

Electric rates to be adjusted early 2017



Electric rates are being adjusted to reflect the costs of service provided to customers. The costs of providing safe, reliable energy include ongoing investments in the technology, infrastructure, equipment and the people required to build, maintain and operate the regional power grid. It's also for the wires, meters and services used to deliver energy to homes and businesses.

The California Public Utilities Commission approved an electric rate increase to fund these costs. The reasons for this change include costs for new power lines, upgrades to substations and higher prices forecasted for natural gas. There's also a true-up for actual expenses versus what was projected for 2016.

The changes shown in the chart at right are estimates available at the time of printing. The final numbers will be posted at sdge.com/rates.

Options for managing your energy costs

Rate increases can be difficult. Along with the costs of providing safe, reliable service, helpful programs and services for managing your energy use and costs are built into your energy rates. If you'd like ideas on what steps you can take, here are a few options to consider for your home or business:

- **Target your top opportunities to save** with an online or mail-in home energy survey at sdge.com/survey.
- **Get a business energy audit and energy-saving improvements at no cost** through SDG&E's Business Energy Solutions Program. Visit sdge.com/bes.
- **Use the energy management tools** in My Account to see an overview of your energy use, analyze your bill and learn about energy-saving actions specific to your home or business. Visit sdge.com/myenergytool or log in to sdge.com/myaccount.

SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY TOTAL ELECTRIC RATE CHANGE - PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES*

(Total Rates Include Utility Distribution Company¹ and Commodity² Rates)

Customer Group	Current Average Rate (¢/kWh)	Estimated Average Rate Reflecting Revenue Change (¢/kWh)	Change from Current Rate (¢/kWh)	Percentage Change from Current Rate (%)
Residential	22.6	25.1	2.5	10.9%
Small Commercial	22.5	23.3	0.8	3.6%
Medium and Large Commercial and Industrial	18.7	19.9	1.1	5.9%
Agricultural	16.5	17.9	1.4	8.5%
Lighting	18.8	20.0	1.3	6.7%
System Total	20.5	22.1	1.6	7.7%

* Preliminary estimates available at the time of printing; see sdge.com/rates for final rates effective first quarter 2017.

¹ UDC rates include Department of Water Resources (DWR) Bond Charge.

² Commodity rates include DWR Power Charge credit.

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