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The CPUC offers a free Subscription Service which is available on the CPUC website at www.cpuc.ca.gov, which allows you to follow this proceeding. If you would like to learn how you can participate in the proceeding, or if you would like to submit written comments, or if you have questions about the CPUC process, you can contact the CPUC's Public Advisor's Office at the address noted below. When writing, please reference proceeding SDG&E GRC No. A.17-10-007. All written correspondence and emails are provided to the Commissioners and the assigned Administrative Law Judge for this proceeding to review.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION HEARINGS REGARDING SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY'S REQUEST TO INCREASE RATES FOR THE 2019 GENERAL RATE CASE APPLICATION NO. A.17-10-007

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) would like to hear your comments about San Diego Gas & Electric Company's (SDG&E®) request to increase your rates for the 2019-2022 General Rate Case (GRC). To do so, the CPUC invites you to attend a CPUC Public Participation Hearing (PPH) where you may comment or simply listen to what others in your community are saying. A CPUC Administrative Law Judge (Judge) will preside over the hearing. The CPUC's Commissioners may also attend. The CPUC has also asked SDG&E to provide customer service staff outside the hearing room for you to ask them questions about your bills. There may also be an Information Session an hour prior to the PPH at which SDG&E and other groups participating in the GRC proceeding (these groups are called "parties" to the proceeding) host tables to provide you with information on the proceeding. See www.cpuc.ca.gov/pph to find out if the PPH you are interested in attending will have an Information Session.

Hearing locations are wheelchair accessible. If you need other arrangements, such as language interpretation, please contact the CPUC Public Advisor's Office at least five days before the hearing you are attending. The Public Advisor's Office contact information is noted below. The dates, times, and locations of the PPHs follow:

June 13, 2018

2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

EL CAJON

El Cajon City Hall
City Council Chambers
200 Civic Center Way
El Cajon, CA 92020

June 26, 2018

2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

ESCONDIDO

California Center for the Arts
Salon 3
340 N. Escondido Blvd.
Escondido, CA 92025

June 28, 2018

2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

CHULA VISTA

Chula Vista City Hall

Council Chambers

276 Fourth Ave.

Chula Vista, CA 91910

SDG&E'S RATE INCREASE REQUEST

On October 6, 2017, SDG&E filed an application with the CPUC requesting to increase revenues for its 2019-2022 GRC¹. SDG&E requested to increase revenue by \$218 million, to \$2.199 billion in 2019. Based on all the information presented in this proceeding, the CPUC will determine the rates that SDG&E will collect from its consumers to cover its operating and maintenance costs for 2019. As part of this proceeding, the CPUC will also decide whether to approve SDG&E's proposal to increase rates an additional 7.2 percent in 2020, 5.2 percent in 2021, and an additional 5 percent in 2022².

Every three years, SDG&E is required to file a GRC with the CPUC³. GRCs determine the total amount of money a utility is allowed to collect through rates in a given year. How the increase is assigned to customer groups will be determined in separate proceedings. This particular application does not include the cost to purchase natural gas and electricity for SDG&E customers. Those costs are evaluated and authorized in a separate proceeding.

SDG&E's primary reasons for asking for the rate increases are:

- To invest in its gas and electric systems to enhance safety and reliability, and to manage risks that could impact their employees, customers, and/or system;
- To invest in the needs of its approximately 3.5 million customers by, among other things, empowering customers with information and tools to better manage their gas and electricity use;

1. The application was revised by SDG&E on December 20, 2017, and again on April 6, 2018 to incorporate the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 (TCJA).
2. 2020-2022 increases were also adjusted in the April 6, 2018 testimony submission.
3. SDG&E is proposing a return to the four-year cycle in this application due to administrative cost.

- To invest in its gas and electricity systems and technologies that advance clean energy for customers and the environment;
- To fund support services and employee training to keep SDG&E operating and to provide SDG&E's customers with safe, reliable and responsive customer service; and
- To meet regulatory and compliance requirements driven by system safety and reliability and environmental compliance.

OBTAINING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For more information about SDG&E's GRC application filing, you may write to Charles Manzuk, Regulatory Affairs Department, San Diego Gas & Electric Company, 8330 Century Park Ct., San Diego, CA 92123-1447. You may also view a copy of the application on SDG&E's website:

<https://www.sdge.com/regulatory-filing/22261/sdge-2019-general-rate-case>

Copies of this insert will be available for viewing and printing on the SDG&E website:

<https://www.sdge.com/regulatory-notice>.

The application may also be reviewed in person at the CPUC's Central Files Office by appointment. For more information, contact aljcentralfilesid@cpuc.ca.gov or 1-415-703-2045.

CPUC PROCESS

This application has been assigned to an Administrative Law Judge who will determine how to receive evidence and other related documents necessary for the CPUC to establish a record upon which to base its decision. Evidentiary Hearings (EHs) may be held where parties will present their testimony and may be subject to cross-examination by other parties. These EHs are open to the public, but only those who are parties can participate. After considering all proposals and all evidence presented during the formal hearing process, the Administrative Law Judge assigned to this proceeding will issue a proposed decision that may adopt SDG&E's proposal, modify it, or deny it. Any CPUC Commissioner may propose an alternate decision. The proposed decision, and any alternate decision, will be discussed and voted upon at a scheduled public CPUC Voting Meeting.