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**NOTICE OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS
COMPANY RATE INCREASE REQUEST
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY'S
(SOCALGAS) LOW-INCOME ASSISTANCE
PROGRAMS AND BUDGETS APPLICATION TO
THE CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES
COMMISSION (CPUC) A.26-01-011**

WHAT IS BEING REQUESTED?

SoCalGas is requesting a change in Public Purpose Program Surcharge (PPPS) revenue to fund the California Alternate Rates for Energy (CARE) and Energy Savings Assistance (ESA) programs for 2028-2033. SoCalGas is requesting a \$82.5 million increase for the ESA Programs and CARE Program administration and is forecasting a decrease of (\$279.6) million in CARE customer subsidy costs, which in total would decrease PPPS revenues by (\$197.1) million. These programs assist qualified low-income customers with their energy bills and help customers use energy more efficiently. This change would set funding for the ESA and CARE programs at \$344.6 million for 2028, \$341 million for 2029, \$336.5 million for 2030, \$331.2 million for 2031, \$327.5 million for 2032, and \$324.6 million for 2033. The following table illustrates the increase in the bundled rate for the entirety of the request (2028-2033) and the year of the greatest change compared to present rates. The increases will be spread over these years.

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Customer Class*	Current Rates (as of Jan.2026)	\$ Change (2028-2033 Average)	% Change (2028-2033 Average)	\$ Change (Peak Year 2033)	% Change (Peak Year 2033)
Core-CARE	\$/th	\$/th	%	\$/th	%
Residential	\$1.63802	\$0.00505	0.3%	\$0.00949	0.6%
Commercial/Industrial	\$1.23958	\$0.00000	0.0%	\$0.00000	0.0%
Gas AC	\$1.90876	\$0.00000	0.0%	\$0.00000	0.0%
Core-Non CARE					
Residential	\$2.08225	(0.00689)	-0.3%	(\$0.00752)	-0.4%
Commercial/Industrial	\$1.57885	(0.01193)	-0.8%	(\$0.01701)	-1.1%
Gas AC	\$2.20362	(0.01193)	-0.5%	(\$0.01701)	-0.8%
Gas Engine	\$0.89330	(0.01193)	-1.3%	(\$0.01701)	-1.9%
Natural Gas Vehicle	\$0.94902	(0.01193)	-1.3%	(\$0.01701)	-1.8%
Noncore					
Commercial/Industrial	\$0.25318	(0.01193)	-4.7%	(\$0.01701)	-6.7%
*Bundled Rates include Gas Core Procurement, Transportation rates, and Public Purpose Program Surcharge (PPPS) for Core customers. Transportation rates and PPPS are included for Noncore customers.					

HOW WOULD THIS IMPACT THE AVERAGE RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER?

If the request is approved, the average Non-CARE residential customer using 36 therms per month would see an average bill decrease of approximately \$0.25 per month during the 2028-2033 program cycle period. The actual impact will vary based on usage, baseline territory, and other factors.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

An administrative law judge will hold hearings, consider evidence, testimony, and public comments before drafting a proposed decision on this application. CPUC Commissioners will then vote on a final decision at a public meeting.

You can read more about the utility’s request and make public comment by visiting apps.cpuc.ca.gov/c/A2601011. For questions about participating in CPUC matters, you can contact the Public Advisor’s Office at Public.Advisor@cpuc.ca.gov, 1-866-849-8390, or 505 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco, CA 94102. Please reference **A.26-01-011** in any communication with the CPUC.

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE REQUEST

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