



# 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 a state program that requires power plants, natural gas providers, and other large industries that emit greenhouse gases to buy carbon pollution permits. The credit on your bill is your share of the payments from the State’s program.

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

As a result, rather than receiving your gas credit in April and your electricity credits in August and September as you have for the past three years, there will be new distribution months this year.

In 2023, SDG&E® customers will now receive their gas climate credit in February and their electric climate credits in March and in another bill in the second half of the year, either September or October. The credits will be reflected on your utility bill in these three months as the “California Climate Credit.”

	2023	FEB	MAR	TBD
<b>Gas</b> CA Climate Credit		\$43.40		
<b>Electric</b> CA Climate Credit			\$60.70	\$60.70

Changing the distribution months will not change the total value of the climate credits you receive in a year. The shift will provide bill relief for customers.

For more information about the Climate Credit, visit [www.cpuc.ca.gov/climatecredit](http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/climatecredit).

For more information about climate change science and programs to reduce carbon pollution, visit [www.caclimateinvestments.ca.gov](http://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 a 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.*

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