



## Natural Gas Rate Increase Alert

On September 26, 2024, San Diego Gas and Electric submitted Advice Letter 3345-G to increase natural gas transportation rates to include costs of \$7 million related to the SDG&E's Catastrophic Emergency Memorandum Account (CEMA).<sup>1</sup>

CEMA is an account used to record the costs associated with the restoration of service and the utility facilities affected by a catastrophic event declared a disaster or state emergency by competent federal or state authorities. As a result, SDG&E's residential average natural gas transportation pricing will increase by approximately 1 cents/therm, or 0.6%, from \$2.311/therm to \$2.324/therm.<sup>2</sup> Residential natural gas pricing includes gas transportation, public purpose surcharge and gas commodity.



### Did You Know?

*If you are having difficulty with living expenses and would like to learn more about discount programs and payment arrangements, visit [sdge.com/assistance](https://sdge.com/assistance).*

Estimated Annual Residential Bill Impacts of All Approved Gas Rate Increases from 2024 <sup>3</sup>				
Type of Customer	Current Monthly Bill	\$ Increase	New Monthly Bill	% Increase
Non-CARE	\$57.59	+\$0.32	\$57.91	+0.6%
CARE	\$39.16	+\$0.22	\$39.38	+0.6%

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

### The primary driver for this rate increase includes the following:

- Costs associated with unexpected catastrophic events, including the COVID-19 pandemic and wildfires.
- Each of these events required extensive efforts to restore services, repair infrastructure and ensure safety.

Additional details regarding these rate increases can be found in SDG&E's Advice Letter 3345-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](https://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/MyEnergy](https://sdge.com/MyEnergy) for energy saving tips, financial assistance and rebate information.

<sup>1</sup> Decision D.24-07-013.

<sup>2</sup> Bundled rates shown assume a gas core procurement rate of 57.6¢ per therm. Core procurement rates are established monthly and may be higher or lower.

<sup>3</sup> 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.