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#### **NOTICE OF APPLICATION**

**SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY'S REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF  
A LONG-TERM MARITIME RATE FOR THE SAN DIEGO UNIFIED PORT DISTRICT'S  
CRUISE SHIP TERMINAL ACCOUNT  
APPLICATION A.20-12-009**

#### **Why am I receiving this notice?**

On December 18, 2020, San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E®) filed an application with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) seeking to modify the transmission rate and the rate for reliability for the San Diego Unified Port District's Cruise Ship Terminal Account. This application may impact electricity rates for medium/large commercial and industrial customers. This application will not impact gas rates.

If the CPUC approves SDG&E's request for a Maritime Rate within this application, SDG&E will file an additional application with the Federal Energy Regulatory Council (FERC) for approval of the actual rates.

#### **Why is SDG&E requesting this rate change?**

- SDG&E was required, by the CPUC in Commission Decision 19-12-022, to propose a long-term Maritime Rate.
- SDG&E proposes to create separate rates based on the actual costs to provide service to this single account, which is owned by the San Diego Unified Port District.

#### **How could this affect my monthly electric rates?**

If SDG&E's rate request is approved by the CPUC, the average residential monthly bill would see no change. Some commercial customers may see a small rate increase, but the exact increases are unknown at this time and will be determined by the FERC.

If SDG&E's rate request is approved by the CPUC, the average monthly bill for residential, small commercial, agricultural or street lighting customers would not change.

| <u>Customer Classes</u>              | <u>Impact?<br/>(Yes/No)</u> | <u>Amount<br/>of Impact<br/>(\$)</u> |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Residential                          | No                          | 0.00%                                |
| Small Commercial                     | No                          | 0.00%                                |
| Medium/Large Commercial & Industrial | Yes                         | 0.05%                                |
| Agriculture                          | No                          | 0.00%                                |
| Streetlighting                       | No                          | 0.00%                                |

SDG&E's application does not increase the revenue that the utility is authorized to collect through its rates. If the CPUC approves SDG&E's application, it is possible that customers taking service on medium/large commercial & industrial rate schedules will see a negligible increase to their transmission and/or reliability rates. However, the exact amount of the increase will not be known until the rates are approved by the FERC. On average, a medium/large commercial & industrial customer would not see any significant bill impact on an annual basis. Individual customer bills may vary. There will be no impact to residential, small commercial, agricultural or street lighting rates.

#### **How could this affect my monthly gas rates?**

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

#### **How does the rest of this 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](mailto:PublicAdvocatesOffice@cpuc.ca.gov) or visit [PublicAdvocates.cpuc.ca.gov](http://PublicAdvocates.cpuc.ca.gov).

#### **Where can I get more information?**

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- A copy of the Maritime Rate 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/A2012009comments](http://cpuc.ca.gov/A2012009comments) 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:

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