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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION HEARINGS
REGARDING
SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY'S REQUEST
TO INCREASE RATES FOR THE
GENERAL RATE CASE PHASE 2
APPLICATION A.19-03-002**

Tuesday, September 17, 2019
Times: 1:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Chula Vista Library - Auditorium
365 F Street
Chula Vista, California 91910

Wednesday, September 18, 2019
Times: 1:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

California Center for the Arts
340 North Escondido Boulevard
Escondido, California 92025
Listen-only phone line:
877-937-0554 passcode: 7031793

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) is interested in hearing from you! Your public comments on this proceeding are important to the CPUC. The CPUC will hold Public Participation Hearings (PPHs) on the dates and locations listed above to hear your comments about SDG&E's request to increase electric rates in their General Rate Case (GRC) Phase 2 Application. Customer services representatives from San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E®) will be present at each hearing to assist with individual customer billing and service concerns.

An Administrative Law Judge (Judge) will be presiding at these PPHs to listen to your concerns, comments, and opinions on the proposed application. One or more Commissioners may attend, but **no decisions will be reached at these hearings**. All public comments from the PPHs will be included in the formal record and become public record.

The locations are wheelchair accessible. If you need a non-English language interpreter or special assistance, please contact the CPUC's Public Advisor's Office (PAO) at the address listed at the bottom of this notice at least five days in advance of the hearing date you plan to attend. There will be SDG&E Customer Service Representatives at each hearing location to assist customers with individual customer billing and service concerns.

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REMOTE ACCESS

Remote access will be available for customers who are unable to attend the hearing in person. Customers can listen to the PPH remotely on the designated date. On the designated date, regardless of where they live or work, customers can use the remote access information included above to simply listen to the PPH.

If you cannot attend a hearing in person or via remote participation, but would still like to comment, you may submit your written comments to the PAO at the address listed at the end of this notice.

INFORMATION ABOUT THIS APPLICATION

On March 4, 2019, SDG&E filed its General Rate Case (GRC) Phase 2 application (Application A.19-03-002) with the CPUC, asking for approval to increase certain electric rates. The application proposes no changes to total revenue because revenue increases were requested and are being considered in SDG&E's Phase 1 GRC (A.17-10-007), filed on October 6, 2017.

SDG&E proposes (1) to gradually adopt rates that better reflect the cost of providing service and (2) a new rate class for public and charter schools. This proposed rate class is intended to more accurately reflect the cost to serve public schools in SDG&E's territory. In addition, SDG&E proposes to update how various costs are assigned to the different customer classes. The following is a list of the proposed cost allocation changes:

- Electric Distribution (the cost of distributing energy at the local level, including to your home)
- Electric Generation (the cost of electricity)
- Competition Transition Charge (CTC) (the cost of power plants and long-term power contracts)
- Local Generation Charge (LCG) (cost of generation power suppliers)
- Public Purpose Programs (cost of state-mandated programs, such as low-income and energy efficiency programs)

ESTIMATED IMPACT OF THIS REQUEST ON ELECTRIC RATES

If the CPUC approves SDG&E's request, a typical residential customer living in the inland climate zone and using 500 kWh per month will see a monthly winter bill increase beginning in January 2021 of \$8.26, or 6.2%. A typical monthly electric bill will increase from \$140.96 to \$149.07 from current to 2021, and no change from 2021 to 2022.

The dollar amounts and percentages shown do not necessarily reflect the exact changes you may see in your bill. Changes in individual bills will depend on how much energy each customer uses and when each customer uses energy for customers on Time-of-Use rates. Table 1 shows a comparison of current class average rates to proposed rates for 2021. There is no forecasted change to rates from 2021 to 2022.

**TABLE 1: SDG&E PROPOSAL COMPARED TO
CURRENT EFFECTIVE RATES**

Customer Class	Current Rates Effective 1/1/2019 (¢/kWh)	Proposed Rates 1/1/2021 (¢/kWh)	2019 to 2021 Change	
			(¢/kWh)	%
Residential	26.251	27.742	1.491	5.68
Small Commercial	24.963	26.035	1.072	4.29
Medium & Large Commercial & Industrial	22.205	22.826	0.621	2.80
Agriculture	17.459	18.160	0.701	4.02
Schools	N/A	25.690	N/A	N/A
Lighting	21.850	20.333	-1.517	-6.94
System Total	23.738	24.885	1.147	4.83

You can obtain more information about this application from SDG&E by writing to Greg Anderson, 8330 Century Park Court, San Diego, CA 92123. You may also view a copy of the application on SDG&E's web site: <https://www.sdge.com/rates-and-regulations/proceedings/2019-grc-phase2>.

Copies of this notice will be available for viewing and printing on the SDG&E website: <http://sdge.com/regulatory-notice>.

A hard copy can be reviewed at the CPUC's Central Files Office by appointment. For more information, please contact them at aljcentralfilesid@cpuc.ca.gov or (415) 703-2045.

THE CPUC PROCESS

This application has been assigned to a Judge who will determine how to receive evidence and other related documents necessary for the CPUC to establish a record upon which to base its decision. Evidentiary hearings may be held where utilities, consumer advocacy groups, and other entities which have been given official status as "parties" will present their testimony and may be subject to cross-examination by other parties. These evidentiary hearings are open to the public, but only those who are parties may participate. The hearings and documents submitted in the proceeding become part of the formal record that the Judge relies upon when writing a proposed decision to present to the Commissioners for their consideration.

After considering all proposals and all evidence presented during the formal hearing process, the Judge will issue a proposed

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decision determining whether to adopt SDG&E's request, modify it, or deny it. Any of the CPUC's Commissioners may sponsor an alternate decision. The proposed decision and any alternate decisions will be discussed and voted upon at a scheduled Commission Voting Meeting.

As a party of record, the California Public Advocates Office (CalPA) has reviewed this application. CalPA is the independent consumer advocate within the CPUC with a legislative mandate to represent investor-owned utility customers to obtain the lowest possible rate for service consistent with reliable and safe service levels. CalPA has a multi-disciplinary staff with expertise in economics, finance, accounting, and engineering. For more information about CalPA, please call (415) 703-1584, e-mail PublicAdvocatesOffice@cpuc.ca.gov or visit CalPA's website at <https://www.publicadvocates.cpuc.ca.gov/>.

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If you would like to learn how you can participate in the proceeding, have informal comments, or have questions about the CPUC's processes, you may access the CPUC's PAO webpage at <http://consumers.cpuc.ca.gov/pao/>. You may also contact the Public Advisor as follows:

Email: public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov

Write: Public Advisor's Office, 505 Van Ness Avenue,
San Francisco, CA 94102.

Call Toll free 1-866-849-8390; TTY toll free 1-866-836-7825

Please reference SDG&E Application A.19-03-002 in any communications you have with the CPUC regarding this matter. All public comments will become part of the public correspondence file for this proceeding and be made available for review for the assigned Judge, the Commissioners, and appropriate CPUC staff.

