

Two easy ways you can help the environment:
1. Switch to paperless billing with My Account at sdge.com/myaccount.
2. Try our energy-efficiency rebate programs for homes and businesses at sdge.com/rebates.

NATIONAL CLIMATE LEADERSHIP AWARD >>>

JULY 2012

Working toward a healthy climate in nature and the economy

Wherever you live, work and play, your environment helps sustain you, so it makes sense to return the favor and sustain the environment. We also think it's the best way to do business. That's why the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) chose SDG&E® as one of the nation's top two companies for leading by example in responding to climate change.

SDG&E received the **2012 Organizational Leadership Award** at the first Climate Leadership Awards program held recently by the EPA in conjunction with the Association of Climate Change Officers, the Center for Climate and Energy Solutions and The Climate Registry.

The EPA recognized SDG&E for: our internal response to climate change; outreach to engage customers, community stakeholders, partners and the supply chain; and energy-efficiency and carbon-reduction initiatives. Following are a few examples of the actions that helped us earn the honor.

Reducing greenhouse gases: In 2011, 42% of our electricity supply came from carbon-free resources (such as wind, solar and nuclear) that help reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

Growing renewables: Of all the electricity we deliver, we've gone from less than 1% from renewable sources in 2002 to 20.8% in 2011.

Improving energy efficiency: We've been helping customers improve energy

efficiency since 1984. This has saved enough electricity to power more than 960,000 homes for a year and enough natural gas to supply more than 129,000 homes for a year.

Smart meters: With our smart meter rollout nearly complete, we've reduced vehicle trips to read meters and are adding options for customers to reduce or manage energy use.

Paperless billing: We send 37% of customer bills electronically, which is the best in the industry.

Clean fleet: 86% of our fleet passenger cars run on alternate fuels (all-electric, hybrid electric or compressed natural gas).

Top compliance: More than 96% of agency environmental inspections, such as air pollution control inspections of our operations, result in "no violations."

Community collaboration: To help raise awareness about energy-related issues, we've formed community partnerships, such as Smart City San Diego and the Local Government Partnerships.



Increased use of renewable energy, such as solar power, is just one of the reasons why the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency honored SDG&E with a 2012 Organizational Leadership Award at the national Climate Leadership Awards program. Shown here are solar panels being installed at SDG&E's Energy Innovation Center.

Energy Innovation Center: We share information about energy efficiency and showcase new technologies at our Energy Innovation Center, which is open to the community.

Green Team: Employee volunteers have found new ways to reduce environmental impacts at our facilities.

For more information, visit sdge.com/climate-leadership-awards.



CLIP TO CONTRIBUTE >>>

Your donation can help advance renewable energy

You may make voluntary contributions at any time to a state trust fund aimed at growing California's supplies of renewable energy. One way is to make a donation the next time you pay your SDG&E bill. Just write a check made payable to "**Renewable Resource Trust Fund**" and enclose it - along with this

article - in the same envelope as the check you make payable to SDG&E.

We'll forward your check for the Renewable Resource Trust Fund to the California Energy Commission, which administers the fund.

Donations support the commission's Renewable Energy Program for expanding

the production of electricity that comes from renewable resources, such as the wind, sun, biomass and geothermal formations. Contributions are **not** tax deductible. For more information, call the California Energy Commission at **1-800-555-7794** or visit www.energy.ca.gov/renewables/history.html.

Proposition 65 warning

As a result of Proposition 65, the State of California lists substances known to cause cancer or reproductive harm. We want you to be aware of the following so you can minimize exposure to substances on the state's list related to natural gas and electricity distribution.

WARNING: Natural gas and some materials used by San Diego Gas & Electric® at its facilities and work areas contain substances known to the State of California to cause cancer or reproductive harm.

Natural gas

In its original state, natural gas contains substances on the state's list of substances known to cause cancer or reproductive harm. To reduce exposure, leave the area of the gas leak and call us immediately.

