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# THE CALIFORNIA CLIMATE CREDIT IS COMING

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BILLING INFORMATION

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Dear Valued Customer,

Each year, during the April billing cycle, SoCalGas® residential customers will receive a credit identified as the "California Climate Credit." The credit appears as an adjustment on your master-meter billing statement and under California law\* you are required to pass this credit on to your tenants. Customers will receive an annual credit, to occur once a year, which can change annually.

**Please post this letter in a location where all tenants have access, so that they will be aware of the credit.**

Please take a moment to check the number of dwelling units SoCalGas has on record for your facility. This information can be found on the bill you receive for your master meter. Should the number of units need updating, please call the number below.

### **Additional credits may apply**

This year, each dwelling unit should receive the same credit amount of \$26.15, regardless of length of service or energy discounts such as California Alternative Rates for Energy (CARE). In addition, if the dwelling units are subject to Utility User's Tax (UUT) or a City Franchise Surcharge (CFS), an additional credit should be calculated by multiplying the UUT or CFS percentage by \$26.15. For example, a 5% UUT would result in an additional credit of \$1.3075 ( $\$26.15 \times .05$ ).

### **About the California Climate Credit**

The California Climate Credit is provided from a State program designed to fight climate change by limiting the amount of greenhouse gases that the largest pollution sources emit into the atmosphere. The credit on your bill is your share of the payments from the State's program. SoCalGas distributes this credit to master-meter customers on behalf of the State program. Master-meter customers are then responsible for distributing this credit to their tenants. For more information, visit [www.cpuc.ca.gov/climatecredit](http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/climatecredit)

SoCalGas is committed to providing exceptional customer service. If you have questions or need further assistance, please call our **Customer Contact Center** at **1-800-427-2200**.

Thank you.

California Public Utilities Code Section 739.5(b) mandates how credits, including the California Climate Credit, should be distributed to your tenants: "Every master-meter customer of a gas or electrical corporation subject to subdivision (a) who, on or after January 1, 1978, receives any rebate from the corporation shall distribute to, or credit the account of, each current user served by the master-meter customer..."