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**NOTICE OF EVIDENTIARY HEARING(S)
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY Request to Change Gas Rates
APPLICATION A.22-04-011**

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) will hold Evidentiary Hearing(s) at the time and place below regarding Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas) application **A.22-04-011**.

At the/these Evidentiary Hearing(s), SoCalGas, consumer advocacy groups, and other parties to this proceeding testify before a CPUC Administrative Law Judge regarding SoCalGas's request. The public can attend and listen to the hearing(s) but are not allowed to testify.

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

DATE: September 12 - 16, 2022 - TIME: 9:30 a.m. (Daily)

Please note: Evidentiary hearings will not be held in person and instead will be held through other means such as via internet or via phone participation.

Parties may connect to the virtual evidentiary hearing on September 12, 2022, by clicking the Webex link <https://cpuc.webex.com/cpuc/j.php?MTID=m57b4fd002086c050b0530add80b0cc52>; Meeting Password is 2022 (2022 from phones), Event Number is 2483 018 6588. You can also participate by phone by calling the United States Toll-Free at 855-282-6330, or United States Toll at 415-655-0002, Access Code is 248 301 86588.

Parties may connect to the virtual evidentiary hearing on September 13, 2022, by clicking the Webex link <https://cpuc.webex.com/cpuc/j.php?MTID=mdb9822e74e573c78feb25a05b45fec9e>; Meeting Password is 2022 (2022 from phones), Event Number is 2485 104 2465. You can also participate by phone by calling the United States Toll-Free at 855-282-6330, or United States Toll at 415-655-0002, Access Code is 248 510 42465.

Parties may connect to the virtual evidentiary hearing on September 14, 2022, by clicking the Webex link <https://cpuc.webex.com/cpuc/j.php?MTID=m50804df8c5b1d515353d5de228a3769c>; Meeting Password is 2022 (2022 from phones), Event Number is 2480 937 7239. You can also participate by phone by calling the United States Toll-Free at 855-282-6330, or United States Toll at 415-655-0002, Access Code is 248 093 77239.

Parties may connect to the virtual evidentiary hearing on September 15, 2022, by clicking the Webex link <https://cpuc.webex.com/cpuc/j.php?MTID=m3cdd41b7eeb75a91408e0135a7e65490>; Meeting Password is 2022 (2022 from phones), Event Number is 2489 192 0017. You can also participate by phone by calling the United States Toll-Free at 855-282-6330, or United States Toll at 415-655-0002, Access Code is 248 919 20017.

Parties may connect to the virtual evidentiary hearing on September 16, 2022, by clicking the Webex link <https://cpuc.webex.com/cpuc/j.php?MTID=me6287961b66120b8b91288c302205e23>; Meeting Password is 2022 (2022 from phones), Event Number is 2488 588 5104. You can also

participate by phone by calling the United States Toll-Free at 855-282-6330, or United States Toll at 415-655-0002, Access Code is 248 858 85104.

Why is SoCalGas requesting this rate change?

On April 20, 2022, SoCalGas filed its Cost of Capital Application **A.22-04-011** with the CPUC. The application is requesting 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. If approved, SoCalGas's overall authorized rate of return would increase from 7.30% to 7.60%.

If the CPUC approves this application, SoCalGas will recover forecasted costs in gas rates beginning January 1, 2023, through 2025. This will impact your monthly bill.

How could this affect my monthly gas rates?

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

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 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 are currently reviewing SoCalGas'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 SoCalGas 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.socalgas.com/regulatory/a22-04-011-cost-of-capital>

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.

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**

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Please reference **Application No. A.22-04-011** in any communications you have with the CPUC regarding this matter.