Natural gas combustion

All combustion, including the combustion of

natural gas, produces substances on the state's list of substances known to cause cancer or reproductive harm.

Facilities and work sites

Some materials found at our facilities and work sites - such as paint, gasoline, natural gas, tobacco smoke, equipment and vehicle exhaust - contain substances on the state's list of substances known to cause cancer or reproductive harm. We handle all materials carefully for your good health as well as ours; however, exposure to substances on the state's list may occur at these locations.

For more information, visit the state's Proposition 65 website at <http://oehha.ca.gov/prop65.html> or write to us at:

Safety Services

San Diego Gas & Electric
8306 Century Park Court, CP41C
San Diego, CA 92123-1593

SAFETY >>>

Request this alert if heat is harmful to your health

If extreme heat would be harmful to the health of anyone living in your home and a moderate indoor temperature is a must, be sure to enroll in SDG&E's **Temperature Sensitive Program**. With this free service, you'll receive advance notice of state-directed power outages. An automated phone call will alert you to prepare for a temporary loss of air conditioning.

To sign up for the Temperature Sensitive Program, call us at **1-800-411-7343** or download the program application at sdge.com/tempsensitive.

If you participate in SDG&E's Medical Baseline Program, then you're already on the call list for outage notices and do not need to enroll in the Temperature Sensitive Program.

Advertencia de la Proposición 65

Como resultado de la Proposición 65, el Estado de California enlista las sustancias que son conocidas como causantes de cáncer o daños reproductivos. Queremos que esté consciente de lo siguiente para que pueda reducir al mínimo la exposición a las sustancias relacionadas con la distribución de gas natural y electricidad que aparecen en la lista del estado.

ADVERTENCIA: El gas natural y algunos materiales usados por San Diego Gas & Electric® en sus instalaciones y lugares de trabajo contienen sustancias conocidas por el Estado de California como causantes de cáncer o daños reproductivos

Gas natural

En su estado original, el gas natural contiene sustancias que aparecen en la lista del estado de sustancias conocidas como causantes de cáncer o daños reproductivos. Para reducir la exposición, abandone el lugar de la fuga de gas y llámenos inmediatamente.

Combustión del gas natural

Toda combustión, incluyendo la combustión del gas natural, produce sustancias que

se mencionan en la lista del estado de sustancias conocidas como causantes de cáncer o daños reproductivos.

Instalaciones y sitios de trabajo

Algunos materiales que se encuentran en nuestras instalaciones y lugares de trabajo - como pintura, gasolina, gas natural, humo de tabaco y gases emitidos por equipos y vehículos - contienen sustancias que aparecen en la lista del estado de sustancias conocidas como causantes de cáncer o daños reproductivos. Manejamos todos los materiales con precaución para cuidar su buena salud y la nuestra; no obstante, la exposición a sustancias mencionadas en la lista del estado tal vez ocurra en estos lugares.

Para más información, visite el sitio web de la Proposición 65 del estado en <http://oehha.ca.gov/prop65.html> o escríbanos a:

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SEGURIDAD >>>

Pida este aviso si el calor es dañino para su salud

Si el calor extremo pudiera ser dañino para la salud de alguien que vive en su casa y una temperatura interior moderada es imprescindible, asegúrese de inscribirse en el **Programa de Sensibilidad a la Temperatura** de SDG&E. Con este servicio gratuito, se le avisará anticipadamente en caso de que haya apagones ordenados por el estado. Una llamada telefónica automatizada le avisará para que se prepare para prescindir temporalmente del aire acondicionado.

Para inscribirse en el Programa de Sensibilidad a la Temperatura, llámenos al **1-800-311-7343** o descargue el formulario de inscripción del programa en sdge.com/asistencia.

Si participa en el Programa de Asignación Médica Inicial de SDG&E, entonces ya está en la lista de personas a las que se les va a avisar en caso de un apagón y no necesita inscribirse en el Programa de Sensibilidad a la Temperatura.