

Mobilehome Park Utility Upgrade Program

JANUARY 2019 UPDATE



We have made significant progress on our Mobilehome Park (MHP) Utility Upgrade Program, and through a formal proceeding with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), are seeking to make it permanent.



A permanent Mobilehome Park Program would give qualifying customers benefits like upgraded electric and gas service, enhanced safety and better service reliability.

Over 3,300 mobile home spaces have been upgraded with new energy distribution systems that are installed using current codes and standards.

Background

In March 2014, the CPUC established a three-year voluntary pilot program for mobilehome parks and manufactured home communities. Mobilehome park owners are eligible for new energy systems to replace old, privately-owned, master-metered and submetered energy systems.

Pilot program

Approximately 75 percent of eligible mobilehome parks in SDG&E's service territory applied to participate in the program. The CPUC selected 30 mobilehome parks, representing approximately 3,300 mobilehome spaces, or around 10 percent of spaces, to participate in the pilot program.

Pilot extension

The pilot was well received by mobilehome park owners, residents, and other key stakeholders so, in September 2017, the CPUC extended the program through the end of 2019. The extension has allowed an additional 15 mobilehome parks (1,870 mobilehome park spaces) to participate in the program.

Evaluation for program expansion

In May 2018, the CPUC issued an Order Instituting Rulemaking (OIR) to evaluate the results of the pilot Mobilehome Park Upgrade Program and determine if it should be adopted permanently.

Where we are today

In August 2018, the CPUC outlined the issues to be considered, and the proceeding schedule to evaluate the program and determine its future.

The proceeding issues include: pilot evaluation; program design, implementation and administration; coordination with non-energy service providers and municipal utilities; disadvantaged community participation; consumer protection; cost containment and recovery; and reporting requirements.

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» Proceeding Schedule

Workshop 1	10/17/2018
Workshop 2	Q1 2019
Proposed Decision	Q2 2019
Final Decision	Q3 2019

The CPUC held its first workshop in October 2018. A second workshop is expected sometime in the first quarter of 2019 for official parties¹ participating in the proceeding. The CPUC will issue a report after each workshop. All interested stakeholders may submit comments to the CPUC expressing support for, or concern, regarding policy direction.

During the second quarter of 2019, CPUC staff will likely issue a program proposal.

The CPUC plans to issue a Proposed Decision regarding the program sometime during the second quarter of 2019. Once issued, official parties can submit final comments or meet with CPUC Commissioners or staff to express any concerns. Shortly after issuance, the CPUC will vote on the proposed decision.

We'll be providing updates as the proceeding progresses and will keep you informed about ways to share your opinions about the program with the CPUC.



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For more information

Visit sdge.com/mobilehome-upgrade
or cpuc.ca.gov/mhpupgrade.

1. Those who have applied to become a party to the proceeding as outlined in CPUC Rule 1.4. For more information visit cpuc.ca.gov/party_to_a_proceeding

The California Public Utilities Commission approved Decision 14-03-021 on March 13, 2014, establishing a three-year voluntary pilot program for mobilehome parks and manufactured home communities. This program is funded by California utility customers and administered by SDG&E under the auspices of the California Public Utilities Commission.