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NOTICE OF EVIDENTIARY HEARINGS
San Diego Gas and Electric Company's Request to Increase Electric and Gas Rates to fund Low Income Programs
APPLICATION (A.) 19-11-005

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) will hold Evidentiary Hearings at the time and place below regarding San Diego Gas and Electric's (SDG&E) application A.19-11-005.

At these Evidentiary Hearings, SDG&E, consumer advocacy groups, and other parties to this proceeding testify before a CPUC Administrative Law Judge regarding SDG&E's request. The public can attend and listen to the hearings but are not allowed to testify.

Where and when will the Evidentiary Hearing(s) be held?

In compliance with the Governor's directive and CPUC's ongoing efforts to protect customers and community members, the CPUC may determine that there will be no in-person physical location for the evidentiary hearings and may instead hold them through other means such as via internet or via phone participation. Please monitor the CPUC's daily calendar (located at www.cpuc.ca.gov) for any changes relating to the evidentiary hearings and the manner in which they will be held.

Date/Time	Remote Details
Monday, October 26 – Friday, October 30 10:00AM	This information will be made available on the CPUC's website at www.cpuc.ca.gov

Why is SDG&E requesting this rate increase?

On November 4, 2019, SDG&E filed application number A.19-11-005 with the CPUC seeking approval to increase customer rates to fund the Energy Savings Assistance (ESA), California Alternate Rates for Energy (CARE), and Family Electric Rate Assistance (FERA) low-income programs for 2021 through 2026. The application seeks approval for revenue requirements in the amount of \$158.3 million for 2021, \$162.4 million for 2022, \$165.1 million for 2023, \$170.3 million for 2024, \$174.7 million for 2025, and \$178.3 million for 2026.

The proposed budgets for the CARE and FERA programs will provide funding for a monthly discount to assist qualified low-income residential customers with their monthly energy bills. The proposed budget for the ESA program will provide funding for no-cost energy-saving upgrades, such as refrigerators and weather stripping, to help customers use energy more efficiently and reduce their monthly energy bills.

If the CPUC approves this application, SDG&E will recover forecasted costs in both electric and gas rates over a six-year period no sooner than July 2021. This will impact your monthly bill.

How could this affect my monthly electric and gas rates?

If SDG&E's rate request is approved by the CPUC, the average electric residential monthly winter bill for a customer living in the inland climate zone using 500kWh may increase from \$144.46 at present rates

to \$144.69 in 2021, \$144.77 in 2022, \$144.83 in 2023, \$144.93 in 2024, \$145.02 in 2025, and \$145.08 in 2026. This represents an increase of \$0.23 or 0.16% for 2021, \$0.31 or 0.21% for 2022, \$0.37 or 0.26% for 2023, \$0.47 or 0.33% for 2024, \$0.56 or 0.39% for 2025, and \$0.62 or 0.43% for 2026.

The average gas residential monthly bill of 24 therms may increase from \$34.01 to \$34.33 in 2021, \$34.49 in 2022, \$34.51 in 2023, \$34.61 in 2024, \$34.69 in 2025, and \$34.76 in 2026. This represents an increase of \$0.42 or 1.24% for 2021, \$0.47 or 1.39% for 2022, \$0.50 or 1.46% for 2023, \$0.60 or 1.75% for 2024, \$0.67 or 1.97% for 2025, and \$0.74 or 2.18% for 2026.

How does the rest of this process work?

This application has been 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, 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?

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A copy of the Application and any related documents may also be reviewed at :

<https://www.sdge.com/rates-and-regulations/proceedings>

Contact CPUC

Please visit cpuc.ca.gov/A1911005Comment 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:

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Please reference **Application No. A.19-11-005** in any communications you have with the CPUC regarding this matter.