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Please reference **SoCalGas Flex Alert Campaign Application No. A.19-11-018** in any communications you have with the CPUC regarding this matter. All public comments will become part of the public correspondence file for this proceeding and made available for review to the assigned ALJs, the assigned Commissioner, and appropriate CPUC staff.



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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY NOTICE TO INCREASE RATES FOR THE 2020 FLEX ALERT CAMPAIGN APPLICATION NO. A.19-11-018.

On November 22, 2019, Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas®) filed application no. A.19-11-018 with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) requesting to increase rates to fund the 2020 Flex Alert Campaign. SoCalGas requests an increase in the revenue requirement by \$8.9 million in 2021. SoCalGas is requesting that the proposed rate increase become effective on January 1, 2021.

SoCalGas' proposed 2020 Flex Alert Campaign is designed to educate the public in the Los Angeles area to conserve electricity during heat waves and times of high electricity demand. The CPUC will review the proposed Flex Alert Campaign and associated budget included in the application and if the CPUC approves this application, SoCalGas' revenue requirement will increase to reflect the authorized budget for the Flex Alert Campaign.

ESTIMATED IMPACT OF THIS REQUEST ON NATURAL GAS RATES

If approved, the average monthly residential bill of 33 therms or \$43.31 (present rates) would increase by \$0.10, or 0.2% to \$43.41 in 2021. Individual customer bills may differ.

The table below shows the estimated rate impact for all customer classes for year 2021. The percent change in year 2021 is compared to current rates.

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FLEX ALERT CAMPAIGN – NATURAL GAS
AVERAGE RATE INCREASE FOR YEAR 2021

Customer Class	Current Rates \$/th	2021	
		\$/th	% change
Core–CARE			
Residential	\$0.07558	\$0.07862	4%
Commercial/Industrial	\$0.05384	\$0.05502	2%
Gas AC	\$0.09938	\$0.09982	0%
Core–Non CARE			
Residential	\$0.10060	\$0.10365	3%
Commercial/Industrial	\$0.07887	\$0.08005	1%
Natural Gas AC	\$0.12441	\$0.12484	0%
Natural Gas Engine	\$0.07573	\$0.07667	1%
Natural Gas Vehicle	\$0.02503	\$0.02503	0%
Noncore			
Commercial/Industrial	\$0.03058	\$0.03076	1%

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

You may request additional information or obtain a copy of the application from SoCalGas by writing to: Corinne Sierzant, SoCalGas, 555 West Fifth Street, Los Angeles, CA 90013. SoCalGas' application can also be reviewed at the CPUC's Central Files Office, appointment only. For more information, contact aljcentralfilesid@cpuc.ca.gov or 1-415-703-2021.

The application is also available electronically on the SoCalGas website at: socialgas.com/regulatory

Copies of this insert will be available for viewing and printing on SoCalGas' website at: socialgas.com/regulatory/bill-inserts

CPUC PROCESS

This application will be assigned to an Administrative Law Judge (Judge) who will determine how to receive evidence and other related documents, necessary for the CPUC to establish a record upon which to base its decision. Evidentiary Hearings (EHs) may be held where parties of record will present their testimony and may be subject to cross-examination by other parties. These EHs are open to the public, but only those who are parties of record can participate.

After considering all proposals and evidence presented during the formal hearing process, the Judge will issue a proposed decision which may adopt SoCalGas' proposals, modify, or deny them. Any CPUC Commissioner may sponsor an alternate decision. The proposed decision, and any alternate decisions, will be discussed and voted upon at a scheduled CPUC Voting Meeting.

The Public Advocates Office (Cal PA) may review this application. Cal PA is the independent consumer advocate within the CPUC with a legislative mandate to represent investor-owned utility customers to obtain the lowest possible rate for service consistent with reliable and safe service levels. Cal PA has a multi-disciplinary staff with expertise in economics, finance, accounting and engineering. For more information about Cal PA, please call (415) 703-1584, e-mail PublicAdvocatesOffice@cpuc.ca.gov or visit Cal PA's website at www.publicadvocates.cpuc.ca.gov/.