

Natural Gas Rate Increase Alert

On February 24, 2026, San Diego Gas & Electric® (SDG&E®) filed [Advice Letter 3498-G](#) (pending CPUC approval) to revise its gas transportation rates. As a result, SDG&E's bundled residential average gas rates (which includes gas transportation, Public Purpose Program Surcharge and gas commodity costs)¹ will increase by approximately \$0.001 cents/therm, or 0.036%, in March compared to January, increasing from \$2.767/therm to \$2.768/therm.²



Did You Know?

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Estimated Residential Bill Impacts ³ All Approved Gas Rate Changes Effective March 1, 2026				
Customer	January 2026 Average Monthly Bill ⁴	March 2026 Bill Impact Increase	March 2026 Average Monthly Bill	% Bill Increase
Non-CARE	\$65.05	\$0.03	\$65.08	0.05%
CARE	\$44.32	\$0.02	\$44.34	0.05%

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

The primary drivers for this transportation rate increase are:

- Recovery of non-officer compensation costs authorized in Resolution E-5405.
- Increased incremental revenue recovery for SoCalGas's Distribution Integrity Management Program Balancing Account (DIMPBA).⁵ Since SoCalGas and SDG&E use system-wide average rates, changes associated with this program also affect SDG&E customers.

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. You can also manage your energy use and avoid unexpected bills by signing up for My Account to receive Energy Alerts. Please visit sdge.com/SimpleSteps for energy saving tips, financial assistance and rebate information.

¹ 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.

² Core procurement rates are established monthly and may be higher or lower. The \$2.77 bundled rates differ slightly from the January 1 rate alert due to the calculation using the Jan 2025 PPPS rate instead of Jan 2026 PPPS rate.

³ 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.

⁴ 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. Average usage was updated therefore the bills changed slightly from Jan 1 rate alert.

⁵ The DIMP is a proactive safety program to inspect and upgrade pipelines to support the safe and reliable delivery of natural gas.