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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

A2606014

Application of Southern California Gas Company (U904G) for Authority, Among Other Things, to Update its Gas Revenue Requirement and Base Rates Effective on January 1, 2028.

Application 26-06-014

And Related Matter.

Application 26-06-015

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
NOTICING PUBLIC PARTICIPATION HEARINGS**

This ruling establishes remote and in-person public participation hearings (PPHs) in the applications by Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas) and San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) (collectively Sempra Utilities or utilities) for authorization to increase their revenue requirements and base rates effective January 1, 2028, and to further increase their revenue requirements in the 2028, 2029 and 2030 post-test years. The PPHs are an opportunity for the utilities' customers to communicate directly with the California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) regarding the proposed revenue and rate base changes. Details regarding how to participate in the remote and in-person PPHs are provided below. Sempra Utilities are also directed to take certain actions to further notice and facilitate public participation at these hearings.

1. Remote Public Participation Hearings

The remote hearings, which will be held on December 9 and December 10, 2026, can be viewed via the internet, or listened to via phone, with the

information below. If you wish to make a public comment, please participate by phone using the phone number below, press *1, unmute your phone, and provide your name when prompted.

Date	Time	Call in Instructions
December 9 & 10, 2026	2 p.m. and 6 p.m.	Phone Number: 1-800-857-1917 Passcode: Webcast: www.adminmonitor.com/ca/cpuc/

2. In-Person Public Participation Hearings

The Commission will also conduct PPHs in person for SoCalGas and SDG&E customers as follows:

PPH Event Date	PPH Time	Utility	PPH Venue
November 9, 2026	2 p.m. and 6 p.m.	SoCalGas	El Monte City Hall West 11333 Valley Blvd. El Monte, CA 91731
November 10, 2026	2 p.m. and 6 p.m.	SDG&E	Santee City Hall 10601 Magnolia Avenue, Building 2 Santee, CA 92071

If you wish to make a public comment, sign up at the Public Advisor's Office's table.

3. General Participation Information

Please note that a quorum of commissioners may attend, but no decisions will be made or voted on at these hearings.

Members of the public must use the in-person or phone number options to provide verbal comments. When it is time for comments, the Administrative Law

Judge (ALJ) will make an announcement. Participants using the phone options who wish to make a comment must follow the procedures, as directed above. Public officials wishing to speak should provide their name, title, and governmental entity they represent prior to speaking. Based on the number of speakers wishing to provide comments, the ALJ may limit speakers' time so that all speakers have an opportunity to comment, and to promote an orderly hearing.

The Commission's court reporters will record the statements made during the hearing and post the transcript on the Commission's website at the Docket Card for this proceeding.

If you need a language interpreter, please contact the Commission's Public Advisor's Office at least five business days before the hearing, using one of the following methods:

- E-mail: Public.Advisor@cpuc.ca.gov
- Phone: 1-866-849-8390 (toll-free) or 1-415-703-2074
- Mail: CPUC Public Advisor's Office, 505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102

In addition to the PPHs, customers may submit written public comments at any time during the proceeding, and read other public comments, via the Commission's website at the Docket Card for this proceeding, using the Public Comment tab at: apps.cpus.ca.gov/c/A2606014 (SoCalGas) and apps.cpus.ca.gov/c/A2606015 (SDG&E). Your participation by providing your thoughts on the utilities' request can help the Commission make an informed decision.

4. Directives to SoCalGas and SDG&E

For the remote PPHs, SoCalGas and SDG&E shall, for their respective PPHs, provide the name, title, and telephone number of at least one senior

customer service representative who can be reached by customers during the hearing for individual service or billing issues and have at least one representative prepared to respond to specific questions about the material in their Applications. SoCalGas and SDG&E shall each provide this information to the Public Advisor's Office no later than seven days before their respective public participation hearing. This information may be posted for the public during the hearing.

