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KEEP IT CLEAN: A dirty filter forces your furnace to work harder and waste your energy dollars. Clean or replace the filter monthly during the heating season. Look for more tips on winter savings and safety at sdge.com/winter.

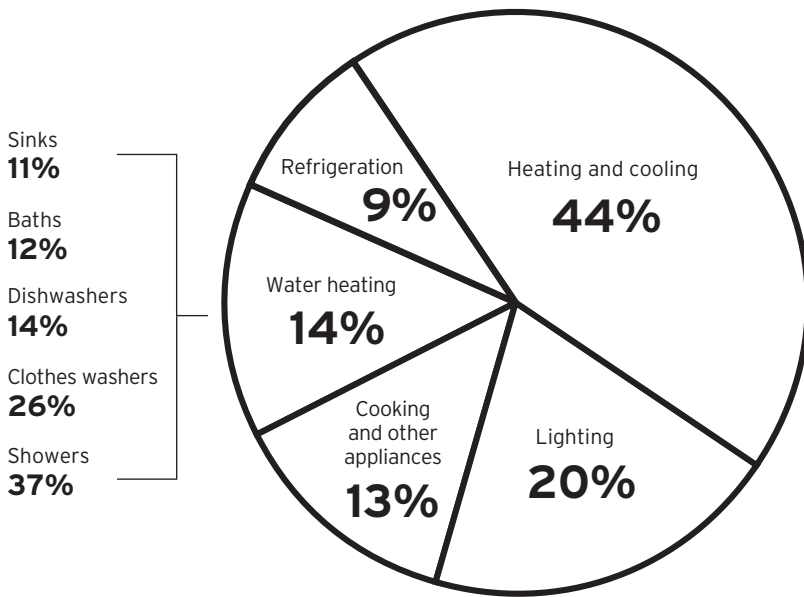
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Home energy use by the numbers

If you've ever wondered where your energy dollars go, you can get a general idea from the chart below for typical household energy costs per year. For a closer look – and a personalized action plan for savings – click "Get Started" at sdge.opower.com. Select "My Energy Use," then navigate from "Explore your usage" to "What Uses Most" for a quick survey and analysis.

Where do your energy dollars go?

Estimated percentages of total annual household energy costs



What's in a dollar's worth of electricity?

On the average residential electric bill:

- About **50%** of every dollar pays for the electricity itself – with no markup for that cost.
- About **35%** supports investments in the local electric grid.
- About **15%** goes for the state's transmission lines, public purpose programs, energy-efficiency efforts and other programs.

You'll find specific cost information every month on your SDG&E® bill in the section titled "Breakdown of Electric Charges."

Stay safe in stormy weather

When stormy weather is headed your way, a few simple precautions can make a big difference for you and others. Use the storm safety tips at sdge.com/storm-safety to help prepare your home or business for high winds, heavy rainfall, flooding or mudslides.

Remember to never touch broken or fallen electric lines. Report downed power lines immediately by calling **911**.



This extra reminder can help – and it's free

If you've ever missed an energy bill or shut-off notice – or you know someone who has – try our **Third Party Notification Plan**. It could help prevent loss of service – for you or someone you know who is sick or elderly – and it's free.

Here's how it works:

1. You choose a third party, such as a friend, relative, caregiver or community agency.
2. Both of you sign the application.
3. Anytime we send you a late-payment or shut-off notice, we'll also send a copy to your designated third party.
4. The third party can then bring the problem to your attention and offer you advice or aid. The third party is not responsible for paying your bill.

To receive an application, call us at **1-800-411-7343** or use the one posted online at sdge.com/thirdparty.

Clean Energy Quiz

How much renewable energy do you get in SDG&E's *standard* power mix?

- A: 0%
- B: 5%
- C: 43%
- D: 100%

(See answer below)

► **Answer to Clean Energy Quiz**
C: 43% of the energy SDG&E delivered in 2016 came from clean, renewable sources, such as the sun and wind.

Proposition 65 warning

As a result of Proposition 65, the state of California lists substances known to cause cancer or reproductive harm. We want you to be aware of the following so you can minimize exposure to substances on the state's list related to natural gas and electricity distribution.

SDG&E uses natural gas and petroleum products, solvents and other chemicals in our operations. We also deliver natural gas to our customers and use wooden utility poles treated with wood preservatives. Petroleum products, natural gas and their combustion byproducts, wood preservatives and other chemicals used in our operations contain chemicals "known to the state of California" to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm. Avoid contact with wooden utility poles. More safety information can be found at <https://www.epa.gov/ingredients-used-pesticide-products/overview-wood-preservative-chemicals>.

Natural gas

In its original state, natural gas contains substances on the state's list of substances known to cause cancer or reproductive harm. To reduce exposure, leave the area of the gas leak and call us immediately at **1-800-411-7343**.

Natural gas combustion

All combustion, including the combustion of natural gas, produces substances on the state's list of substances known to cause cancer or reproductive harm.

Facilities and work sites

Some materials found at our facilities and work sites contain substances on the state's list of substances known to cause cancer or reproductive harm. We handle all materials carefully for your good health as well as ours; however, exposure to substances on the state's list may occur at these locations.

For more information, visit the state's Proposition 65 website at oehha.ca.gov/proposition-65.

Clip to contribute to Renewable Resource Trust Fund

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

1. Write a check made payable to "**Renewable Resource Trust Fund.**"
2. Clip out this article.
3. Put your donation and this article in the same envelope you use to mail your SDG&E bill payment.

We'll forward your donation 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.



Advertencia de la Proposición 65

Como resultado de la Proposición 65, el estado de California proporciona una lista de las sustancias que son conocidas como causantes de cáncer o daños reproductivos. Queremos que esté consciente de lo siguiente para que pueda reducir al mínimo la exposición a las sustancias relacionadas con la distribución de gas natural y electricidad que aparecen en la lista del estado.

En SDG&E usamos gas natural y productos de petróleo, solventes y otras sustancias químicas en nuestras operaciones. Asimismo, distribuimos gas natural a nuestros clientes y utilizamos postes de madera tratados con conservantes para madera para el servicio público de electricidad. Los productos de petróleo, el gas natural y sus derivados de la combustión, junto con conservantes para madera y otras sustancias químicas utilizadas en nuestras operaciones contienen químicos "conocidos por el estado de California" como causantes de cáncer, defectos congénitos u otros daños reproductivos. Evite el contacto con postes de madera de servicios públicos eléctricos. Puede encontrar más información de seguridad en <https://www.epa.gov/ingredients-used-pesticide-products/overview-wood-preservative-chemicals>.

Gas natural

En su estado original, el gas natural contiene sustancias que aparecen en la lista del estado de sustancias conocidas como causantes de cáncer o daños reproductivos. Para reducir la exposición, abandone el lugar de la fuga de gas y llámenos inmediatamente al **1-800-311-7343**.

Combustión del gas natural

Toda combustión, incluida la combustión del gas natural, produce sustancias que se mencionan en la lista del estado de sustancias conocidas como causantes de cáncer o daños reproductivos.

Instalaciones y sitios de trabajo

Algunos materiales que se encuentran en nuestras instalaciones y lugares de trabajo contienen sustancias que aparecen en la lista del estado de sustancias conocidas como causantes de cáncer o daños reproductivos. Manejamos todos los materiales con precaución para cuidar su buena salud y la nuestra; no obstante, la exposición a sustancias mencionadas en la lista del estado tal vez ocurra en estos lugares.

Para más información, visite el sitio web de la Proposición 65 que tiene el estado en oehha.ca.gov/proposition-65.