

Escape the heat by visiting a free, air-conditioned location. Find one near you at **sdge.com/Cool-Zones**.

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Get a bill credit with Power Saver Rewards program

Help make the energy grid stronger, safer and more reliable for all Californians this summer – and get bill credits for it, too! The Power Saver Rewards program gives you a bill credit when you lower your electricity use when energy is most in demand. This summer, it pays to be flexible.

Here's how it works – on hot summer days, increased demand for cooling strains the electrical grid, creating a higher risk of power outages. If you're eligible and can reduce your energy use during a Power Saver event between the peak hours of 4 p.m. and 9 p.m., when the grid is especially stressed, you may receive a bill credit as a reward. The more energy you conserve, the more you can save!



Participation is entirely voluntary. There's no penalty if you are unable or choose not to conserve energy and you can unenroll anytime. You can save on your monthly energy bill and contribute to a cleaner, greener environment.

To learn more about SDG&E's Power Saver Rewards program, visit **sdge.com/PowerSaver**.

Proposition 65 warning

SDG&E is a regulated public utility that provides energy service to 3.7 million people through 1.5 million electric meters and 915,000 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**.

Need to beat the heat? Here's a cool idea: head on over to one of San Diego County's Cool Zones. These sites provide relief during elevated temperatures in our region to help you keep cool and save on energy costs. Learn more at sdge.com/CoolZones.

Providing extra support during Public Safety Power Shutoffs

If high-risk wildfire conditions threaten any portion of the electric system serving your community, it may be necessary as a last resort to turn off electricity to prevent a wildfire. This is called a Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS). To learn more about PSPS, visit **sdge.com/PSPS**. To ensure we keep you informed with PSPS alerts, please check your contact information, and sign up for outage notifications at **sdge.com/notifications**.

Do you or someone in your household have a disability or use a medical device for health, safety or independence that requires electricity? Let us know at **sdge.com/AFN-survey**. And, if you need additional support during a Public Safety Power Shutoff, dial 211. You may be eligible for helpful resources. For more information on accessibility support, visit **sdge.com/AFN**.

Get ready - My Energy Center is here!

SDG&E's My Account has transitioned to My Energy Center. This new user-friendly portal makes it easier to understand your energy bill and manage your energy usage in one place.

New features include a breakdown of charges, including your energy delivery from SDG&E and your electric usage, whether you take service with a Community Choice Aggregator or SDG&E. You can also view your gas or electric usage patterns to understand better how to optimize your energy use – saving energy and money.

The security and convenient features and services you know from My Account and within the app remain intact – like viewing and paying your bill, Auto Pay, paperless billing and scheduling services online. You can seamlessly log in to the new My Energy Center with your same My Account login credentials.

For more info, visit **sdge.com/MEC**.



Know when to shift energy use to support the grid by signing up for Flex Alert notifications at *FlexAlert.org*.

Ofrecemos ayuda adicional durante cortes de Electricidad por Seguridad Pública

Si hay condiciones de alto riesgo de incendio forestal que amenazan alguna parte del sistema eléctrico que presta servicio a su comunidad, tal vez sea necesario, como último recurso, interrumpir el suministro eléctrico para prevenir un incendio forestal. Esto se denomina Corte de Electricidad por Seguridad Pública (PSPS, por sus siglas en inglés). Para obtener más información acerca del PSPS, visite **sdge.com/PSPSesp**. Si desea asegurarse de que le mantendremos informado con alertas PSPS, verifique su información de contacto e inscríbase para recibir notificaciones de apagones en **sdge.com/notificaciones**.

¿Tiene alguna discapacidad o usa algún dispositivo médico para su salud, seguridad o independencia que requiera electricidad? Háganoslo saber en **sdge.com/AFN-SurveyESP**. Y, si necesita ayuda adicional durante un Corte de Suministro Eléctrico por Seguridad Pública, marque al 211. Tal vez tenga derecho a recibir recursos útiles. Para obtener más información sobre el apoyo a la accesibilidad, visite **sdge.com/AFNesp**.

Advertencia de la Proposición 65

SDG&E es una empresa de servicios públicos regulada que ofrece servicio de energía a 3.7 millones de personas a través de 1.5 millones de medidores eléctricos y 915,000 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 visite a *sdge.com/about-usESP*.

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

www.P65warnings.ca.gov.

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, visite a

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, visite a **www.P65warnings.ca.gov**.

Cool Down With a Fan

Use ceiling and tabletop fans to cool off, and leave the thermostat at a higher temperature. Turn fans off when you leave a room – fans cool people, not rooms.

Keep cool this summer

- 1. Adjust your thermostat.

 Set your air conditioner to 78 degrees or higher.

 Changing the thermostat from 72 to 78 degrees can save up to 12% on your cooling costs. Even a few degrees can significantly reduce A/C costs. Find smart thermostat rebates on sdge.com/rebates.
- **2.Block the sun.** During the heat of the day, cover windows to block the sun's heat. If you can, open windows at night and in the early morning to let in cool air.
- **3. Cool down with a fan.** Run your ceiling fans counter-clockwise in the summer to push the air downward. If you use A/C to cool your home, a ceiling fan will allow you to raise the thermostat setting about 4 degrees with no reduction in comfort.
- **4.Use small appliances to cook.** Instead of using the oven, use small appliances such as a microwave, air fryer or slow cooker. They use less energy and won't add much heat to your home.
- **5. Fire up the outdoor grill.** Take the heat out of your kitchen by cooking outside. It's also a good excuse to get your family outdoors and away from electronics.
- **6. Review your pricing plan options.** Being on the right energy plan for your lifestyle can add up to real savings on your energy bill, especially if you can shift your energy use to before 4 p.m. or after 9 p.m. when electricity is less expensive. Learn more at **sdge.com/pricing**.
- 7. Opt for lighter-colored exterior paint.

 Choose light-colored paints for your home's exterior as they reflect more sunlight, keeping your home cooler.
- **8.Take advantage of natural breezes.** Open windows and doors to let in cool breezes in the early morning and late evening hours, safety permitting.

For more energy-saving tips, visit **sdge.com/MyEnergy.**