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# NOTICE OF APPLICATION SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY'S REQUEST TO INCREASE RATES FOR GAS TRANSPORTATION (COST ALLOCATION PROCEEDING) APPLICATION A.22-09-015

#### WHY AM I RECEIVING THIS NOTICE?

On September 30, 2022, San Diego Gas & Electric® Company (SDG&E®) filed its Cost Allocation Proceeding (CAP) Application (A.22-09-015) with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) to revise its rates for natural gas transportation. If approved, the proposed increase in rates will begin on January 1, 2024, and conclude on December 31, 2027.

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

The CAP is a regulatory proceeding in which SDG&E updates the distribution of its costs of providing gas service to customer classes and determines the transportation rates it charges its customers. The costs being distributed in this CAP include gas transmission, gas distribution, and customer-related costs. While the division of costs is determined in the CAP, the dollar amounts of the costs are presented and determined in a separate CPUC proceeding. SDG&E also forecasts how much gas its customers may use (i.e., demand) and the gas prices used to calculate various rate components in this proceeding, including company use fuel and unaccounted for gas. All these forecasts have an impact on customers' rates.

## HOW COULD THIS AFFECT MY MONTHLY GAS RATES?

SDG&E's dollar amount of costs to be recovered in 2024 rates are not determined yet. If SDG&E's rate request is approved by the CPUC, the average residential non-CARE monthly bill using 24 therms per month would increase by approximately \$5.19 or 11% per month in 2024 if the dollar amount of costs in 2024 are kept at the present 2022 level.

# SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY ILLUSTRATIVE CHANGE IN CLASS AVERAGE RATES DUE TO PROPOSED CAP EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2024

Customer Class	Present Rates (¢/therm)	Proposed 2024 Rates (¢/therm)	¢/therm Change (¢/therm)	% Change
Residential (Core)*	147.1	169.5	22.3	15.2%
Commercial/Industrial (Core)*	61.1	63.4	2.3	3.8%
Commercial/Industrial- Distribution Level (Noncore)**	16.3	20.0	3.7	22.5%
Electric Generation- Distribution Level Tier 1 (Noncore)**	27.2	29.0	1.8	6.6%
Electric Generation- Distribution Level Tier 2 (Noncore)**	19.7	22.4	2.7	13.8%
Transmission Level Service ***	12.7	15.7	3.0	24.0%
System Total	55.9	75.1	19.2	34.4%

<sup>\*</sup>Core customers generally use smaller quantities of gas and the utility purchases their gas.

# **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 may review SDG&E's application, including the Public Advocates Office. The Public Advocates Office 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, or visit PublicAdvocates.cpuc.ca.gov.

### WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION?

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A copy of the application and any related documents may also be reviewed at www.sdqe.com/proceedings.

### **Contact CPUC**

Please visit apps.cpuc.ca.gov/c/A2209015 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.

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

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

Phone: 1-866-849-8390 (toll-free) or 1-415-703-2074

Email: Public.Advisor@cpuc.ca.gov

Mail: CPUC Public Advisor's Office

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Please reference **Application A.22-09-015** in any communications you have with the CPUC regarding this matter.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Noncore customers are generally large gas users who purchase their own natural gas supplies for SDG&E to transport.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Transmission Level Service is for noncore service on the Local Transmission System from the SoCal Citygate.

