



Natural Gas Rate Decrease Alert

On September 26, 2025, SDG&E® filed [Advice Letter 3457-G](#) to revise gas transportation rates. This revision removes costs being recovered from past catastrophic emergencies¹ and the approved adjustment to SoCalGas’s Natural Gas Leak Abatement Program². As a result, SDG&E’s bundled (Gas Transportation, Public Purpose Surcharge and Gas Commodity)³ residential average gas rates will decrease by approximately 1 cent/therm, or 0.4%, from \$2.71/therm in September to \$2.70/therm in October.⁴



Did You Know?

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Estimated Residential Bill Impacts ⁵ of All Approved Gas Rate Changes Effective October 1, 2025				
Type of Customer	September 2025 Average Monthly Bill ⁶	October 2025 Bill Decrease (\$)	October 2025 Average Monthly Bill	% Bill Decrease
Non-CARE	\$65.68	-\$0.36	\$65.32	-0.5%
CARE*	\$43.68	-\$0.24	\$43.44	-0.5%

*Customers enrolled in the CARE (California Alternate Rates for Energy) program receive a 20% discount on their bill.

Primary cost drivers for this rate decrease include the following:

- Removal of approximately \$7.0 million in costs incurred for SDG&E’s Catastrophic Emergency Memorandum Account.
- \$75 million adjustment to SoCalGas’s Natural Gas Leak Abatement Program Balancing Account (NGLAP). This program reduces methane emissions from natural gas infrastructure, improves safety and contributes to California’s climate goals. Since SoCalGas® and SDG&E use system-wide average rates, this change also affects SDG&E rates.

Resources to Help

If you are having difficulty with living expenses and would like to learn more about discount programs and payment arrangements, visit sdge.com/assistance. You can also avoid surprises on your bill by signing up for My Energy Center to receive Energy Alerts. Please visit sdge.com/SimpleSteps for energy saving tips, financial assistance and rebate information.

¹Emergency-related expenses include restoring service to customers, repairing, replacing or restoring damaged facilities, and cost incurred in connection with declared disasters by state for federal agencies. Cost recovery includes expenses incurred (1) the 2017 Lilac fire, (2) the 2018 West Fire and (3) the 2020 Covid-19 Pandemic.

²G-3605 Revenue Requirement and Implementation and Modification to Natural Gas Leak Abatement Program.

³Natural Gas Transportation Service transports gas from “City Gate to meter.” The Backbone Transportation Service (BTS) is for service from Receipt Point to City Gate. Public Purpose surcharge pays for public goods programs. Commodity charges are the gas of cost and changes monthly.

⁴Core procurement rates are established monthly and may be higher or lower.

⁵The \$54.21 gas climate credit for 2025 was included in April bills and is not included as part of the average bills included in the table.

⁶Non-CARE bill estimate based on a typical non-CARE customer average monthly usage of 24 therms per month. CARE bill estimate based on a typical CARE customer average monthly usage of 21 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.