

**SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY
NOTICE OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION HEARING
ORDER INSTITUTING INVESTIGATION REGARDING
SAN ONOFRE NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION
UNITS 2 AND 3 (I.12-10-013)**

**The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC)
wants to hear from you!**

A Public Participation Hearing (PPH) has been scheduled for customers of Southern California Edison Company (SCE) and San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E®) at the date, time and location noted below. The CPUC Administrative Law Judge assigned to this proceeding will be presiding at this PPH to listen to concerns, comments and opinions on the Order Instituting Investigation regarding San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station Units 2 and 3 (SONGS) in Investigation 12-10-013 (I.12-10-013).

February 21, 2013

2:00 – 5:00 pm

Hour Break

6:00 to 9:00 pm

**City of Costa Mesa
Neighborhood Community Center
1845 Park Avenue
Costa Mesa, CA 92627**

This location is wheelchair accessible and convenient by bus or car.

If you are unable to attend the hearings, you may submit written comments directly to the CPUC's Public Advisor's Office at public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov or send written correspondence to the CPUC's address noted at the bottom of this notice.

Additional information regarding the PPH and sign-in process at the hearings is discussed below under a separate paragraph titled: **Public Participation Hearing and Sign-In Process.**

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If you need special accommodations, such as sign language interpreters or foreign language interpreters, please contact the CPUC's Public Advisor Office at 1-415-703-2074 or toll free at 1-866-849-8390, TTY toll free at 1-866-836-7825, or regular TTY at 1-415-703-5282.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE INVESTIGATION

The San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station (SONGS) Units 2 and 3 are located in Southern California adjacent to Camp Pendleton near San Clemente, California. SONGS Units 2 & 3 are jointly owned by SCE, SDG&E and the City of Riverside (with shares of 78.21%, 20% and 1.79%, respectively). On January 31, 2012, after detecting a small leak in a tube in a component known as a steam generator, the station operators shut down Unit 3. In addition, SONGS Unit 2, which was out of service at that time for a planned refueling outage, was not restarted at the conclusion of the planned outage on March 5, 2012. The steam generators for the SONGS Units 2 & 3 were replaced in 2010 and 2011 (two for each Unit). Public Utilities Code Section 455.5 requires a utility to notify the CPUC if a major power plant has been out of service for more than nine consecutive months, excluding any planned outages. SCE has made the required notification for both Units.

On November 1, 2012, the CPUC initiated a proceeding to investigate the extended outages at SONGS and the resulting effects on the provision of safe and reliable electric service at just and reasonable rates. Specifically, this investigation will consider the causes of the outages, the utilities' responses, and the future operation of the SONGS units as part of a review of SCE's actions and to assess what costs, if any, are appropriate for recovery from ratepayers.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION HEARING AND SIGN-IN PROCESS

Local government officials will be given priority in speaking order during the first hour of the afternoon meeting. Members of the public will begin to be called for comment as soon the officials are finished. Members of the public who wish to address the CPUC will need to sign-in at the meeting and will be called upon to speak in the order listed on the sign-in sheet. SCE and SDG&E will have Customer Service Representatives at the meeting to assist customers with questions about your electric service. Additionally, the CPUC's Public Advisor's Office will be present to provide information about the CPUC and how to participate in CPUC proceedings. The CPUC's Consumer Affairs Branch will be present to assist customers who want to file an informal complaint on any matter within the CPUC's jurisdiction.

The Public Advisor's Office will also be available to assist consumers who wish to provide written informal comments on the OII. Paper and pens will be available for those who wish to write and submit their comments at the PPH. Directions on how to submit email informal comment will also be provided. Written or emailed informal comments are circulated to Commissioners and the assigned Administrative Law Judge.

CPUC SUBSCRIPTION PROCESS

The CPUC offers a free subscription service to anyone who wishes to follow any formal proceeding before the CPUC. You may register at the CPUC's website at: www.cpuc.ca.gov and go to Subscribe to Documents. To follow the SONGS investigation, enter the proceeding number of 1.12-10-013, and you will begin receiving documents relating to this proceeding and this allows you to follow this proceeding in a manner that best meets your needs. The Subscription Service will send subscribers an email notification when any document meeting their subscription criteria is published on the CPUC's website.

For further information from SDG&E regarding this Investigation, please write to:

**San Diego Gas & Electric Company
8330 Century Park Court
San Diego, CA 92123
Attention: Wendy Keilani, CP32D
Regulatory Case Manager
Email: wkeilani@semprautilities.com**

Para una versión en Español de esta circular puede llamar al 1-800-311-7343, o visitar nuestro sitio web en: www.sdge.com/regulatory-notice.shtml o escriba al domicilio arriba.

A copy of the Order Instituting Investigation is available on the CPUC website, under "Proceeding Information" "Docket Card" and the proceeding number. It is also available to view at the CPUC's Central Files Office, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA between the hours of 8:00 to 5:00 daily.

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