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**NOTICE OF EVIDENTIARY HEARINGS  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY REQUEST TO CHANGE GAS RATES  
APPLICATION A.22-05-015**

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.22-05-015**.

At these Evidentiary Hearings, 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 Hearings be held?**

DATE: June 5-30, 2023 - TIME: 9:00 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 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 SoCalGas requesting this rate change?**

On May 16, 2022, SoCalGas filed its 2024 General Rate Case application (A.22-05-015) with the CPUC. The application, as updated in November 2022, requests authority to increase revenues for 2024-2027. SoCalGas is requesting to increase revenues by \$738 million (20.2% increase over 2023 expected revenues) in 2024. This application also includes requested increases of \$295 million (6.7%) in 2025, \$261 million (5.6%) in 2026, and \$379 million (7.7%) in 2027. The cumulative requested revenue increase is \$4,740 million.

Every four years, SoCalGas 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 gas infrastructure. This application does not include the cost to purchase natural gas for SoCalGas customers and does not determine how revenues are assigned to customer groups. Those are evaluated and authorized in separate proceedings.

SoCalGas is requesting this increase to:

- Continue to invest in its gas delivery system to enhance safety and reliability, and to manage risks that could impact its employees, customers, and/or system;
- Invest in the gas system and technologies that advance clean energy for customers and the environment;
- Continue to invest in the needs of customers by enabling diverse customer service capabilities, and to empower customers with information and tools to better manage their gas use;
- 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, SoCalGas will implement new revenues in gas rates beginning on January 1, 2024. This will impact your monthly bill.

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

If SoCalGas' rate request is approved by the CPUC, the typical residential monthly bill using 36 therms per month would increase by approximately \$8.28 or 13.2% 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 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](mailto:PublicAdvocatesOffice@cpuc.ca.gov), or visit [PublicAdvocates.cpuc.ca.gov](http://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?**

**Contact SoCalGas:**

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A copy of the Application and any related documents may also be reviewed at

<https://www.socalgas.com/regulatory/2024-general-rate-case>

**Contact CPUC**

Please visit [apps.cpuc.ca.gov/c/A2205015](https://apps.cpuc.ca.gov/c/A2205015) 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.22-05-015** in any communications you have with the CPUC regarding this matter.