

More power to you from the sun, the wind and other renewable sources

How green is your power? A lot more than it used to be. Victor Vilaplana, vice president of electric and fuel procurement for SDG&E®, answers questions about the growth of renewable energy, such as solar and wind power.

What percentage of the electricity delivered by SDG&E comes from renewable sources?

We're estimating 32% for 2014 once all the numbers are in. We expect to meet the state's target of 33% renewables sometime this year. California has a goal to obtain 33% of all electricity from renewable sources by 2020, and we believe we'll be the first utility in California to do so.

What does SDG&E's renewable energy progress mean for customers?

It means we have one of the cleanest energy portfolios of any utility in the nation, and that's good for the air we breathe, the water we drink and future generations. These are zero-carbon-emission projects. There are economic benefits for the region as well since a lot of these clean energy projects were developed locally and made possible by the Sunrise Powerlink® transmission line we completed in 2012. Today more than 1,000 megawatts of our 1,980 megawatts of renewable capacity come from Imperial County to San Diego County

by way of the Sunrise Powerlink. Our total renewable energy capacity is enough to power approximately 1.287 million homes.

How does renewable energy affect rates?

Renewable projects have been more expensive than other energy projects, so there is a cost associated with meeting the clean energy mandate. However, we go through a competitive bidding process to get renewable resources as economically as possible and all of our contracts are approved by the California Public Utilities Commission.

What are SDG&E's plans for renewable energy in the future?

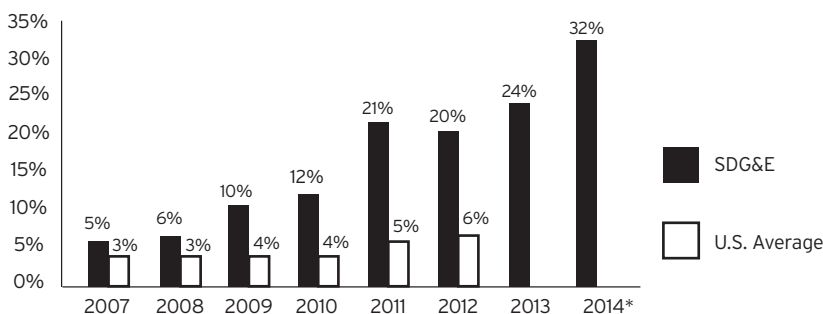
With the governor's recent proposal for a new target - 50% renewables by 2030 - we'll look for the most innovative and economical opportunities to expand our green portfolio so that our customers may benefit from this clean, renewable energy.

Victor Vilaplana is responsible for acquiring energy and capacity to serve SDG&E customers. This includes long-term contracting to reach California's mandated Renewable Portfolio Standard. For news about renewables, visit sdge.com/newsroom and select "renewable energy" in the drop-down menu of topics.

Electricity delivered from renewable sources

Figures are based on SDG&E internal data and U.S. Energy Information Administration statistics for non-hydroelectric renewables as a percentage of total net generation. U.S. statistics are only available through 2012.

*2014 is an estimate; data will be finalized later in 2015.



Landscape for fire safety and drought tolerance this spring

If you're planning any landscaping projects this spring, water conservation isn't the only factor to consider as California's drought continues. To improve your defensible space in case of wildfire, you should choose plants and materials that are also fire resistant.

- Rock, mulch, flower beds and gardens can do double duty as firebreaks and ground cover for bare spaces.
- Choose high-moisture plants that grow close to the ground and have low sap or resin content. Fire-retardant plant species such as iceplant, rockrose and aloe resist ignition and drought.
- Follow the three "R's" of defensible space: **Remove** dead and dying grass, shrubs and trees; **reduce** the density of vegetation

by pruning, mowing and thinning it; and **replace** flammable vegetation with less combustible plants.

- Don't spark a wildfire by using equipment such as lawn mowers, trimmers, chainsaws or tractors in windy or dry conditions.

Visit readyforwildfire.org for more tips on fire-resistant landscaping and defensible space. For tips on planting the right tree in the right place, visit sdge.com/tree-planting-guide-selection.

Always remember to call Underground Service Alert at **811** at least two workdays before digging so you can get utility-owned, buried gas lines marked out first for free. For more information, visit sdge.com/pipelinesafety.

