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SDG&E®: Natural Gas Rate Change Alert

On June 24, 2024, San Diego Gas and Electric® submitted Advice Letter 3312-G to increase natural gas transportation rates to include costs of \$227.3 million related to the SoCalGas’ Transmission Integrity Management Program (TIMP). SoCalGas® uses a functionalized method resulting in \$7 million allocated to SDG&E®.

The TIMP is a federally mandated program that supports the safety, reliability and integrity of the natural gas transmission system. As a result, SDG&E’s residential average natural gas transportation pricing will increase by approximately 3 cents/therm, or 1%, from \$2.28/therm to \$2.31/therm.¹ Residential natural gas pricing includes gas transportation, public purpose surcharge and gas commodity.

Estimated Annual Residential Bill Impacts of All Approved Gas Rate Changes from 2024 ²				
Type of Customer	Current Monthly Bill	Proposed Impact	New Monthly Bill	% Increase
Non-CARE	\$57	+\$0.68	\$58	+1%
CARE	\$39	+\$0.47	\$39	+1%

Customers enrolled in the CARE program receive a 20% discount on their bill.

The primary driver for this rate increase is:

Driven in part by new federal regulatory requirements, projects undertaken during this last general rate case cycle included more complex threat evaluation and remediation activities that resulted in increased costs. For example, due to updated requirements under 49 CFR § 192, Subpart O, TIMP projects included additional assessment methods to assess newly activated pipeline threats which necessitated additional pipeline retrofitting, data analysis and validation, and/or remediation activities and costs.

Additional details regarding these rate increases can be found in SDG&E’s Advice Letter 3312-G for transportation rate change.

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 Account to receive Energy Alerts. Please visit sdge.com/MyEnergy for energy saving tips, financial assistance and rebate information.

¹ Bundled rates shown assume a gas core procurement rate of 55.8¢ per therm for current rates as shown in Advice Letter 3247-G-B and 57.6¢ per therm for July rates. This 1.8¢ increase represents the July 1, 2024, increase in the backbone transportation services rate, which is a component of transportation rates that is collected as part of the procurement rate. Core procurement rates are established monthly and may be higher or lower.

² Non-CARE bill estimate based on a typical non-CARE customer average monthly usage of 25 therms per month. CARE bill estimate based on a typical CARE customer average monthly usage of 22 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. Gas procurement rates are established monthly and may be higher or lower.