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NOTIFICATION OF SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY'S REQUEST TO DECREASE ELECTRIC RATES NO. A.21-04-010

WHY AM I RECEIVING THIS NOTICE?

On April 15, 2021, San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E®) filed the 2022 Energy Resource Recovery Account (ERRA) Forecast Application with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) for approval to **decrease** electric rates. This application is requesting a total rate **decrease** estimated to be \$468.3 million (or 40.3%).

New rates will begin on January 1, 2022, for a 12-month period ending December 31, 2022.

HOW DOES THIS IMPACT MY BUNDLED ELECTRIC RATES?

Most customers receive bundled electric service from SDG&E, meaning they receive electric generation and distribution services. A summary of the rate impact for these customers is provided in the table below.

If SDG&E's rate request is approved by the CPUC, the average monthly bill for a typical non-California Alternate Rates for Energy (CARE) bundled residential customer using 425 kilowatt-hours (kWh) is estimated to decrease \$22.15, or 16.62%, from \$133.30 to \$111.15, per month in 2022.

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**SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY'S ILLUSTRATIVE
PROPOSED ELECTRIC RATE DECREASE
(TOTAL RATES INCLUDE UDC¹ AND COMMODITY²)**

Customer Class (Bundled Service)	Current Class Average Rates Effective 03/01/21 ³ (¢/kWh)	Proposed Class Average Rates Reflecting \$468.3 Million ⁴ Decrease (¢/kWh)	Total Rate Decrease (¢/kWh)	Percentage Rate Decrease (%)
Residential	31.348	26.139	5.209	16.62%
Small Commercial	28.052	24.037	4.015	14.31%
Medium and Large C&I ⁵	25.540	20.739	4.801	18.80%
Agricultural	19.522	16.176	3.346	17.14%
Lighting	25.430	22.191	3.239	12.74%
System Total	27.502	22.750	4.752	17.28%

¹ UDC rates include California Wildfire Fund. Wildfire Fund replaced DWR-BC on 10/1/2020. Due to system limitations, the labeling of DWR-BC will not change until 2021.

² Commodity rates include DWR Power Charge credit.

³ Rates effective March 1, 2021, per Advice Letter (AL) 3696-E-A-B.

⁴ \$468.3 million including Franchise Fees & Uncollectibles amortized over 12 months.

⁵ C&I stands for Commercial and Industrial.

**HOW DOES THIS IMPACT MY
NON-BUNDLED ELECTRIC RATES?**

Non-bundled customers include Direct Access (DA), Community Choice Aggregation (CCA) and other departing load customers who only receive electric distribution services from SDG&E. This application includes a portion of the rate decrease requested above, which is recoverable through the Power Charge Indifference Adjustment (PCIA). A summary of the rate impact, which is a rate decrease estimated to be \$211.9 million (or 46.4%), for these customers is provided in the table below.

If SDG&E's rate request is approved by the CPUC, a non-bundled residential 2021 PCIA Vintage customer using 425 kWh per month could see a monthly bill decrease of \$6.27, or 32.67%, from \$19.20 to \$12.92 from the PCIA charge per month in 2022. The PCIA charge is one charge amongst many on non-bundled customer bills and is the only charge that will decrease. Individual customer bills may vary. PCIA rates for Vintages 2001-2020 are not shown below but will also decrease.

For other customer classes in the 2021 PCIA Vintage, the monthly bill decrease from the PCIA charge can be estimated by multiplying the "PCIA Rate Decrease" applicable to their customer class from the table below by their typical kWh usage per month. A customer's actual kWh usage per month can be found on the right-hand side of the first page of customer bills in the section titled "Electric Usage History."

**SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY'S ILLUSTRATIVE
PROPOSED PCIA RATE DECREASE
(2021 VINTAGE)**

Customer Class (Non-Bundled Service)	Current Vintage 2021 PCIA Rates Effective 03/01/21 ¹ (¢/kWh)	Proposed Vintage 2021 PCIA Rates Reflecting \$211.9 Million ² Decrease (¢/kWh)	PCIA Rate Decrease (¢/kWh)	Percentage Rate Decrease (%)
Residential	4.517	3.041	1.476	32.67%
Small Commercial	3.796	2.032	1.765	46.48%
Medium and Large C&I ³	4.277	2.258	2.019	47.21%
Agricultural	3.176	2.078	1.098	34.58%
Lighting	2.969	1.931	1.038	34.96%
System Total	4.270	2.666	1.604	37.56%

¹ Rates effective March 1, 2021, per Advice Letter (AL) 3696-E-A-B.

² \$211.9 million including Franchise Fees & Uncollectibles amortized over 12 months.

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HOW DOES THIS IMPACT MY NATURAL GAS RATES?

SDG&E's request will not have any impact on gas rates.

HOW DOES THE REST OF THE PROCESS WORK?

This application will be assigned to a CPUC Administrative Law Judge who will consider proposals and evidence presented during the formal hearing process. The Administrative Law Judge will issue a proposed decision that may adopt SDG&E's application, modify it or deny it. Any CPUC Commissioner may sponsor an alternate decision with a different outcome. The proposed decision, and any alternate decisions, will be discussed and voted upon by the CPUC Commissioners at a public CPUC Voting Meeting.

Parties to the proceeding are currently reviewing SDG&E's application, including the Public Advocates Office, which is an independent consumer advocate within the CPUC that represents customers to obtain the lowest possible rate for service consistent with reliable and safe service levels. For more information about the Public Advocates Office, please call 1-415-703-1584, email PublicAdvocatesOffice@cpuc.ca.gov or visit PublicAdvocates.cpuc.ca.gov.

WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION?

Contact SDG&E

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- A copy of the Application and any related documents may also be reviewed at <http://www.sdge.com/bill-inserts> and <http://www.sdge.com/rates-and-regulations/regulatory-notice>.

Contact CPUC

Please visit cpuc.ca.gov/A2104010comments to submit a comment about this proceeding on the CPUC Docket Card. Here you can also view documents and other public comments related to this proceeding.

Your participation by providing your thoughts on SDG&E's request can help the CPUC make an informed decision.

If you have questions about CPUC processes, you may contact the CPUC's Public Advisor's Office at:

- Phone: 1-866-849-8390 (toll-free) or 1-415-703-2074
- Email: Public.Advisor@cpuc.ca.gov
- Mail: CPUC Public Advisor's Office
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Please reference **Application NO. A.21-04-010** in any communications you have with the CPUC regarding this matter.

