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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION HEARINGS
SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY'S REQUEST TO INCREASE GAS AND
ELECTRIC RATES
APPLICATION A.22-05-016**

Why am I receiving this notice?

San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) and the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) would like to hear from you. You are invited to participate in a public forum, also called a Public Participation Hearing (PPH), about SDG&E's 2024 General Rate Case (GRC) application. At the public forum, you can make comments and raise concerns with the CPUC's Administrative Law Judge (Judge) who is overseeing this rate increase request.

How will the public forums be held?

Four Public Participation Hearings will be held as part of a formal proceeding. They will be transcribed and placed into the formal record that the CPUC uses to decide about SDG&E's request. As part of the CPUC's ongoing efforts to protect customers and community members and to provide the greatest access, the March 23 hearing will be held in person and the March 6 and 15 hearings will be held virtually.

You can also provide written public comments at any time during the proceeding at apps.cpuc.ca.gov/c/A2205016.

Where and when will these Public Participation Hearing be held?

<u>March 6, 2023</u> 6:00 p.m. (VIRTUAL PPH ONLY)	Phone Number: 800-857-1917 Passcode: 1767567# Webcast: adminmonitor.com/ca/cpuc
<u>March 15, 2023</u> 1:00 p.m. (VITRUAL PPH ONLY)	Phone Number: 800-857-1917 Passcode: 1767567# Webcast: adminmonitor.com/ca/cpuc

SDG&E's March 6 and March 15, 2023, PPHs will be held virtually, meaning you can participate via internet or via phone using the access details above. Please note: If you wish to make a public comment you must participate by phone using the phone number above. After calling in and entering the passcode above, press *1, unmute your phone and record your name when prompted. You will be put into a queue in the order you dialed in. If you need a language

interpreter for these hearings, please contact the CPUC’s Public Advisor’s Office using the contact information at the end of this notice at least five business days before the Public Forum.

<u>March 23, 2023</u> 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. (IN-PERSON PPH ONLY)	Sherman Heights Community Center Multi-purpose Room, 2 nd Floor 2258 Island Ave. San Diego, CA 92102
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For SDG&E’s March 23, 2023, PPH, please note: The location is ADA accessible. If you wish to attend and need specialized accommodations or a language interpreter, please contact the CPUC’s Public Advisor’s Office using the contact information at the end of this notice at least five business days before the Public Forum you plan to attend. If you wish to make a public comment please sign-up at the Public Advisor’s table.

Why is SDG&E requesting this rate increase?

On May 16, 2022, SDG&E filed its 2024 General Rate Case application (A.22-05-016) with the CPUC. The application, as updated in October 2022, requests authority to increase revenues for 2024-2027. SDG&E is requesting to increase revenues by \$449 million (17.6% increase over 2023 expected revenues) in 2024. This application also includes requested increases of \$315 million (10.5%) in 2025, \$306 million (9.2%) in 2026, and \$279 million (7.7%) in 2027. The cumulative requested revenue increase is \$3,633 million.

Every four years, SDG&E is required to file a GRC application with the CPUC to set annual revenues. Annual revenues are the total amount of money a utility is allowed to collect through rates in a given year. The revenues requested in this application pay for the costs of owning and operating electric distribution and generation facilities and maintaining gas infrastructure. This application does not include the cost to purchase natural gas and electricity for SDG&E customers and does not determine how revenues are assigned to customer groups. Those are evaluated and authorized in separate proceedings.

SDG&E is requesting this increase to:

- Continue to invest in its gas and electric systems to enhance safety and reliability, and to manage risks that could impact its employees, customers, and/or system;
- Invest in its electricity and gas systems and technologies that advance clean energy for customers and the environment;
- Fund support services and to provide SDG&E’s customers with safe, reliable and responsive customer service;
- Meet regulatory and compliance requirements driven by system safety and reliability and environmental compliance; and

- Invest in efforts and programs to maintain a highly trained, qualified, and diverse workforce.

If the CPUC approves this application, SDG&E will implement new revenues in electric and gas rates beginning on January 1, 2024. This will impact your monthly bill.

How could this affect my monthly electric bill?

If SDG&E's rate request is approved by the CPUC, the typical inland and coastal residential monthly bill using 400 kWh per month would increase by approximately \$8.45 or 5.3% per month in 2024, compared to estimated 2023. Individual customer bills may vary.

How could this affect my monthly gas bill?

If SDG&E's rate request is approved by the CPUC, the typical residential monthly bill using 24 therm per month would increase by approximately \$9.16 or 17.5% per month in 2024, compared to estimated 2023. Individual customer bills may vary.

How does the rest of this process work?

The assigned Judge will consider proposals and evidence presented during the formal hearing process. The 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 decision(s), 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. The Public Advocates Office 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, please call **1-415-703-1584**, email PublicAdvocatesOffice@cpuc.ca.gov, or visit PublicAdvocates.cpuc.ca.gov.

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

Where can I get more information?

Contact SDG&E

Email: centralfiles@semprautilities.com

Mail: Jamie York

8330 Century Park Court, CP31E

San Diego, CA 92123

A copy of the Application and any related documents may also be reviewed at <https://www.sdge.com/sdge-2024-general-rate-case>.

Contact CPUC

Please visit apps.cpuc.ca.gov/c/A2205016 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.

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 A.22-05-016** in any communications you have with the CPUC regarding this matter.