For the in-person PPHs, SoCalGas and SDG&E, as applicable, shall have a customer service representative in person who can assist customers with service and billing issues. They shall also have at least one representative prepared to respond to specific questions about the material in this Application in person at the hearing.

Pursuant to Commission Rule of Practice and Procedure 13.1(b) and (c),¹ SoCalGas and SDG&E are directed to take, at a minimum, the below actions to ensure that customer notice regarding the PPHs is distributed in a comprehensive manner:

- Post notice of the public participation hearing in at least one newspaper in each geographic region in its service territory. In a geographic region with a notable number of non-English speaking customers, post notice of the public participation hearing in a regional newspaper in those

¹ Rule 13.1(b) and (c) provide as follows: (b) Whenever any electrical, gas, heat, telephone, water, or sewer system utility files an application to increase any rate, the utility shall give notice of any public participation hearing that may be set in the proceeding, not less than five nor more than 30 days before the date of the public participation hearing, to entities or persons who may be affected thereby, by posting notice in public places, which may include the website of the utility, and by publishing notice in a newspaper or newspapers of general circulation in the area or areas concerned, of the time, date, and place of hearing. Proof of publication and sample copies of the notices shall be filed within 10 days after publication. (c) In addition to the notice required by this rule, parties shall provide such notice of hearing as the presiding officer may designate.

languages and secure radio advertising broadcasted in non-English languages;

- Include notice of the public participation hearing in mailed bill to customers that currently receive bills via the United States Postal Service;
- Send e-mail messages to all customers that have provided SoCalGas and SDG&E with an e-mail address and the subject line of this e-mail must clearly advise the recipient that this public participation hearing will be held in this proceeding. The body of the e-mail must include the same information as approved by the Commission's Public Advisor's Office in the bill notice. In addition, e-mail messages shall not be combined with an e-mail electronic bill but, instead, be sent separately from a customer's electronic bill;
- Publicize the public participation hearing on all social media platforms SoCalGas and SDG&E use;
- Post notice of their public participation hearings on their respective websites in a prominent location so that customers can easily access the notice/information; and
- Ensure all the above communication methods are compatible with electronic or remote access and clearly state hearings can be accessed remotely or attended in-person.

Not later than seven days prior to the public participation hearing, SoCalGas and SDG&E shall each file and provide the Commission's Public Advisor's Office a letter verifying that they have complied with the above directives. This letter shall state the dates when the referenced types of notices were sent to customers, the methods used, and the approximate number of customers notified by each method. SoCalGas and SDG&E shall also provide the dates and locations of publication and posting. A copy of their respective public participation hearing notice shall be attached to this filing.

IT IS RULED that:

1. The schedule for the public participation hearings is set forth above.
2. Southern California Gas Company and San Diego Gas & Electric Company (Sempra Utilities) shall each provide customer notice via direct mailing or the Internet not less than five days before the date of the first scheduled public participation hearing. Where customer email addresses are available, the Sempra Utilities shall also provide the notice through direct e-mail communication.
3. In each service area where a public participation hearing (PPH) will be held Southern California Gas Company and San Diego Gas & Electric Company shall each publish a notice of the PPHs in one or more local newspapers of general circulation for seven consecutive days prior to, and including, the date of the PPH.
4. Southern California Gas Company and San Diego Gas & Electric Company (Sempra Utilities) shall each prominently post a notice of the public participation hearings on their website and in all their offices where customers come into contact with a Sempra Utilities customer service representative.
5. Southern California Gas Company and San Diego Gas & Electric Company shall each provide the Public Advisor's Office, not later than five days prior to the public participation hearing, a letter verifying that it has complied with the customer notice requirement.

6. Southern California Gas Company and San Diego Gas & Electric Company shall have at least one customer service representative available at each of the respective public participation hearings to answer any billing or service questions that individual customers may have.

Dated August 28, 2026, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ SARAH THOMAS
Sarah Thomas
Administrative Law Judge