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**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY
(SOCALGAS) NOTICE OF REQUEST TO INCREASE
RATES FOR THE HYDROGEN BLENDING
DEMONSTRATION PROJECT
APPLICATION NO. A.22-09-006**

WHY AM I RECEIVING THIS NOTICE?

On September 8, 2022, Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas), San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E), and Southwest Gas Corporation (Southwest Gas) filed a Joint Application (A.22-09-006) to establish Hydrogen Blending Demonstration Projects with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC). As part of the application, SoCalGas is requesting a total of \$15.3 million in forecasted revenue requirement: \$3.2 million in 2023, \$8.3 million in 2024, \$1.0 million in 2025, \$2.5 million in 2026, and \$0.3 million in 2027.

If the CPUC approves this application, SoCalGas will recover forecasted costs in gas rates over a 5 year period beginning after approval of the application. This will impact your monthly bill.

WHY IS SOCALGAS REQUESTING THIS RATE INCREASE?

SoCalGas is committed to helping its customers safely and affordably meet the state's decarbonization goals. As such, SoCalGas is requesting authorization to establish a hydrogen blending demonstration project that will help inform on a safe hydrogen standard to support the potential and phased integration of hydrogen into the existing natural gas system. The application covers costs associated with planning and implementing the blending project.

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HOW COULD THIS AFFECT MY MONTHLY GAS BILL?

If SoCalGas's rate request is approved by the CPUC, the average Non-CARE residential monthly bill using 36 therms per month would increase by approximately \$0.03 or 0.05% per month in 2024. The proposed average rates shown below are for 2024, the highest revenue requirement year.

Transportation	03/01/2022 Rates	Proposed Rates	Increase	% Increase
Residential Non-CARE class average bill \$/month	\$59.84	\$59.87	\$0.03	0.05%

Customer Classification	Current Average Rates	Proposed Average Rates	% Increase	Rate Change (in cents/ dollars)
Residential ¢/th	109.046¢	109.124¢	0.1%	0.078¢
Commercial ¢/th	63.128¢	63.213¢	0.1%	0.085¢
Natural Gas Vehicles ¢/th	35.409¢	35.578¢	0.5%	0.170¢
Large Industrial (distribution level service) ¢/th	18.162¢	18.252¢	0.5%	0.089¢
Large Industrial (transmission level service) ¢/th	3.353¢	3.532¢	5.3%	0.179¢
Backbone Transmission Service ¢/dth/day	36.798¢	36.798¢	0.0%	0.000¢
System Total ¢/th	43.217¢	43.341¢	0.3%	0.123¢

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.

Parties to the proceeding may review the joint application, including the Public Advocates Office. 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 <https://www.socalgas.com/regulatory/cpuc>

Contact CPUC

Please visit apps.cpuc.ca.gov/c/A2209006 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 this 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:

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Please reference **Application A.22-09-006** in any communications you have with the CPUC regarding this matter.

