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**NOTICE OF SAN DIEGO
GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY'S
REQUEST TO INCREASE YOUR RATES TO
COVER COST TO PROVIDE ELECTRICITY
APPLICATION NO. 14-07-009**

On July 21, 2014, San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E®) filed Application 14-07-009 with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) for approval to enter into a long-term contract for a new electric generation resource, and cost recovery of the contract. The new generation resource is Carlsbad Energy Center, LLC (Carlsbad Energy Center).

If this request is approved, Carlsbad Energy Center will begin to provide energy to SDG&E's service territory on November 1, 2017, and will remain under contract for 20 years. The resource will be privately owned and operated. The contract will provide reliability to all electric customers in SDG&E's service territory for the duration of this contract. As such, 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 this contract over the 20-year period at the maximum output is \$2.6 billion.

SDG&E estimates that the requested increase in electric revenues associated with the new resources would be allocated in 2018 in a manner shown in the table below.

ILLUSTRATIVE IMPACT ON ELECTRIC RATES AND BILLS

If the CPUC approves SDG&E's request, a standard residential customer living in the inland climate zone and using a system wide average of 500 kilowatt-hours per month could see a monthly summer bill increase of 1.5%, or \$1.38, from \$92.46 to \$93.84. The percentages shown do not necessarily reflect the changes that you may see on your bill. Changes in individual bills will also depend on how much electricity each customer uses.

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San Diego Gas & Electric Company Electric Rate Impact to Take Place 2018

Customer Class	Current Class Average Rates ¹ (¢/kWh)	Proposed Class Average Rates		
		Reflecting Increase 2018 (¢/kWh)	Total Rate Increase (¢/kWh)	Percentage Rate Increase %
Residential	19.451	20.091	0.640	3.29%
Small Commercial	22.834	23.525	0.691	3.03%
Medium and Large C&I*	18.078	18.615	0.537	2.97%
Agricultural	18.769	19.347	0.578	3.08%
Lighting	16.701	17.121	0.420	2.51%
System Total	19.057	19.647	0.590	3.10%

*C&I stands for Commercial and Industrial

¹ Current rates effective 5/1/2014 per Advice Letter (AL) 2595-E and AL 2595-E-A.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

You may request additional information or obtain a copy of the application and related exhibits by writing to: Despina Niehaus, San Diego Gas & Electric Company, 8330 Century Park Court, CP32D, San Diego, CA 92123. Additionally, a copy of the application and related exhibits may be inspected at the following SDG&E business offices:

436 H St. Chula Vista, CA 91910	104 N. Johnson Ave. El Cajon, CA 92020	644 W. Mission Ave. Escondido, CA 92025
2405 E. Plaza Blvd. National City, CA 91950	336 Euclid Ave. San Diego, CA 92114	2604 S. El Camino Real Carlsbad, CA 92008
440 Beech St. San Diego, CA 92101		

The application and related exhibits are also available electronically on SDG&E's website at www.sdge.com/proceedings.

SDG&E's application and related exhibits may also be inspected at the CPUC office located at 505 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco, CA 94102.

Copies of this bill insert will be available for viewing and printing on the SDG&E website at www.sdge.com/regulatory-notice.

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 (EHs) may be held where parties of record will present their testimony and may be subject to cross-examination by other parties. These EHs are open to the public, but only those who are parties of record can participate. After considering all proposals and all evidence presented during the formal hearing process, the assigned Judge will issue a proposed decision determining whether to adopt all or part of SDG&E's request, modify it, or deny it. The CPUC Commissioners may sponsor an alternate decision and the issue will be decided at a scheduled Commission Voting Meeting.

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