Proposition 65 warning

As a result of Proposition 65, the state of California lists substances known to cause cancer or reproductive harm. We want you to be aware of the following so you can minimize exposure to substances on the state's list related to natural gas and electricity distribution.

WARNING: Natural gas and some materials used by San Diego Gas & Electric® at its facilities and work areas contain substances known to the state of California to cause cancer or reproductive harm.

Natural gas

In its original state, natural gas contains substances on the state's list of substances known to cause cancer or reproductive harm. To reduce exposure, leave the area of the gas leak and call us immediately at **1-800-411-7343**.

Natural gas combustion

All combustion, including the combustion of natural gas, produces substances on the state's list of substances known to cause cancer or reproductive harm.

Facilities and work sites

Some materials found at our facilities and work sites contain substances on the state's list of substances known to cause cancer or reproductive harm. We handle all materials carefully for your good health as well as ours; however, exposure to substances on the state's list may occur at these locations.

For more information, visit the state's Proposition 65 website at <http://oehha.ca.gov/prop65.html>.

Advertencia de la Proposición 65

Como resultado de la Proposición 65, el estado de California proporciona una lista de las sustancias que son conocidas como causantes de cáncer o daños reproductivos. Queremos que esté consciente de lo siguiente para que pueda reducir al mínimo la exposición a las sustancias relacionadas con la distribución de gas natural y electricidad que aparecen en la lista del estado.

ADVERTENCIA: El gas natural y algunos materiales usados por San Diego Gas & Electric® en sus instalaciones y lugares de trabajo contienen sustancias conocidas por el estado de California como causantes de cáncer o daños reproductivos.

Gas natural

En su estado original, el gas natural contiene sustancias que aparecen en la lista del estado de sustancias conocidas como causantes de cáncer o daños reproductivos. Para reducir la exposición, abandone el lugar de la fuga de gas y llámenos inmediatamente al **1-800-311-7343**.

Combustión del gas natural

Toda combustión, incluyendo la combustión del gas natural, produce sustancias que se mencionan en la lista del estado de sustancias conocidas como causantes de cáncer o daños reproductivos.

Instalaciones y sitios de trabajo

Algunos materiales que se encuentran en nuestras instalaciones y lugares de trabajo contienen sustancias que aparecen en la lista del estado de sustancias conocidas como causantes de cáncer o daños reproductivos. Manejamos todos los materiales con precaución para cuidar su buena salud y la nuestra; no obstante, la exposición a sustancias mencionadas en la lista del estado tal vez ocurra en estos lugares.

Para más información, visite el sitio web de la Proposición 65 del estado en <http://oehha.ca.gov/prop65.html>.

Protecting your privacy

Your privacy is important and we're committed to protecting your information. You can learn how we safeguard information about your energy use in our **privacy notice** at sdge.com/privacy. This privacy notice is also available upon request when you call **1-800-411-7343** or email sdgeprivacy@semprautilities.com.

In addition to protecting your energy-use information, we take steps to protect your privacy when you use our website. You'll find our **website privacy policy** also posted at sdge.com/privacy.

Note that we periodically update our privacy policies and procedures as needed to reflect changing legal requirements and best practices. You're welcome to contact us with any questions or suggestions about what we do to protect your privacy.

Protegemos su privacidad

Su privacidad es importante y tenemos el compromiso de proteger su información. Puede saber cómo salvaguardamos la información sobre su consumo de energía en nuestro **aviso de privacidad** en es.sdge.com/privacy. Este aviso de privacidad también puede obtenerlo llamando al **1-800-311-7343** o enviando un mensaje por correo electrónico a sdgeprivacy@semprautilities.com.

Además de proteger la información sobre su consumo de energía, tomamos medidas para proteger su privacidad cuando usa nuestro sitio web. **La política de privacidad de nuestro sitio web** también la encontrará publicada en es.sdge.com/privacy.

Tenga en cuenta que periódicamente actualizamos nuestras políticas y procedimientos de privacidad, según sea necesario, para reflejar los cambiantes requisitos legales y mejores prácticas. Le invitamos a comunicarse con nosotros si tiene alguna duda o sugerencia acerca de lo que hacemos para proteger su privacidad.