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NOTIFICATION OF SOCALGAS'S REQUEST TO INCREASE GAS RATES APPLICATION A.22-03-008

WHY AM I RECEIVING THIS NOTICE?

On March 4, 2022, SoCalGas filed its Energy Efficiency Application (A.22-03-008) with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) for approval of its eight-year business plan, and four-year program portfolio. The application is requesting funding approval of \$164 million in 2024, \$166 million in 2025, \$168 million in 2026, and \$171 million in 2027 for the four-year program portfolio. This will result in an **increase in gas rates, starting January 1, 2024.**

If the CPUC approves this application, SoCalGas will recover forecasted costs in gas rates over a 4 year period beginning January 1, 2024. This will impact your monthly bill.

WHY IS SOCALGAS REQUESTING THIS RATE INCREASE?

- SoCalGas was required by CPUC Decision (D.) 21-05-031 to file an application containing an eight-year business plan, and four-year program portfolio. SoCalGas is submitting this application to comply.
- The business plan serves as a strategic plan for SoCalGas's energy efficiency efforts, and contains strategies, metrics, and an eight-year budget.
- The program portfolio contains detailed program strategies; annual budgets, totaling to a four-year revenue requirement; cost-effectiveness showings over the four-year period; and implementation plans, or links to them, for all programs that are currently operating or planned to operate during the four-year portfolio period, with the exception of third-party programs where the contract has not yet been awarded.

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HOW COULD THIS AFFECT MY MONTHLY GAS RATES?

If SoCalGas’s rate request is approved by the CPUC, the average residential monthly bill using 35 therms per month would increase by approximately \$0.32 or 0.5% per month in

2024, by approximately \$0.33 or 0.6% per month in 2025, by approximately \$0.34 or .0.6% per month in 2026, and by approximately \$0.36 or 0.6% per month in 2027.

TABLE 1: PROPOSED GAS RATES INCREASE

Customer Class	Current Rates (as of Oct. 2021)		2024		2025		2026		2027	
	\$/th	\$/th	increase in \$	% increase						
Core-CARE										
Residential	\$1.3049	\$1.3141	\$0.009	0.7%	\$0.010	0.7%	\$0.010	0.8%	\$0.010	0.8%
Commercial/Industrial	\$0.9612	\$0.9897	\$0.028	3.0%	\$0.030	3.1%	\$0.031	3.2%	\$0.032	3.3%
Gas AC	\$0.8239	\$0.9211	\$0.097	11.8%	\$0.101	12.3%	\$0.104	12.6%	\$0.109	13.2%
Core-Non CARE										
Residential	\$1.6731	\$1.6822	\$0.009	0.5%	\$0.010	0.6%	\$0.010	0.6%	\$0.010	0.6%
Commercial/Industrial	\$1.2343	\$1.2627	\$0.028	2.3%	\$0.030	2.4%	\$0.031	2.5%	\$0.032	2.6%
Gas AC	\$1.0282	\$1.1255	\$0.097	9.5%	\$0.101	9.8%	\$0.104	10.1%	\$0.109	10.6%
Gas Engine	\$0.8728	\$0.8971	\$0.024	2.8%	\$0.025	2.9%	\$0.026	3.0%	\$0.027	3.1%
Natural Gas Vehicle	\$0.8842	\$0.8842	\$0	0%	\$0	0%	\$0	0%	\$0	0%
Noncore										
Commercial/Industrial	\$0.1565	\$0.1592	\$0.003	1.7%	\$0.003	1.8%	\$0.003	1.8%	\$0.003	1.9%

HOW DOES THE REST OF THIS PROCESS WORK?

This application will be assigned to a CPUC Administrative Law Judge who will consider proposals and evidence presented during the formal hearing process. The Administrative Law Judge will issue a proposed decision that may adopt

SoCalGas’s application, modify it, or deny it. Any CPUC Commissioner may sponsor an alternate decision with a different outcome. The proposed decision, and any alternate decisions, will be discussed and voted upon by the CPUC Commissioners at a public CPUC Voting Meeting.

WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION?

Contact SoCalGas

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- A copy of the Application and any related documents may also be reviewed at <https://www.socalgas.com/regulatory/cpuc>

Contact CPUC

Please visit apps.cpuc.ca.gov/c/A2203008 submit a comment about this proceeding on the CPUC Docket Card. Here you can also view documents and other public comments related to this proceeding.

Your participation by providing your thoughts on SoCalGas's request can help the CPUC make an informed decision.

If you have questions about CPUC processes, you may contact the CPUC's Public Advisor's Office at:

Phone: 1-866-849-8390 (toll-free)
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Please reference **Application A.22-03-008** in any communications you have with the CPUC regarding this matter.

