



A Semptra Energy utility

**COOL ZONES offer you relief from summer heat without running your air conditioner.** To find a Cool Zone near you, try our interactive map at [sdge.com/czonesites](http://sdge.com/czonesites), or call the County of San Diego at 1-800-510-2020 and press 6.

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## Choose your monthly bill date with Select-A-Cycle

Would you like to change the approximate time of month that your SDG&E® bill is due? Ask about our new **Select-A-Cycle** option by calling **1-800-411-7343** for your home energy bill or **1-800-336-7343** for your business. This service is at no extra cost to you.

An energy service specialist will check to make sure your account is eligible for Select-A-Cycle, then if it is, switch it to the meter-reading/billing cycle that typically comes closest to the time of month you'd like to receive your bill. The actual date will vary from month to month, depending on the number of weekends and holidays between billing cycles. Bills are still due upon receipt, and payable within 15 days for nonresidential bills and 19 days for residential bills.

## Get a smart thermostat at no cost when you sign up for Reduce Your Use<sup>SM</sup> Rewards

You can receive a smart thermostat valued at \$300, including installation in your home, at no cost when you sign up for Reduce Your Use<sup>SM</sup> Rewards. This offer is good only while supplies last, so visit [sdge.com/thermostat](http://sdge.com/thermostat) today to see if your home qualifies.

By signing up for Reduce Your Use Rewards, you'll be eligible to receive automatic bill credits for saving enough electricity during certain peak-use times. You can receive alerts by voice mail, email or text. With the smart thermostat, you'll be able to remotely control temperature settings on your central air conditioner from your mobile device or computer.

This program is funded by California utility customers and administered by SDG&E® under the auspices of the California Public Utilities Commission. This program may be modified or terminated without prior notice and is provided to qualified customers on a first-come, first-served basis until program funds are no longer available. Eligibility requirements apply. SDG&E is not responsible for goods and services selected by customers. Customers who choose to participate in this program are not obligated to purchase any additional goods or services offered by participating contractors.

## 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 no-cost 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](http://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.



## Pida este aviso si el calor es dañino para su salud

Si el calor extremo pudiera causar daño a la salud de alguien que vive en su casa y una temperatura interior moderada es de lo más importante, asegúrese de inscribirse en el **Programa de Sensibilidad a la Temperatura** de SDG&E. Con este servicio sin costo, 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](http://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.

## Your contribution can help expand renewable energy

You can make voluntary contributions at any time to a state trust fund aimed at growing California's renewable energy supplies. To make a donation the next time you pay your SDG&E bill:

1. Write a check made payable to **"Renewable Resource Trust Fund."**
2. Clip out this article.
3. Put the trust fund check and this article in the same envelope you use to mail the check you make payable to SDG&E.

We'll forward your trust fund check to the California Energy Commission, which administers the fund. Donations support the commission's Renewable Energy Program for producing more electricity from sustainable resources, such as wind, solar, geothermal and biomass energy. Contributions are not tax deductible.

For more information, visit [energy.ca.gov/renewables/history.html](http://energy.ca.gov/renewables/history.html) or contact the Renewable Energy Call Center toll-free at **1-844-217-4925** or by email at [renewable@energy.ca.gov](mailto:renewable@energy.ca.gov).



## When your plans call for more power, give us a call

When you let us know ahead of time about big changes in energy needs for your home or business, it gives us an early opportunity to check our equipment and, if necessary, upgrade it.

We track local and regional changes in energy use constantly so that we can plan how to best meet everyone's needs for electricity and natural gas.

To help us serve you better, please call us toll-free at **1-800-411-7343** for your home or **1-800-336-7343** for your business when you're in the planning stage for any changes

that may significantly increase your need for electricity. Examples include:

- **Rewiring** your existing electric meter panel to a larger size.
- **Remodeling** your home or expanding your business.
- **Installing** a charging unit for an electric vehicle.
- **Adding** a central air-conditioning unit, tankless electric water heater or any other large electric appliance or equipment for which a permit is typically required for installation.

We'll check our electric equipment to make sure our system remains ready to serve your area. By calling us as early as possible, you – or the contractor who will be doing your electrical work – can help prevent local system overloads, outages and power quality problems, such as low voltage or flickering lights.

For work on your side of the meter – including your electrical panel and all internal wiring at your home or business – be sure to consult with a licensed electrician.

## 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 at **1-800-411-7343**.

### 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 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 [oehha.ca.gov/prop65.html](http://oehha.ca.gov/prop65.html).

## Advertencia de la Proposición 65

*Como resultado de la Proposición 65, el estado de California proporciona una lista de 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 al **1-800-311-7343**.

### 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 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 [oehha.ca.gov/prop65.html](http://oehha.ca.gov/prop65.html).