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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS REQUEST
TO CHANGE RATES FOR GAS TRANSPORTATION
(VENTURA COMPRESSOR MODERNIZATION
(VCM) PROJECT)
APPLICATION FILING A.23-08-019**

WHY AM I RECEIVING THIS NOTICE?

On August 24, 2023, Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas®) filed the Ventura Compressor Modernization (VCM) Project Application (A.23-08-019) with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC). The application is requesting a total of \$578 million. If the CPUC approves this application, SoCalGas will recover costs beginning in 2032. This will impact your monthly bill.

WHY IS SOCALGAS REQUESTING THIS RATE CHANGE?

The VCM Project will support continued reliable supply of natural gas to residential, business, industrial, and agricultural customers in Ventura and along the Central Coast of California. It also facilitates maintaining adequate inventory in the La Goleta storage field, by replacing the three existing nearly 40-year-old natural gas compressors with two electric and two natural gas compressors. Modernization of the facility is critical and needed due to the limited functionality and reliability of the existing equipment, coupled with changes in local gas supply. This project is estimated to result in a nearly 75% reduction in permitted oxides of nitrogen (NOx) emissions as compared to the existing facility.

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HOW COULD THIS AFFECT MY MONTHLY GAS RATES?

If SoCalGas' rate request is approved by the CPUC, the average residential monthly bill using 36 therms per month would increase by approximately [\$.27] or [0.4%] per month in 2034. Recovery in rates for the proposed project would occur from 2032- 2083 (50 years).

ILLUSTRATIVE CHANGE IN CLASS AVERAGE RATES DUE TO PROPOSED VCM PROJECT EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2034

Customer Class	Proposed			
	Present Rates	2034 Rates*	¢/therm Change	% Change
Residential (Core)**	114.443	114.443	0	0.0%
Commercial/Industrial (Core)**	62.829	62.829	0	0.0%
Commercial/Industrial-Distribution Level (Noncore)	19.714	19.714	0	0.0%
Electric Generation-Distribution Level Tier 1 (Noncore)***	32.117	32.117	0	0.0%
Electric Generation-Distribution Level Tier 2 (Noncore)***	22.905	22.905	0	0.0%
Transmission Level Service ****	15.422	15.422	0	0.0%
Backbone Transportation Service (¢/decatherm/day)*****	54.908	62.251	7.343	13.4%
System Total	47.446	48.188	0.742	1.6%

* 2034 Rate illustration shows the highest year rate impact.

** Core customers generally use smaller quantities of gas and the utility purchases their gas.

*** Noncore customers are generally large gas users who purchase their own natural gas supplies for SoCalGas to transport.

**** Transmission Level Service is for noncore service on the Local Transmission System from the SoCal Citygate.

***** Backbone Transportation Service are rights that customers may purchase to transport gas over the backbone system to the SoCal Citygate. Core customers who purchase gas supplies from SoCalGas have this charge included in the gas commodity rate.

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' 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.

Parties to the proceeding may review SoCalGas' application, including the Public Advocates Office. The Public Advocates Office is an independent consumer advocate within the CPUC that represents customers to obtain the lowest possible rate for service consistent with reliable and safe service levels. For more information, please call 1-415-703-1584, email PublicAdvocatesOffice@cpuc.ca.gov, or visit PublicAdvocates.cpuc.ca.gov.

WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION?

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

Contact CPUC

Please visit apps.cpuc.ca.gov/c/A2308019 to 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' 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) or 1-415-703-2074

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Please reference SoCalGas' VCM Application **A.23-08-019** in any communications you have with the CPUC regarding this matter.

