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# NOTICE OF APPLICATION SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY REQUEST TO INCREASE RATES AND REVENUES FOR LAKESIDE PIPELINE LLC'S DAIRY BIOMETHANE PILOT PROJECT APPLICATION FILING 25-08-009

## WHY AM I RECEIVING THIS NOTICE?

On August 15, 2025, Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas®) and Lakeside Pipeline LLC filed Application 25-08-009 for Lakeside Pipeline LLC's Senate Bill (SB) 1383 Dairy Biomethane Pilot Project Reasonableness Review with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC). The application is requesting a total increase of \$14.5 million in revenue to recover costs above the approved project estimate of \$20.2 million, to total \$34.7 million.

If the CPUC approves this request, SoCalGas will recover the recorded project developer costs in gas rates over a 1-year period beginning after approval of the application and SoCalGas's costs over the life of the facility. This will increase your monthly bill.

# WHY IS SOCALGAS REQUESTING THIS RATE INCREASE?

The CPUC authorized the Dairy Biomethane Pilot program to implement six (6) dairy biomethane pilot projects pursuant to Senate Bill (SB) 1383 to produce Renewable Natural Gas (RNG) and to demonstrate interconnection to the utilities' natural gas pipeline system. RNG is an important component of California's strategy to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and achieve climate goals. These Dairy Biomethane Pilot projects support the development and integration of RNG into the state's energy system. The Dairy Biomethane Pilot projects include SoCalGas facility upgrades and pilot project developer costs. For this application, facility and projects costs were expended by SoCalGas and Lakeside

Pipeline LLC (pilot project developer). The project was completed and exceeded its initial forecasts of RNG production and carbon reductions. SoCalGas and Lakeside Pipeline LLC requests the CPUC approve the costs as reasonable and prudent to successfully demonstrate this Dairy Biomethane Pilot project consistent with the goals of SB 1383.

## **HOW COULD THIS AFFECT MY MONTHLY GAS RATES?**

If SoCalGas's request is approved by the CPUC, SoCalGas's rates for gas service will increase. The average residential gas monthly bill using 36 therms per month would increase by approximately \$0.12 or 0.1% per month in 2026.

The table below does not necessarily reflect the changes that you may see on your bill. Changes in individual bills will also depend on how much electricity or gas each customer uses.

# SUMMARY OF ILLUSTRATIVE GAS CLASS AVERAGE RATES

Customer Class	Present 7/1/2025 Rates (¢/therm)	Proposed Total Rates for 2026 (¢/therm)	Increase (¢/therm)	Increase %
Residential (Core)	146.315	146.649	0.334	0.2%
Average Residential Bill \$/month	73.39	73.51	0.12	0.2%
Commercial/Industrial (Core)	96.037	96.234	0.196	0.2%
Commercial/Industrial (Noncore Distribution Level Service)	27.546	27.588	0.042	0.2%
Electric Generation (Noncore Distribution Level Service)	26.263	26.299	0.036	0.1%
Transmission Level Service (EG Class Average)	24.718	24.730	0.012	0.0%
Backbone Transmission Service ¢/dth/day	57.976	57.976	0.000	0.0%
System Total	63.670	63.792	0.122	0.2%

## **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/A2508009 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.

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Please reference SoCalGas's Biomethane Application 25-08-009 in any communications you have with the CPUC regarding this matter.

### WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION?

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



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# NOTICE OF APPLICATION SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY'S REQUEST TO RECOVER COSTS RECORDED IN THE DISTRIBUTION INTEGRITY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM BALANCING ACCOUNT A.25-08-008

## WHY AM I RECEIVING THIS NOTICE?

On August 15, 2025, Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas®) filed an application (A.25-08-008) with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) to recover costs recorded in the Distribution Integrity Management Program Balancing Account (Application). The Application seeks to recover a total revenue under-collection of \$59.1 million.

## WHY IS SOCALGAS REQUESTING THIS RATE INCREASE?

This Application encompasses the implementation of the Distribution Integrity Management Program (DIMP), and recovery of related costs recorded in the DIMP Balancing Account (DIMPBA) from 2019-2023. The DIMP is a federally-mandated comprehensive program focused on the identification and reduction of distribution pipeline integrity risks to enhance pipeline and public safety. The DIMP implements targeted activities, programs, or projects that provide additional monitoring, assessment, and proactive remediation of distribution pipeline systems.

The CPUC approved the DIMP with approximately \$683 million of authorized expenditures for the years 2019-2023. SoCalGas is requesting recovery of \$59.1 million in under-collected revenue, for additional expenditures totaling \$207 million that were incurred above authorized levels for the period of February 1, 2023, 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 \$0.72 or 1% per month over a 12-month period, or until the costs are recovered. The proposed average transportation rates shown below are for 2026.

Customer Classification	Current Average Rates	Proposed Average Rates	% Increase	Rate Change
Residential ¢/th	146.315¢	148.298¢	1.4%	1.983¢
Commercial ¢/th	96.037¢	97.201¢	1.2%	1.163¢
Natural Gas Vehicles ¢/th	40.097¢	40.454¢	0.9%	0.357¢
Large Industrial (Distribution Level Service) ¢/th	27.546¢	27.794¢	0.9%	0.249¢
Large Industrial (Transmission Level Service) ¢/th	8.409¢	8.478¢	0.8%	0.069¢
Backbone Transmission Service ¢/dth/day	57.976¢	57.976¢	0.0%	0.000¢
System Total ¢/th	63.670¢	64.392¢	1.1%	0.722¢

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

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