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**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY NOTICE
OF REQUEST TO INCREASE RATES FOR THE
CATASTROPHIC EVENT MEMORANDUM ACCOUNT
AND THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC PROTECTIONS
MEMORANDUM ACCOUNT
APPLICATION NO. A.23-11-003**

WHY AM I RECEIVING THIS NOTICE?

On November 3, 2023, Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas®) filed an application with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) to recover costs recorded to its Catastrophic Event Memorandum Account (CEMA) and its COVID-19 Pandemic Protections Memorandum Account (CPPMA). The application is requesting a total increase in revenue requirement of \$57.3 million.

If the CPUC approves this application, SoCalGas will recover the recorded costs in gas rates over a 1-year period beginning after approval of the application. This will impact your monthly bill.

WHY IS SOCALGAS REQUESTING THIS RATE INCREASE?

The CPUC authorizes utilities to recover costs incurred to restore service to customers, repair or replace damaged facilities, and comply with governmental agency orders in connection with events that are declared as disasters or state of emergencies by state or federal authorities. As such, SoCalGas is seeking recovery for costs related to the 2017 winter storms, Thomas Fire (2017), Creek and Rye fires (2017), Skirball Fire (2017), Woolsey Fire (2018), Hill Fire (2018), Sandalwood Fire (2019), Saddleridge Fire (2019),

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Eagle Fire (2019), Reche Fire (2019), Wolf Fire (2019), Tick Fire (2019), Getty Fire (2019), Easy Fire (2019), the 2019 winter storms, and the COVID-19 Pandemic that began in 2020. SoCalGas is also seeking recovery of the incremental costs and waived charges it incurred associated with providing the emergency customer protection measures adopted in CPUC Decision 19-07-015.

HOW COULD THIS AFFECT MY MONTHLY GAS BILL?

If SoCalGas' rate request is approved by the CPUC, the average Non-CARE residential monthly bill using 36 therms per month would increase by approximately \$0.22 or 0.3% per month in 2025. The proposed average rates shown below are for 2025.

Customer Classification	Current Average Rates	Proposed Average Rates	% Increase	Rate Change (in cents/dollars)
Residential ¢/th	114.443¢	115.042¢	0.5%	0.599¢
Commercial ¢/th	62.829¢	63.448¢	1.0%	0.619¢
Natural Gas Vehicles ¢/th	32.678¢	33.311¢	1.9%	0.633¢
Large Industrial (distribution level service) ¢/th	19.714¢	20.346¢	3.2%	0.633¢
Large Industrial (transmission level service) ¢/th	5.129¢	5.768¢	12.4%	0.638¢
Backbone Transmission Service ¢/dth/day	54.908¢	54.908¢	0.0%	0.000¢
System Total ¢/th	47.446¢	48.070¢	1.3%	0.623¢

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. 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?

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/A2311003 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:

Phone: **1-866-849-8390** (toll-free) or **1-415-703-2074**

Email: **Public.Advisor@cpuc.ca.gov**

Mail: **CPUC Public Advisor's Office**
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Please reference SoCalGas CEMA Application **A.23-11-003** in any communications you have with the CPUC regarding this matter.

