

**JUNE 2024** 

## Did you know?...

Summer pricing took effect June 1 and as temperatures rise, your energy use may too. Here are some things you may not know about your energy use that may help you manage your bill:



### Water heating accounts for 30% of your home's total energy use\*

The longer you run hot water, the higher your energy use and bills. To save, try reducing how much hot water you use and lower your water heater temperature a few degrees.

### You have "Energy Vampires" in your house

Appliances can continue to drain power from electrical outlets, even when turned off or idle. According to the U.S. Department of Energy, this can cost the average household several hundred dollars annually. Unplug electronics when not in use. Using a power strip with on/off control can help.

#### You can get the recipe to energy savings

Using the oven during the summer can add heat to your home, requiring more energy to cool your home. Try to avoid using the oven and instead use small appliances such as an air fryer, toaster oven or slow cooker. They use less energy and won't add much heat to your home. Or try no-heat meals, such as salads, wraps or subs. You can even fire up the grill outdoors and enjoy the weather.

For more energy savings tips and resources to help you manage your energy use and bill, please visit sdge.com/MyEnergy.

\*Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration, Office of Energy Consumption and Efficiency Statistics, 2020 Residential Energy Consumption Survey

### **MONTHLY SEASONAL TIP:**

Look for air leaks: Weatherstrip and caulk drafty doors and windows to keep cool air in and save up to 20% on cooling costs\*.

\*Source: Energy.gov

## Need help with your energy bill?

You may qualify for a bill discount. Assistance programs help lower your monthly energy bill while keeping your home comfortable.

California Alternate Rates for Energy (CARE) Program: Save 30% or more every month on your bill. Find out if you qualify at sdge.com/CARE.

Family Electric Rate Assistance (FERA) Program: If you don't qualify for CARE and your household has 3 or more people, you may qualify for FERA. You could receive an 18% discount on your electricity bill. Visit **sdge.com/FERA** to learn more.

The Low-Income Home Energy
Assistance Program (LIHEAP) offers
eligible customers up to \$1,000 in
financial assistance towards
your energy bill. Learn more at
sdge.com/LIHEAP.

Online applications are easy, fast and convenient. To learn more, visit **sdge.com/Assistance**.

## Proposition 65 warning

SDG&E is a regulated public utility that provides energy service to 3.7 million people through 1.49 million electric meters and 905,000 natural gas meters in San Diego and southern Orange counties. Our service area spans 4,100 square miles. For a map of our service area, go to **sdge.com/about-us**.

Natural gas and treated wood utility poles are used throughout our service area. In accordance with Proposition 65, the following warnings are provided:

### Natural gas combustion

**WARNING:** Entering this area can expose you to chemicals including formaldehyde, which is known to the State of California to cause cancer, and carbon monoxide, which is known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to **www.P65warnings.ca.gov**.

### Treated wood utility poles

**WARNING:** Entering this area can expose you to chemicals including pentachlorophenol, which is known to the State of California to cause cancer. For more information go to

www.P65warnings.ca.gov.

## Moving? Transfer your service online.

Start, transfer or stop services online with SDG&E's My Account or mobile app.



It's convenient and only takes a few minutes - no calls, no waiting.

- Online scheduling shows earliest available dates
- If plans change, update your request online

Plus, there are more online services to make your move easy.

- Download Letters of Residency or Credit History
- Get help with other services like phone, internet and TV

Visit our moving center at **sdge.com/move**.

Visit **sdge.com/MobileApp** for more information or to download our app.



Manténgase al día sobre las perspectivas energéticas diarias de California y las alertas flex en todo el estado en **sdge.com/Flex-Alert**.

# Request this alert if heat is harmful to your health

If extreme heat would be harmful to the health of anyone living in your home and a moderate indoor temperature is a must, be sure to enroll in SDG&E's **Temperature Sensitive Program**. With this free service, you'll receive advance notice, if possible, of power outages. An automated phone call will alert you to prepare for a temporary loss of air conditioning.

To sign up for the Temperature Sensitive Program, download the program application at **sdge.com/TempSensitive**.

If you participate in SDG&E's **Medical Baseline Program**, then you're already on the call list for outage notices and do not need to enroll in the Temperature Sensitive Program.

## Advertencia de la Proposición 65

SDG&E es una empresa de servicios públicos regulada que ofrece servicio de energía a 3.7 millones de personas a través de 1.49 millones de medidores eléctricos y 905,000 medidores de gas natural en los condados de San Diego y sur de Orange. Nuestra área de servicio abarca 4,100 millas cuadradas. Para ver un mapa de nuestra área de servicio visite a *sdqe.com/about-us*.

En toda nuestra área de servicio se utilizan gas natural y postes de madera tratados para servicios públicos. De conformidad con la Proposición 65, se proporcionan las siguientes advertencias:

### Combustión del gas natural

**ADVERTENCIA:** Entrar a esta área puede exponerle a sustancias químicas, entre las que se incluyen formaldehído, conocido por el estado de California como causante de cáncer, y monóxido de carbono, conocido por el estado de California como causante de defectos congénitos u otros daños reproductivos. Para obtener más información, visite a **www.P65warnings.ca.gov**.

### Postes de madera tratados para servicios públicos

**ADVERTENCIA:** Entrar a esta área puede exponerle a sustancias químicas, entre las que se incluye pentaclorofenol, conocido por el estado de California como causante de cáncer. Para obtener más información, visite a **www.P65warnings.ca.gov**.

## ¿Necesita ayuda con su factura de energía?

Usted puede calificar para un descuento en su factura. Los programas de asistencia de SDG&E ayudan a reducir su factura mensual de energía mientras mantiene su hogar cómodo.

Programa de Tarifas Alternativas de Energía de California (CARE, por sus siglas en inglés): Ahorre un 30% o más cada mes en su factura.

Averigüe si califica en sdge.com/CARE.

Programa de Asistencia de Tarifa Eléctrica Familiar (FERA, por sus siglas en inglés): Si no califica para CARE y su hogar tiene 3 o más personas, puede calificar para FERA. Podría recibir un 18% descuento en su factura de electricidad. Visite sdge.com/FERA para obtener más

El Programa de Asistencia de Energía para Hogares de Bajos Ingresos (LIHEAP) ofrece clientes elegibles hasta \$1,000 en asistencia financiera para su factura de energía. Obtenga más información en *sdge.com/LIHEAP*.

Las aplicaciones en línea son fáciles, rápidas y convenientes. Para obtener más información, visite **sdge.com/assistance**.

### Get to know your electricity provider

Has your community switched to a Community Choice Aggregator (CCA) to purchase and/or generate the electricity you use? Learn more about your community's electricity provider by visiting **sdge.com/CCA**.



### Download our app!

Easily track your energy by downloading our mobile app. Our self-service features and navigation deliver a seamless experience to help you stay in control of your energy use and costs. For more info, visit sdge.com/mobileapp.

## GoGreen for your clean energy upgrades

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Exciting news, SDG&E customers! Adding solar + battery storage, an EV charger or a solar hot water heater to your home just got a lot easier and more affordable. GoGreen Home Energy Financing, a program administered by the state of California, brings energy upgrades within reach through finance offerings with below-market interest rates, affordable monthly payments and no hidden fees or lien on your property. Starting this month, GoGreen Home is expanding to finance clean energy projects like EV chargers and bundled solar + battery storage so you can generate and store your own energy. To explore projects, find a contractor and pick the financing option that works best for you, visit our one-stop shop at GoGreenFinancing.com/residential.