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Rate Alert

for January 2026

Natural Gas Rate Increase

Throughout the year, SoCalGas submits requests to the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) to update customer rates. On December 29, 2025, SoCalGas filed [Advice Letter 6578-G](#) (pending CPUC approval) to revise gas transportation rates. Consolidating all the 2025 approved decisions has resulted in a decrease in gas transportation rates and an increase in Public Purpose Surcharge rates, effective January 1, 2026. As a result, SoCalGas's bundled residential average gas rates which includes gas transportation, Public Purpose Program surcharge and gas commodity,¹ will increase slightly by approximately 1 cent/therm (0.6%), from \$2.07 per therm to \$2.08 per therm, in January compared to October.²

Estimated Residential Bill Impacts All Approved Gas Rate Changes effective January 1, 2026

(Climate credit not included)

Customer	October 2025 Average Monthly Bill ³	January 2026 Bill Impact*	January 2026 Average Monthly Bill	% Bill Change
Non-CARE	\$74.47	\$0.41	\$74.88	0.6%
CARE	\$41.65	-\$0.08	\$41.57	-0.2%

*Bill impacts reflect lower transportation rates and higher Public Purpose Program surcharge and gas commodity costs.

- Customers enrolled in the California Alternate Rates for Energy (CARE) program receive a 20% discount on their bill.

- SoCalGas residential customers, both CARE and non-CARE, will receive climate credit of \$36.06 per household in April.

Primary drivers for this transportation rate change include the following:

- Excess transportation revenues collected in the previous year, resulting in lower transportation rates.
- These reductions Which are partially offset by:
 - For Non-CARE customers - increased costs with Energy Efficiency and Energy Saving Assistance programs and the California Alternate Rates for Energy Program (CARE), resulting in higher Public Purpose Program surcharge rates.
 - For CARE customers - public purpose program costs increased, but at a slower rate than for non-CARE customers, contributing to a smaller overall bill impact.

Additional details regarding this rate decrease is available in [Advice Letter 6578-G](#)

Customers can find Ways to Save tools, energy savings tips, assistance programs, and billing options to help save energy and manage monthly bills year-round on the SoCalGas website, learn more at [socalgas.com](#).

¹ Natural Gas Transportation Service transports gas from "City Gate to meter." The Backbone Transportation Service (BTS) is for service from Receipt Point to City Gate. Public Purpose surcharge pays for public goods programs. Commodity charges are the gas of cost and changes monthly.

² Core procurement rates are established monthly and may be higher or lower.

³ Non-CARE bill estimate based on a typical Non-Care customer average monthly usage of 36 therms per month. CARE bill estimate based on a typical CARE customer average monthly usage of 26 therms per month. Usage in colder months, like January, typically exceeds the average monthly usage, which would result in higher bills for those months than reflected.