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**NOTICE OF EVIDENTIARY HEARINGS
SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY'S REQUEST TO INCREASE GAS AND
ELECTRIC RATES
APPLICATION A.22-05-016**

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) will hold Evidentiary Hearings at the time and place below regarding San Diego Gas & Electric[®] Company (SDG&E[®]) application **A.22-05-016**.

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 Hearings be held?

DATE: June 5 - 30, 2023 - TIME: 9:00 AM PST (Daily)

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

Parties may connect to the virtual evidentiary hearing beginning on June 5, 2023, by clicking the Webex link:

<https://cpuc.webex.com/cpuc/j.php?MTID=m7e404bd11051ccbde275bd0fec7ae977;>

Meeting Password is 6032788#, Event Number is 2496 857 9292. You can also join by phone by calling the United States Toll-Free at 800-857-1917, Access Code is 6032788#. Please note that the Webex Link and Event number will be updated for each day of hearings. Please consult the CPUC's daily calendar for next day access details. The daily calendar can be accessed via the following link: <https://www.cpuc.ca.gov/events-and-meetings?view=today>

Why is SDG&E requesting this rate increase?

On May 16, 2022, SDG&E filed its 2024 General Rate Case application (A.22-05-016) with the CPUC. The application, as updated in October 2022, requests authority to increase revenues for 2024-2027. SDG&E is requesting to increase revenues by \$449 million (17.6% increase over 2023 expected revenues) in 2024. This application also includes requested increases of \$315 million (10.5%) in 2025, \$306 million (9.2%) in 2026, and \$279 million (7.7%) in 2027. The cumulative requested revenue increase is \$3,633 million.

Every four years, SDG&E is required to file a GRC application with the CPUC to set annual revenues. Annual revenues are the total amount of money a utility is allowed to collect through rates in a given year. The revenues requested in this application pay for the costs of owning and operating electric distribution and generation facilities and maintaining gas infrastructure. This application does not include the cost to purchase natural gas and electricity for SDG&E customers

and does not determine how revenues are assigned to customer groups. Those are evaluated and authorized in separate proceedings.

SDG&E is requesting this increase to:

- Continue to invest in its gas and electric systems to enhance safety and reliability, and to manage risks that could impact its employees, customers, and/or system;
- Invest in its electricity and gas systems and technologies that advance clean energy for customers and the environment;
- Fund support services and to provide SDG&E's customers with safe, reliable and responsive customer service;
- Meet regulatory and compliance requirements driven by system safety and reliability and environmental compliance; and
- Invest in efforts and programs to maintain a highly trained, qualified, and diverse workforce.

If the CPUC approves this application, SDG&E will implement new revenues in electric and gas rates beginning on January 1, 2024. This will impact your monthly bill.

How could this affect my monthly electric bill?

If SDG&E's rate request is approved by the CPUC, the typical inland and coastal residential monthly bill using 400 kWh per month would increase by approximately \$8.45 or 5.3% per month in 2024, compared to estimated 2023. Individual customer bills may vary.

How could this affect my monthly gas bill?

If SDG&E's rate request is approved by the CPUC, the typical residential monthly bill using 24 therm per month would increase by approximately \$9.16 or 17.5% per month in 2024, compared to estimated 2023. Individual customer bills may vary.

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. 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 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/sdge-2024-general-rate-case>.

Contact CPUC

Please visit apps.cpuc.ca.gov/c/A2205016 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 **Sempra GRC Application No. A.22-05-016** in any communications you have with the CPUC regarding this matter.