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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS REQUEST TO
INCREASE RATES AND REVENUES FOR THE
2023 COST OF CAPITAL PROCEEDING
APPLICATION FILING A.22-04-011**

WHY AM I RECEIVING THIS NOTICE?

On April 20, 2022, Southern California Gas (SoCalGas®) filed its Cost of Capital Application with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) requesting a new rate of return for 2023-2025.

If the CPUC approves this application, the overall authorized rate of return will increase from 7.30% to 7.60%, and SoCalGas will reflect the change in gas rates beginning January 1, 2023. This will impact your monthly bill.

WHY IS SOCIALGAS REQUESTING THIS RATE INCREASE?

SoCalGas is required to file its Cost of Capital Application every three years. In this proceeding, SoCalGas requests that the CPUC determine the appropriate rate of return necessary to attract capital at reasonable rates and compensate the utility for business, regulatory, and financial risks. Rate of return is the weighted average cost of debt, preferred stock, and common equity.

HOW COULD THIS AFFECT MY MONTHLY GAS RATES?

If SoCalGas's request is approved by the CPUC, SoCalGas's rates for gas service will be revised. The average residential gas monthly bill using 35 therms per month would increase by approximately \$0.63 or 1.1% per month in 2023.



SUMMARY OF ILLUSTRATIVE GAS
CLASS AVERAGE RATES

Customer Class	Present 3/1/2022 Rates (¢/therm)	Proposed Total Rates for 2023 (¢/therm)	Change (¢/therm)	Change %
Residential (Core)	109.0	110.8	1.8	1.6%
Average Residential Bill \$/month	\$58.75	\$59.37	\$0.63	1.1%
Commercial/Industrial (Core)	63.1	64.0	0.8	1.3%
Commercial/Industrial (Noncore Distribution Level Service)	18.2	18.3	0.2	0.9%
Electric Generation (Noncore Distribution Level Service)	15.6	15.7	0.1	0.9%
Transmission Level Service	3.1	3.1	0.0	0.1%
Backbone Transmission Service	36.8	36.8	0.0	0.0%
System Total	43.2	43.8	0.6	1.3%

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 SoCalGas’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 may review SoCalGas’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.

WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION?

Contact SoCalGas

- Email: lbrowy@sdge.com
- Mail: Lisa Browy, 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.socalgas.com/regulatory/cpuc>

Contact CPUC

Please visit apps.cpuc.ca.gov/c/A2204011 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 SoCalGas’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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San Francisco, CA 94102

Please reference **Application A.22-04-011** in any communications you have with the CPUC regarding this matter.