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**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 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 (SONGS) Units 2 and 3 in Investigation 12-10-013.

**October 1, 2013  
2:00 – 5:00 p.m.  
90 Minute Break  
6:30 – 9:30 p.m.**

**Al Bahr Shriners Building  
5440 Kearny Mesa Road  
San Diego, CA 92111**

**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](mailto: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 hearing 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's 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**

SONGS Units 2 and 3 are located in Southern California adjacent to Camp Pendleton near San Clemente, California. SONGS Units 2 and 3 are jointly owned by Southern California Edison (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 SONGS 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 and 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 and SDG&E 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. After months of analysis and tests, and unsuccessful proposals to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for restart of SONGS Unit 2, SCE announced the retirement of SONGS Units 2 and 3 on June 7, 2013.

Specifically, this investigation will consider the causes of the outages, the utilities' responses, and a review of SCE's actions and to assess what costs, if any, are appropriate for recovery from ratepayers. This investigation will have four phases, of which Phase 1 is essentially complete. Phase 2 is underway, and will address whether reductions to SCE's and SDG&E's rate base and revenue requirement are warranted due to the

SONGS shutdown. Phase 3 will address the causes of the Steam Generator damage and the reasonableness of the costs of the Steam Generator Replacement Project. Phase 4 will address whether SCE's and SDG&E's 2013 revenue requirement should be adjusted to reflect lower-than-forecast SONGS expenses.

## **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 as 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. SDG&E will have Customer Service Representatives at the meeting to assist customers with questions about their 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 and be available to assist customers who wish to provide written informal comments on the Order Instituting Investigation. 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 comments will also be provided. Written or emailed informal comments are circulated to Commissioners and the assigned Administrative Law Judge.

## **CPUC SUBSCRIPTION PROCESS**

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

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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 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily.

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