

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION HEARINGS
REGARDING PHASE 2 CONSOLIDATED
PG&E SMART METER OPT OUT
APPLICATION A.11-03-014, ET AL,
SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY
(UCAN APPLICATION NO. 11-03-015)**

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC or Commission) is interested in hearing from you! Your public comments on the above proceeding are important to the CPUC. A Public Participation Hearing is scheduled for the location and time listed below.

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San Clemente Community Center
Ole Hanson Fireside Room
100 N. Calle Seville
San Clemente, CA 92672

**December 18, 2012
6:00 pm**

Customer Service Representatives from San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E®) will be present at the hearing to assist with individual customer billing and service concerns. A CPUC Administrative Law Judge assigned to this proceeding will be present to listen to and take all public comments on the formal record. CPUC Commissioners may be present; however, this will not constitute a quorum for any formal voting. The facility location is wheelchair-accessible. If you need interpreters for language or for the hard of hearing, please contact the Public Advisor's Office at the numbers listed on the next page at least five working days in advance of the meeting date.

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INFORMATION ABOUT THIS APPLICATION

On March 24, 2011, the Utility Consumers' Action Network filed Application No. A.11-03-015 (Application) with the Commission for Modification of Decision 07-04-043 so as to Not Force Residential Customers to Use Smart Meters. On April 24, 2012 the Commission issued Decision (D.) 12-04-019 which modified SDG&E's Smart Meter program to include an option for those residential customers who did not wish to have a wireless smart meter and set interim opt out fees. On April 24, 2012, the Commission consolidated this proceeding with A.11-03-014, A.11-07-020 for Phase 2. The Phase 2 Scoping Memorandum issued on June 8, 2012 provides that the Commission will determine the appropriate costs, cost recovery and cost allocation for Smart Meter Opt Out for residential customers and should the opt out be extended to local governments and communities.

SDG&E'S PROPOSED OPT OUT COSTS

SDG&E's cost proposal presented in SDG&E's testimony provides the following:

Opt Out Fees (Per Residential Customer)

INITIAL FEE		
Category	Single Commodity	Dual Commodity or Multi-Meter
Initial Fee (Non-CARE)	\$157.83	\$189.25
Initial Fee (CARE)	\$126.26	\$151.40

Opt Out Fees (Per Residential Customer)

MONTHLY FEE		
Category	Single Commodity	Dual Commodity or Multi-Meter
Monthly Fee (Non-CARE)	\$12.80	\$13.30
Monthly Fee (CARE)	\$10.24	\$10.64

SDG&E is requesting cost recovery for all incremental costs associated with smart meter opt out, and that all costs be allocated to those customers who opt out.

You can obtain more information about this application from SDG&E by writing to Rebecca W. Giles, 8330 Century Park Court, San Diego, CA 92123. SDG&E is not an applicant in this proceeding but we are providing this notice to our customers.

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

Staff from the CPUC's Public Advisor's Office will be at the hearing to assist you. If you would like more information on how to participate at the public hearing, or if you are unable to attend and would like to submit written comments about the Application, please contact:

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