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**NOTICE OF  
SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY'S REQUEST  
TO INCREASE ELECTRIC RATES IN 2016  
FOR NEW ELECTRIC RESOURCE CONTRACTS  
(LOCAL CAPACITY REQUIREMENTS)  
APPLICATION NO. A.16-03-014**

On March 30, 2016, San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E®) filed an application with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) for approval to increase rates for two long-term contracts for new electric resources. SDG&E is seeking new long term contracts to meet local capacity needs in its electric service territories stemming from the retired San Onofre Nuclear Generating Stations (SONGS). The proposed contracts would provide new electric resources including electric storage (batteries) and energy efficiency (making more electricity available by using less electricity to provide the same service). Electric customers in SDG&E's service territory would also receive grid (electric network infrastructure) reliability benefits for the duration of the contracts.

The typical SDG&E utility bill includes charges for the cost of electricity and the cost to deliver (transmission and distribution) electricity. This application requests cost recovery from all customers in SDG&E's service territory, even the customers who purchase electricity from another provider but pay SDG&E to distribute the electricity to their homes. The total cost of the two contracts over their respective contract terms is approximately \$92 million. The provided rate recovery amount excludes the cost of energy for electric storage batteries. **Please note that the total cost is based on forecasts and is likely to change prior to including the actual cost in electric rates.**

The chart shown below illustrates the increase in rates that would result from CPUC approval of this application, compared to current rate levels.

**ILLUSTRATIVE IMPACT ON ELECTRIC RATES AND BILLS**

If the CPUC approves SDG&E's application, a typical non-CARE (CARE is a low-income assistance program) residential customer living in the inland climate zone and using 500 kilowatt-hours per month could see a monthly summer bill increase of 0.2%, or \$0.17, from a current monthly bill of \$110.08 to \$110.25. The illustrative rate and bill impacts assume both contracts are in effect and provide a comparison to

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current (1/1/2016) rates. The dollar amounts and percentages shown below are estimates and do not necessarily reflect the exact changes you may see in your bill. Changes in individual bills will depend on how much energy each customer uses.

## SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY'S ILLUSTRATIVE ELECTRIC TOTAL RATE INCREASE

Customer Class	Current Class Average Rates 01/01/16 <sup>1</sup> (¢/kWh)	Class Average Rates Reflecting Proposed Increase Per Application (¢/kWh)		Total Rate Increase (¢/kWh)	Percentage Rate Increase (%)
Residential	22.442	22.482	0.040	0.18	
Small Commercial	22.322	22.378	0.056	0.25	
Medium and Large C&I <sup>2</sup>	18.626	18.662	0.036	0.19	
Agricultural	16.421	16.463	0.042	0.26	
Lighting	18.682	18.714	0.032	0.17	
System Total	20.366	20.405	0.039	0.19	

<sup>1</sup> Rates effective 1/1/16 per Advice Letter (AL) 2840-E.

<sup>2</sup> C&I stands for Commercial and Industrial.

For further information on these proposals you may contact SDG&E's 24-hour Customer Service line at 1-800-411-SDGE (7343).

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

You may request additional information or obtain a copy of the application and related exhibits by writing to: Kellen Gill, San Diego Gas & Electric Company, 8330 Century Park Court, San Diego, CA 92123. SDG&E will provide a copy of this application upon request. SDG&E's application and attachments may be reviewed at the CPUC's Central Files Office by appointment. For more information, please contact them at [aljcentralfilesid@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:aljcentralfilesid@cpuc.ca.gov) or (415) 703-2045. A copy of this application may be reviewed at the following SDG&E business offices:

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The application and related exhibits are also available electronically on SDG&E's website at [www.sdge.com/regulatory/cpuc.shtml](http://www.sdge.com/regulatory/cpuc.shtml).

Copies of this bill insert will be available for viewing and printing on the SDG&E website at [www.sdge.com/billinserts/regulatory.shtml](http://www.sdge.com/billinserts/regulatory.shtml).

### CPUC PROCESS

This application will be assigned to an Administrative Law Judge (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 parties of record 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 of record can participate.

After considering all proposals and evidence presented during the formal hearing process, the assigned Judge will issue a proposed decision which may adopt SDG&E's proposal, modify it or deny it. Any CPUC Commissioner may sponsor an alternate decision. The proposed decision, and any alternate decisions, will be discussed and voted upon at a scheduled CPUC Voting Meeting.

As a party of record, the Office of Ratepayer Advocates (ORA) will review 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, email [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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Please reference SDG&E's Electric Resource Contracts - Local Capacity Requirement Application No. A.16-03-014 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 made available for review for the assigned Judge, the Commissioners, and appropriate CPUC staff.

