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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION HEARINGS  
REGARDING  
SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY'S REQUEST TO  
CHANGE RATES FOR THE  
GENERAL RATE CASE PHASE 2  
APPLICATION A. 15-04-012**

**San Diego**

**Scottish Rite Event Center**

**September 14, 2016**

**1:00pm**

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**6:00pm**

**1895 Camino Del Rio South  
San Diego, CA 92108**

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) is interested in hearing from you! Your public comments on this proceeding are important to the CPUC. Two Public Participation Hearings (PPHs) are scheduled for the locations and times listed above. Consumer services representatives from San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E<sup>®</sup>) will be present at each hearing to assist with individual customer billing and service concerns. A CPUC Administrative Law Judge (Judge) will preside at the PPH to listen to concerns, comments, and opinions on the proposed application. One or more Commissioners may attend, but **no decisions will be reached at this hearing**. All public comments from this PPH will be included in the formal record of this proceeding and become public record.

The locations are wheelchair-accessible. If you need non-English translators or for American Sign Language, please contact the Public Advisor's Office (PAO) at the numbers listed below at least five working days in advance of the hearing dates. If you cannot attend the PPH, you may submit your comments via a letter or email to the PAO.

**INFORMATION ABOUT THIS APPLICATION**

On February 9, 2016, SDG&E filed its second amended General Rate Case (GRC) Phase 2 application with the CPUC, asking for approval to change certain electric rates for its customers. The application proposes no changes to total revenue because revenue increases were requested and considered in SDG&E's Phase 1 GRC (A.14-11-003), filed on November 14, 2014. The current application proposes to update how various costs related to electric distribution (the process of distributing energy at the local level, including to your home), electric generation (the cost of electricity), and public purpose programs (such as low income and energy efficiency

programs) are assigned to different customer classes. Both electric distribution and electric energy rates are changed in this application. For electric distribution and generation costs, SDG&E is proposing to phase in these changes over a three year period to minimize the impact to customers. SDG&E's revised application also includes a proposal to adjust the high and low cost hours for customers on a time dependent or "time-of-use" electric rate. This application requests no changes to gas rates.

You can obtain more information about this application from SDG&E by writing to Will Fuller, 8330 Century Park Court, San Diego, CA 92123. You may also view a copy of the application on SDG&E's web site: <http://www.sdge.com/sdge-2016-GRC-Phase-2>.

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

Copies are also available to review at the CPUC's Central Files Office in San Francisco by appointment. For more information, please contact them at [aljcentralfilesid@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:aljcentralfilesid@cpuc.ca.gov) or (415) 703-2045.

#### The CPUC's 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 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 Office of Ratepayer Advocates (ORA) has reviewed this application. ORA 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. ORA has a multi-disciplinary staff with expertise in economics, finance, accounting, and engineering. For more information about ORA, please call (415) 703-1584, e-mail [ora@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:ora@cpuc.ca.gov), or visit ORA's website at [www.ora.ca.gov](http://www.ora.ca.gov).

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Email: [public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto: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 No. 15-04-012 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.