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# Natural Gas Rate Increase Alert

Throughout the year, San Diego Gas and Electric® (SDGE®) submits requests to the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) to update customer rates. On December 30, 2025, SDGE filed [Advice Letter 3483-G](#) (Pending CPUC approval) to revise gas transportation rates. Consolidating all the 2025 approved decisions results in a decrease in gas transportation rates and an increase in Public Purpose Program surcharge rates, effective January 1, 2026.

As a result, SDGE's bundled residential average gas rate which includes gas transportation, public purpose surcharge and gas commodity costs<sup>1</sup> will increase by approximately 4 cents per therm (1.5%), from \$2.70 per therm to \$2.74 per therm, in January compared to October.<sup>2</sup>

Estimated Residential Bill Impacts <sup>3</sup> All Approved Gas Rate Changes Effective January 1, 2026 (Climate credit not included)				
Customer	October 2025 Average Monthly Bill <sup>4</sup>	January 2026 Bill Impact*	January 2026 Average Monthly Bill	% Bill Increase
Non-CARE	\$65.32	\$1.80	\$67.12	2.8%
CARE	\$43.44	\$1.07	\$44.51	2.5%

\*Bill impacts reflect lower transportation rates and higher Public Purpose Program Surcharge and gas commodity costs.

- Customers enrolled in the California Alternate Rates for Energy (CARE) program receive a 20% discount on their natural gas bill.

- SDG&E residential customers, both CARE and non-CARE, will receive climate credit of \$32.58 per household in April.

### Primary cost drivers for this transportation rate change include the following:

- Excess revenues collected in the previous year resulting in a lower transportation rates effective January 1.
- Increase in Public Purpose Program surcharge rates, driven by higher costs for the Energy Efficiency and Energy Savings Assistance programs and CARE programs.

### Resources to Help

If you are having difficulty with living expenses and would like to learn more about discount programs and payment arrangements, visit [sdge.com/assistance](http://sdge.com/assistance). You can also avoid surprises on your bill by signing up for My Energy Center to receive Energy Alerts. Please visit [sdge.com/SimpleSteps](http://sdge.com/SimpleSteps) for energy saving tips, financial assistance and rebate information.

<sup>1</sup>Natural Gas Transportation Service transports gas from "City Gate to meter." The Backbone Transportation Service (BTS) is for service from Receipt Point to City Gate. Public Purpose surcharge pays for public goods programs. Commodity charges are the gas of cost and changes monthly.

<sup>2</sup>Core procurement rates are established monthly and may be higher or lower.

<sup>3</sup>The \$32.58 gas climate credit for 2026 will be included in April bills and is not included as part of the average bills included in the table.

<sup>4</sup>Non-CARE bill estimate based on a typical non-CARE customer average monthly usage of 24 therms per month. CARE bill estimate based on a typical CARE customer average monthly usage of 21 therms per month. Usage in colder months, like January, typically exceeds the average monthly usage, which would result in higher bills for those months than reflected.