



What is the California Climate Credit?

A Message from the California Public Utilities Commission

The California Climate Credit is part of California’s efforts to fight climate change. This credit is from the California Cap-and-Trade Program, which requires power plants, fuel providers, and large industrial facilities that emit greenhouse gases to buy carbon pollution allowances. The credit on your bill is designed to help utility customers during the transition to a low-carbon future.

Given the increase in natural gas prices, the CPUC accelerated distribution of gas and electric climate credits for 2023 to provide some winter bill relief to customers.

This year, SDG&E® customers received their gas climate credit in February and their electric climate credits in March and October. The credits are reflected on your utility bill in these three months as the “California Climate Credit.”

2023	FEB	MAR	OCT
Gas CA Climate Credit	\$43.40		
Electric CA Climate Credit		\$60.70	\$60.70

Changing the distribution months does not change the total value of the climate credits you receive in a year. For more information about the California Climate Credit, visit www.cpuc.ca.gov/climatecredit. For more information about additional programs that are funded by the California Cap-and-Trade Program to reduce carbon pollution, improve public health and the environment, and provide meaningful benefits to the most disadvantaged communities, visit www.caclimateinvestments.ca.gov.

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**Billing periods vary by utility and may not always coincide with a calendar month. If you don't see the California Climate Credit in the bill that arrives this month, it will appear in the bill you receive next month. If you are an electric customer, the electric credit will appear as a line item on the electric portion of your bill during the months of distribution. If you are a gas customer, the gas credit will appear as a line item on the gas portion of your bill during the month of distribution. If you receive both electric and gas service, you will see the electric and gas credits on the respective portions of your utility bill during the months of distribution.*

The CPUC regulates privately owned electric and natural gas companies and serves the public interest by protecting consumers and ensuring the provision of safe, reliable utility service and infrastructure at reasonable rates, with a commitment to environmental enhancement and a healthy California economy. For more information about our work visit www.cpuc.ca.gov. If you have a question or complaint concerning a privately owned utility, call 1-800-649-7570 or visit www.cpuc.ca.gov/utilitycomplaint.