/regulatory/tariff/cpuc\\_openProceedings.shtml](http://www.sdge.com/regulatory/tariff/cpuc_openProceedings.shtml) or at SDG&E's business offices, or at the office of the California Public Utilities Commission at 1350 Front St., Room 4006, San Diego, CA 92101.

Copies of this insert will be available for viewing and printing on the SDG&E Web site at [www.sdge.com/tariff/inserts](http://www.sdge.com/tariff/inserts).

Se llevarán a cabo audiencias públicas respecto a una propuesta de aumento de tarifas. Si desea mayor información acerca de estas audiencias, por favor llame a SDG&E al 1-800-311-7343.

See back for hearing dates and locations.