

### Flatten those spikes in summer energy bills.

Avoid surprises and get a more predictable bill with Level Pay. We'll average your bills over the year so you pay about the same amount every month. Sign up today at **sdge.com/levelpay**.

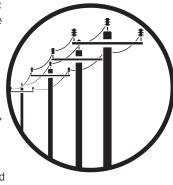
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## Always play it safe outdoors

Whenever your summer plans include outdoor activities - such as barbecues, pool parties, backyard projects or road trips - keep a few basic safety tips in mind to avoid harm and prevent power outages and fires.

#### Watch out for overhead electric lines

- Never approach or touch electric lines. A shock could cause severe injury or death.
- Keep yourself, other people and any objects you're touching at least 10 feet clear of overhead electric lines. Many things can conduct electricity, such as tools, machinery, equipment, scaffolding, metal ladders, fruitpicking poles, antennas, satellite dishes, pool skimmer handles and boat masts.



- Never fly kites, metallic or Mylar balloons, drones or remote-controlled planes near electric lines.
- Call SDG&E® at 1-800-411-7343 to remove anything caught in electric lines, including animals. Also call before doing any work where lines appear to be in your way so SDG&E can take safety precautions.

#### Beware of fallen or broken power lines

- Never approach or touch a fallen power line or a person or vehicle in contact with the line.
- Always assume a downed line is live.
- Report downed power lines immediately by calling 911.
- If an electric line touches your vehicle while you are inside, remain calm and stay inside your vehicle until emergency help arrives. Warn others to stay away and direct them to call SDG&E. Do not touch the vehicle and the ground at the same time.

Get more safety tips at **sdge.com/safety**.

## BUSINESS REWARDS: Save the day and save money

Find out how your business can save energy, save money and help the community when your efforts count the most.

Visit **sdge.com/SaveTheDay** to learn about programs that reward your business for reducing energy use during peak grid days, including lower pricing options, financial incentives and energy management tools.



# When your plans call for more power, your call counts

When you're making plans that involve big changes in your energy needs, give us a call at **1-800-411-7343** for your home or **1-800-336-7343** for your business. Examples include:

- **Rewiring** your existing electric meter panel to a larger size.
- Remodeling your home.
- Expanding your business.
- Installing a charging unit for an electric vehicle.
- Adding a central air-conditioning unit, tankless electric water heater or any other large electric appliance or equipment for which a permit is typically required for installation.

This is one of the ways we track local and regional trends in energy use, and plan how to best serve everyone's energy needs, including yours.

The earlier you notify us about significant changes, the sooner we can check our equipment and, if necessary, upgrade it so our system remains ready to serve your area. By giving us a heads-up, you – or the contractor who will be doing your electrical work – can help prevent local system overloads, outages and power quality problems, such as low voltage or flickering lights.

For work on your side of the meter – including your electrical panel and all internal wiring at your home or business – be sure to consult with a licensed electrician.

## Clip to contribute to renewable energy in California

You can make voluntary contributions at any time to a state trust fund aimed at growing California's renewable energy supplies. To make a donation the next time you pay your SDG&E bill:

- Write a check made payable to "Renewable Resource Trust Fund."
- 2. Clip out this article.
- 3. Put the trust fund check and this article in the same envelope you use to mail the check you make payable to SDG&E.

We'll forward your trust fund check to the California Energy Commission, which administers the fund. Donations support the commission's Renewable Energy Program for producing more electricity from sustainable resources, such as wind, solar, geothermal and biomass energy. Contributions are *not* tax deductible.

For more information, visit *energy.ca.gov/renewables/history.html* or contact the Renewable Energy Call Center toll-free at **1-844-454-2906** or by email at *renewable@energy.ca.gov*.





### Choose your energy alerts at sdge.com/alerts

to track your energy use and costs, and receive outage notifications. For the big picture on California's daily energy outlook and statewide calls for conservation known as Flex Alerts, visit **sdge.com/flex-alert**.

## Request this alert if heat is harmful to your health

If extreme heat would be harmful to the health of anyone living in your home and a moderate indoor temperature is a must, be sure to enroll in SDG&E's **Temperature Sensitive Program**. With this free service, you'll receive advance notice, if possible, of power outages. An automated phone call will alert you to prepare for a temporary loss of air conditioning.

To sign up for the Temperature Sensitive Program, call us at **1-800-411-7343** or download the program application at **sdge.com/tempsensitive**.

If you participate in SDG&E's **Medical Baseline Program**, then you're already on the call list for outage notices and do not need to enroll in the Temperature

Sensitive Program.



## Pida este aviso si el calor es dañino para su salud

Si el calor extremo pudiera perjudicar la salud de alguien que vive en su casa y una temperatura interior moderada es necesaria, inscríbase en el **Programa de Sensibilidad a la Temperatura** de SDG&E. Este servicio es gratuito. Si es posible, recibirá un aviso por adelantado de cortes de energía. Una llamada telefónica automatizada le alertará de una pérdida temporal de aire acondicionado para que se prepare.

Para inscribirse en el Programa de Sensibilidad a la Temperatura, llámenos al **1-800-311-7343** o descargue la aplicación en **sdge.com/asistencia**.

Si participa en el **Programa de Asignación Inicial Medica** de SDG&E, ya está en la lista de personas a las que se les va a avisar en caso de un apagón y no necesita inscribirse en este programa.

# Is your contact information up to date?

In case of wildfires or other emergencies, staying in the know can help keep you safe. Start by making sure your contact information is up to date. Visit **sdge.com/wildfire-safety**.



### **Proposition 65 warning**

SDG&E is a regulated public utility that provides energy service to 3.6 million people through 1.4 million electric meters and 873,000 natural gas meters in San Diego and southern Orange counties. Our service area spans 4,100 square miles. For a map of our service area go to **sdge.com/about-us**.

Natural gas and treated wood utility poles are used throughout our service area. In accordance with Proposition 65, the following warnings are provided:

#### Natural gas combustion

**WARNING:** Entering this area can expose you to chemicals including formaldehyde, which is known to the State of California to cause cancer, and carbon monoxide, which is known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to **www.P65Warnings.ca.gov**.

#### Treated wood utility poles

**WARNING:** Entering this area can expose you to chemicals including pentachlorophenol, which is known to the State of California to cause cancer. For more information go to **www.P65Warnings.ca.gov**.

## Advertencia de la Proposición 65

SDG&E es una empresa de servicios públicos regulada que ofrece servicio de energía a 3.6 millones de personas a través de 1.4 millones de medidores eléctricos y 873,000 medidores de gas natural en los condados de San Diego y sur de Orange. Nuestra área de servicio abarca 4,100 millas cuadradas. Para ver un mapa de nuestra área de servicio vaya a *sdge.com/about-us*.

En toda nuestra área de servicio se utilizan gas natural y postes de madera tratados para servicios públicos. De conformidad con la Proposición 65, se proporcionan las siguientes advertencias:

#### Combustión del gas natural

**ADVERTENCIA:** Entrar a esta área puede exponerle a sustancias químicas, entre las que se incluyen formaldehído, conocido por el estado de California como causante de cáncer, y monóxido de carbono, conocido por el estado de California como causante de defectos congénitos u otros daños reproductivos. Para obtener más información, vaya a **www.P65Warnings.ca.gov**.

### Postes de madera tratados para servicios públicos

**ADVERTENCIA:** Entrar a esta área puede exponerle a sustancias químicas, entre las que se incluye pentaclorofenol, conocido por el estado de California como causante de cáncer. Para obtener más información, vaya a **www.P65Warnings.ca.gov**.