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**CPUC APPROVES \$124 MILLION REFUND TO
ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS OF SDG&E**

SAN FRANCISCO, September 24, 2009 – The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) today approved a refund of \$124 million to electric customers of San Diego Gas and Electric Company as a result of an overcollection.

SDG&E requested CPUC approval to make a refund to customers when it determined that its Energy Resource Recovery Account (ERRA) was projected to be approximately \$124 million overcollected. Refunds will be made to electric customers in the form of a one-time bill credit beginning with electric bills issued on or after October 1, 2009.

“During these difficult economic times a credit on an electric bill can be a welcome relief,” said CPUC President Michael R. Peevey. “About 60 percent of SDG&E’s residential customers will receive a credit ranging from a few dollars to a few hundred dollars. Of those customers receiving a credit, approximately half of them will receive a credit of \$35 or more, with the average credit per customer approximately \$71.”

Added Commissioner Dian M. Grueneich, “Given the recent economic downturn combined with higher electric bills experienced during the summer, circumstances warrant an immediate one-time credit to provide relief to SDG&E’s customers.”

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