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# SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY NOTIFICATION OF REQUEST TO RECOVER COSTS RECORDED IN THE TRANSMISSION INTEGRITY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM BALANCING ACCOUNT A.25-04-020

## WHY AM I RECEIVING THIS NOTICE?

On April 30, 2025, Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas) filed an application (A.25-04-020) with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) to recover costs recorded in the Transmission Integrity Management Program Balancing Account (Application). The Application seeks to recover a total revenue under-collection of \$173.8 million.

## WHY IS SOCALGAS REQUESTING THIS RATE INCREASE?

This Application will cover the implementation of the Transmission Integrity Management Program (TIMP), and recovery of related costs recorded in the TIMP Balancing Account (TIMPBA) from 2019-2023. TIMP is a comprehensive program that performs prescriptive assessments on natural gas transmission pipelines as required by federal regulations, including the new federal regulations that were enacted over the 2019-2023 timeframe.

The CPUC approved the TIMP with approximately \$538.9 million of authorized expenditures for the years 2019-2023. SoCalGas is requesting recovery of \$173.8 million in under-collected revenue, for additional expenditures totaling \$310 million that were incurred above authorized levels for the period of October 1, 2022, through December 31, 2023.

#### HOW COULD THIS AFFECT MY MONTHLY GAS BILL?

If SoCalGas's rate request is approved by the CPUC, the average residential monthly bill using 36 therms per month would increase by approximately \$0.86 or 1.2% per month over a 12-month period, or until the costs are recovered. The proposed average transportation rates shown below are for 2026.



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Customer Classification	Current Average Rates	Proposed Average Rates	% Increase	Rate Increase (in cents)
(th = therm, dth = decatherm)				
Residential ¢/th	147.901¢	148.896¢	0.7%	0.995¢
Commercial ¢/th	97.142¢	97.856¢	0.7%	0.714¢
Natural Gas Vehicles ¢/th	40.786¢	41.267¢	1.2%	0.481¢
Large Industrial (distribution level service) ¢/th	28.251¢	28.761¢	1.8%	0.510¢
Large Industrial (transmission level service) ¢/th )	9.107¢	9.632¢	5.8%	0.525¢
Backbone Transmission Service ¢/dth/day	73.303¢	87.019¢	18.7%	13.716¢

#### HOW DOES THE REST OF THIS PROCESS WORK?

This Application will be assigned to a CPUC Administrative Law Judge who will consider proposals and evidence presented during the formal hearing process. The Administrative Law Judge will issue a proposed decision that may adopt SoCalGas's application, modify it, or deny it. Any CPUC Commissioner may sponsor an alternate decision with a different outcome. The proposed decision, and any alternate decisions, will be discussed and voted upon by the CPUC Commissioners at a public CPUC Voting Meeting.

# CONTACT CPUC

Parties to the proceeding may review SoCalGas's application, including the Public Advocates Office. The Public Advocates Office is an independent consumer advocate within the CPUC that represents customers to obtain the lowest possible rate for service consistent with reliable and safe service levels. For more information, please call 1-415-703-1584, email PublicAdvocatesOffice@cpuc.ca.gov, or visit **PublicAdvocates.cpuc.ca.gov**. Please visit **apps.cpuc.ca.gov/c/A2504020** to submit a comment about this proceeding on the CPUC Docket Card. Here you can also view documents and other public comments related to this proceeding.

Your participation by providing your thoughts on SoCalGas's request can help the CPUC make an informed decision.

If you have questions about CPUC processes, you may contact the CPUC's Public Advisor's Office at:

Email: 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

Please reference SoCalGas's TIMP Application A.25-04-020 in any communications you have with the CPUC regarding this matter.

#### WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION?

# **CONTACT SOCALGAS**

If you have any questions about SoCalGas's Application, contact them using the information below.

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A copy of the Application and any related documents may also be reviewed at https://www.socalgas.com/regulatory/cpuc