

For a running start on saving money, know your energy costs

Even in sunny Southern California, winter brings colder weather and longer nights. That's why home heating typically accounts for more than half the monthly winter bill for natural gas, followed by water heating. In addition, lighting can account for up to 20% of your monthly electric bill.

To get an idea of how your use of household appliances and lighting can affect your energy bill, see the examples in the table below. You'll find more in our free brochure, "Your Energy Costs: A Room-by-Room Guide," at sdge.com/forms. Better yet, take steps to start saving energy and money now. Try our free energy-management tool at sdge.com/energy-management-tool, or visit sdge.com/winter for tips and links to helpful programs. ■

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Nominated by a record number of local nonprofit organizations, SDG&E® took top honors as 2012 Outstanding Corporate Philanthropist at the 40th annual Association of Fundraising Professionals awards event.

For details and a short video about our shared desire to serve our communities, visit sdge.com/ocp.



Household appliances and lighting	Approximate operating cost*	
	Low-use household	High-use household
Home heaters (including forced-air furnace fan)		
Central heat, gas	\$0.80 per hour	\$0.80 per hour
Central heat, electric	\$1.85 per hour	\$3.65 per hour
Water heaters (based on 55 gallons per day, household of three)		
Gas	\$15.70 per month	\$15.70 per month
Electric	\$45.00 per month	\$90.00 per month
Light bulbs		
Incandescent, 100 watts	\$0.02 per hour	\$0.03 per hour
Compact fluorescent (equal to 60- to 75-watt incandescent)	Less than \$0.005 per hour	Less than \$0.01 per hour

*Your household is considered "low-use" if your SDG&E bill shows you used 130% or less of your baseline electric allowance. "Low-use" electric cost estimates reflect a rate of \$0.15 per kilowatt-hour (kWh) versus \$0.30 per kWh for "high-use." The price you pay may vary depending on your tiered rate and other factors. Natural gas estimates are based on a rate of \$0.96 per therm.

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SDG&E® crews assist in Superstorm Sandy recovery efforts

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Features include My Account Mobile for viewing and paying your SDG&E bill, up-to-date outage information, an appliance cost calculator and a bill payment locations map.

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After Superstorm Sandy ravaged the East Coast, SDG&E joined more than 100 utilities that sent crews to help repair electric equipment and restore power to an estimated 8 million people. Most utilities participate

in mutual assistance groups that call on one another for help after major events, and with more than 100 utilities across the nation involved, this is the largest deployment of utility crews in U.S. history.

We sent 43 employees (31 union and 12 management) and 26 pieces of equipment, including mechanized



SDG&E crews shown here in Warwick, New York, repaired electric equipment damaged by Superstorm Sandy.



SDG&E crews boarded a U.S. Air Force C-5 cargo plane bound for the East Coast to assist in Superstorm Sandy recovery efforts. Check out their blog at sdge.com/SandyRestoration.

line trucks and aerial bucket trucks. A U.S. Air Force C-5 cargo plane took people and some of the equipment from March Air Reserve Base near Riverside to Stewart Air National Guard Base in New Jersey. Our crews helped New York City utility Consolidated Edison and its subsidiary, Orange and Rockland Utilities, replace electric poles, restring wire and repair circuits serving communities in New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

To see photos and dispatches from our crews back east, visit sdge.com/SandyRestoration. ■

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