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**NOTICE OF SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY'S
REQUEST TO INCREASE RATES FOR THE
INSTALLATION OF SOLAR FACILITIES IN
DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITIES**

RULEMAKING 14-07-002

On August 3, 2015, San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E®) filed a proposal in Rulemaking 14-07-002 (Net Energy Metering Rulemaking or NEM Rulemaking) with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) for approval to install solar systems in certain Disadvantaged Communities and recover the costs of the installations from ratepayers. The installations are intended to meet the requirements of Assembly Bill (AB) 327 and a CPUC Ruling issued June 4, 2015, in the NEM Rulemaking. If approved, the program will cost ratepayers up to \$71.5 million over a 25 year period.

NEM is an existing program which allows a customer to receive a financial credit for power generated by their onsite solar system that is fed back to the utility. The credit is used to offset the customer's electricity bill. The current NEM Rulemaking seeks to examine billing processes and the level of compensation for customer generated electricity.

If this request is approved, SDG&E will offer to provide solar installations in Disadvantaged Communities at no cost to the property owner or tenants where the system is installed. The system will be owned by SDG&E with costs paid by ratepayers. The electricity generated from the system will be separately metered from onsite load. This will allow customers to receive the benefits from the generation even if the solar system isn't physically located on the property. Customers benefiting from the program will see a credit on their bill based on the determined value of the electricity generated.

The solar system may be installed at multi-family dwellings and/or schools in Disadvantaged Communities. Tenant and building common areas in multi-family dwellings where the systems are installed will see a reduction in their electric bills. If the solar system is located at a school then single and multi-family dwellings within that Disadvantaged Community will be eligible to receive monthly bill credits. These bill credits will be based on the benefitting customer's share of the amount of electricity generated by the solar system at the accompanying rate that the CPUC determines should be assigned to the solar generation.

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SDG&E requests cost recovery from all customers except the residential and public K-12 schools within the Disadvantaged Communities. Customers who purchase electricity from another provider but pay SDG&E to distribute the electricity to their homes will also pay for the costs of this program.

SDG&E estimates that the requested increase in electric revenues associated with this program would begin in 2017 in a manner shown in the table below.

IMPACT ON ELECTRIC RATES AND BILLS

Table 1 below provides rate impacts by customer class of SDG&E's Disadvantaged Communities' proposals. A typical non-CARE residential customer living in the inland climate zone and using 500 kilowatt-hours per month under the current residential rate structure could see a monthly summer bill increase of 0.1%, or \$0.09, from a current monthly bill of \$104.87 to \$104.96.

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.

Table 1 – Rate Impacts

Customer Class	Class Average		Total Rate Change ¢/kWh	Percentage Rate Change %
	Rates Effective 5/1/15 ¢/kWh	2017 Proposed Rates Class Average ¢/kWh		
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
Residential	22.651	22.672	0.021	0.09%
Small Commercial	24.653	24.674	0.021	0.09%
Medium & Large Commercial/ Industrial	19.529	19.55	0.021	0.11%
Agriculture	17.642	17.663	0.021	0.12%
Street Lighting	18.062	18.083	0.021	0.12%
System Total	21.154	21.175	0.021	0.10%

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

You may request additional information or obtain a copy of the proposal for the Rulemaking and related exhibits by writing to: Hannon Rasool, San Diego Gas & Electric Company, 8330 Century Park Court, CP32F, San Diego, CA 92123. Additionally, a copy of the proposal and related exhibits may be reviewed at the following SDG&E business offices:

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

SDG&E's proposal and related exhibits may also be reviewed at the CPUC's Central Files Office located at 505 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco, CA 94102.

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

CPUC PROCESS

This proposal has been assigned to an Administrative Law Judge (Judge). This proposal is a part of an existing, ongoing Rulemaking, which was opened in July 2014 to reexamine the NEM program. On June 4, 2015, the Judge issued a ruling requesting party proposals regarding NEM and to propose an alternate proposal to address Disadvantaged Communities.

The Judge reviewing the existing rulemaking is also overseeing this proposal. As part of the rulemaking, parties have been given the option to put forth a proposal to increase growth in Disadvantaged Communities. The Judge 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 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.

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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) reviewed 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, e-mail ora@cpuc.ca.gov or visit ORA's website at <http://ora.ca.gov/default.aspx>.

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