

A member of the Public Advisor's Office will be at all meetings to assist you. If you would like more advice on how to participate at these public meetings, or if you would like to submit written comments about the GRC application filed by SoCalGas, please contact:

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY

NOTICE OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION HEARINGS REGARDING PROPOSED RATE INCREASES FOR SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY (APPLICATION NO. 10-12-006)

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION HEARINGS

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) is reviewing the General Rate Case (GRC) application filing by Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas®) for a proposed increase in authorized rates beginning January 1, 2012.

The CPUC would like to hear from you! The Public Participation Hearings (PPHs) are being held with SoCalGas and will be facilitated by a CPUC Administrative Law Judge. The dates, times and locations of the joint PPHs are noted below:

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| October 24, 2011 | CULVER CITY |
| 2:00 pm & 7:00 pm | Veterans Memorial Complex –
Rotunda Room
4117 Overland Avenue
Culver City, CA 90230 |
| October 25, 2011 | VAN NUYS |
| 2:00 pm & 7:00 pm | Marvin Braude Constituent
Service Center
6262 Van Nuys Blvd., Room 1-B
Van Nuys, CA 91401 |

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October 26, 2011 **GARDENA**
2:00 pm & 7:00 pm Gardena City Hall
 Council Chambers
 1700 West 162nd Street
 Gardena, CA 90247

October 27, 2011 **PALMDALE**
2:00 pm & 7:00 pm Palmdale City Hall
 Council Chambers
 38300 Sierra Hwy, Suite A
 Palmdale, CA 93550

SOCALGAS' GRC REQUEST

SoCalGas filed its GRC on December 15, 2010 and submitted testimony to support its request. In its GRC application, SoCalGas requests a 2012 gas revenue increase of approximately \$308 million over 2010 authorized revenues. On July 22, 2011, SoCalGas revised its request and indicated that its 2012 gas revenue increase over 2011 authorized revenues would be approximately \$237 million. This represents an increase of 5.5% over 2011 system average rates, or an increase in a typical monthly residential gas bill of \$2.58. SoCalGas' application addresses costs needed to operate and provide natural gas service to customers in a safe and reliable manner. Costs related to gas transmission, distribution, and underground storage service, operating and maintenance expenses, depreciation expenses, taxes, and return on invested capital are part of this case. The cost of the natural gas itself is not part of this case. Based on all the information presented in this proceeding, the CPUC will determine reasonable rates for 2012. The CPUC will also decide on the reasonableness of SoCalGas' proposed formula for adjusting its rates in 2013 through 2015.

INFORMATION REGARDING SOCALGAS' GRC PROCEEDING

For more information about SoCalGas' GRC application filing, you may write to Ron van der Leeden, Regulatory Affairs Department, Southern California Gas Company, 555 West Fifth Street, Los Angeles, CA 90013-1011. You may also view a copy of the application on SoCalGas' website:

<http://www.socalgas.com/regulatory/A1012006.shtml>

Copies of this insert will be available for viewing and printing on the SoCalGas website. Se llevarán a cabo audiencias públicas respecto a una propuesta de aumento de tarifas. Si desea mayor información acerca de estas audiencias, por favor llame a SoCalGas al 1-858-654-1766.

THE CPUC PROCESS

If you are unable to attend these hearings, you can send public comments in writing to the Public Advisor's Office at the address noted below. Please provide the application filing number for SoCalGas (A.10-12-006) on your letter. Public comments are circulated to the Commissioners and the assigned Administrative Law Judge for this proceeding. If you attend in person, the PPH locations are all wheelchair-accessible. If you need interpreters for language or for the hard of hearing, please contact the Public Advisor's Office at the following numbers at least five working days in advance of the meeting date.

Telephone: (415) 703-2074 or
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