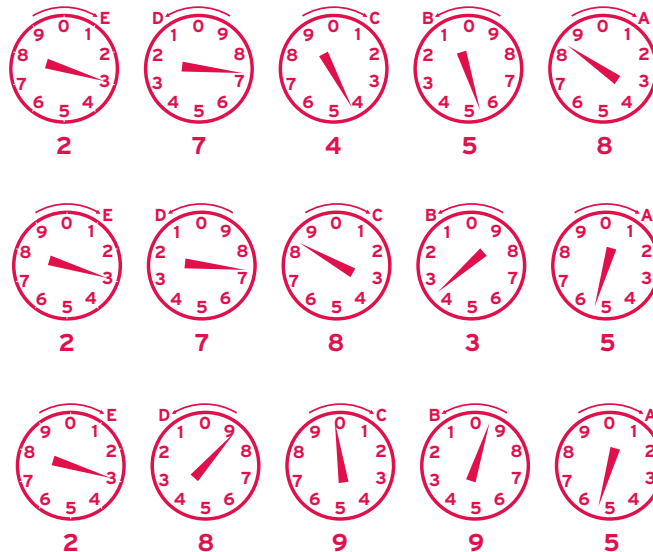


How to Read Your Meters

Your electric and gas meters record the amount of energy you use. Electric meters record your energy use in kilowatt-hours (kWh). Gas meters record your energy use in cubic feet of natural gas. Reading your gas and electric meters may look difficult, but it can be as easy as reading a clock – you look to where the hand is pointing on the dial:

- Standing directly in front of the meter, you can read from left-to-right or right-to-left.
- When the dial points between two numbers, write down the lower of the two numbers.
- When a dial hand appears to be exactly on a number (see dial “E” in each example) look at the dial directly to the right. If the hand on the dial to the right has not passed “0”, write down the lower number. For example, since the hand on dial “D” has not passed “0”, dial “E” is “2”. Notice that the hand on the first, third and fifth dials runs clockwise, while on the second and fourth dials the hand runs counterclockwise. For an accurate read, you must remember to read each dial based on the direction the hand moves on that dial. Whether you’re reading an electric or gas meter, the dial numbering and direction of the hands is the same as our examples.



Using our example, the initial meter reading is 27458. To find out how much energy you use in a given time, subtract your first reading from a second reading taken at a later date. The customer in our example used 377 kWh between the first two meter-read dates (27835 – 27458) and 1160 kWh between the next two reads (28995 – 27835).

Note: Gas meters measure in cubic feet. To get your total gas usage from your gas meter read, after subtracting the first reading from the second, multiply the total by the ‘therm multiplier’ for that month. The therm multiplier is found on the second page of your bill.

SDG&E makes every effort to read your meter on a scheduled date each month. Your meter-reading date is located on

the second page of your SDG&E bill, about three-quarters of the way down. You can help us keep our commitment to accuracy by making sure that our meter readers have access to your meter on the read date.

Still have questions about reading your meter? Call us at 1-800-411-SDGE (7343) and a customer service representative will be glad to help you.

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