



Rate Alert

for January 2024

Natural Gas Rate Increase

Throughout the year, SoCalGas submits requests to the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) to change our rates. On January 1, 2024, the consolidated rates of all 2023 approved decisions increased SoCalGas's residential natural gas transportation and public purpose surcharge rates. As a result, SoCalGas's bundled (natural gas transportation, public purpose surcharge, and natural gas commodity) residential average natural gas rates will increase by approximately 8 cent/therm or 5% from \$1.82/therm to \$1.90/therm.*

Estimated Annual Residential Bill Impacts of All Approved Natural Gas Rate Changes From 2023**				
Type of Customer	Current Monthly Bill	Proposed Impact	New Monthly Bill	% Increase
Non-CARE	\$66	+\$3	\$69	+5%
CARE	\$37	+\$2	\$39	+4%

The primary drivers for this rate increase include:

- Uncollected residential accounts, system reliability, and storage integrity
- Increases in greenhouse gas compliance costs and a reduction in income tax requirements
- Increases for the California Alternate Rates for Energy (CARE) program and Energy Savings Assistance Program

Additional details regarding these rate increases can be found in Advice Letter 6237-G for transportation rate changes, and Advice Letter 6216-G for public purpose surcharge rate increases.

Customers can find Ways to Save tools, energy savings tips, assistance programs, and billing options to help save energy and manage monthly bills year-round at socalgas.com.

* Bundled rates shown assume a gas core procurement rate of 55.8¢ per therm as shown in Advice Letter 6237-G. Core procurement rates are established monthly and may be higher or lower.

** Non-CARE bill estimate based on a typical non-CARE customer average monthly usage of 36 therms per month. CARE bill estimate based on a typical CARE customer average monthly usage of 27 therms per month. Usage in colder months, like January, typically exceeds the average monthly usage, which would result in higher bills for those months than reflected. All figures shown assume a gas core procurement rate of 55.8¢ per therm as shown in Advice Letter 6237-G. Gas procurement rates are established monthly and may be higher or lower.