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Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

**Subject: Quarterly Summary of Medium-Large Commercial and Industrial Customers Participating in the COVID-19 Disconnection Moratorium – January 1, 2022 – March 31, 2022**

### **Purpose**

In compliance with Ordering Paragraph (OP) 2 of Decision (D.) 21-04-015, Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas) hereby submits this Advice Letter to provide a quarterly report to the California Public Utilities Commission (Commission or CPUC) summarizing the number of medium-large commercial and industrial customers participating in the COVID-19 disconnection moratorium and the financial amount of the under-collected and unpaid bills that have accrued, from January 1, 2022 through March 31, 2022.

### **Background**

On December 21, 2020, the Commission initiated an expedited Phase 3 of the Rulemaking (R.) 18-03-011 proceeding to provide disaster relief for medium-large commercial and industrial investor-owned utility (IOU) customers, at a time when the coronavirus remains prevalent.

On April 19, 2021, the Commission adopted a COVID-19 disconnection moratorium for medium-large commercial and industrial customers of California's four large IOUs: Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), Southern California Edison Company (SCE), San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E), and SoCalGas.<sup>1</sup> Pursuant to OP 2 of D.21-04-015, the four large IOUs are directed to each submit quarterly reports to the Energy Division via a Tier 1 Advice Letter summarizing the number of medium-large commercial and industrial customers participating in the COVID-19 disconnection moratorium and the financial amount

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<sup>1</sup> See D.21-04-015, OP 6.

of the under-collected and nonpayment bills that have accrued within 15 days of the last day of each quarter.

### **Compliance Reporting**

<b>Reporting Requirement</b>	<b>Data as of March 31, 2022</b>
Number of Medium-Large Commercial and Industrial Customers Participating in the COVID-19 Disconnection Moratorium as of March 31, 2022 <sup>2,3</sup>	<b>97</b>
Total Arrearage Amount of Medium-Large Commercial and Industrial Customers Participating in the COVID-19 Disconnection Moratorium as of March 31, 2022 (greater than 30 days)	<b>\$1,846,803.40</b>
Total Amount Recorded in the Medium-Large Commercial and Industrial COVID-19 Disconnection Moratorium Memorandum Account (CDMMA) as of March 31, 2022 <sup>4</sup>	<b>\$0</b>

### **Protests**

Anyone may protest this Advice Letter to the Commission. The protest must state the grounds upon which it is based, including such items as financial and service impact, and should be submitted expeditiously. The protest must be made in writing and must be received within 20 days of the date of this Advice Letter, which is May 4, 2022. Protests should be submitted to the attention of the Energy Division Tariff Unit at:

E-mail: [EDTariffUnit@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:EDTariffUnit@cpuc.ca.gov)

In addition, protests and all other correspondence regarding this AL should be sent electronically to the attention of:

Attn: Gary Lenart  
 Regulatory Tariff Manager  
 E-mail: [GLenart@socalgas.com](mailto:GLenart@socalgas.com)  
 E-mail: [Tariffs@socalgas.com](mailto:Tariffs@socalgas.com)

<sup>2</sup> Number of SoCalGas' Medium-Large Commercial and Industrial Customers on an active payment plan on March 31, 2022.

<sup>3</sup> On July 6, 2021, Energy Division clarified that "the M/L customers who should be included in the first quarterly report are all non-residential core customers ...who are enrolled and current on a payment plan as of March 31, 2022."

<sup>4</sup> SoCalGas has not recorded any costs in the Medium-Large Commercial and Industrial CDMMA as of March 31, 2022. SoCalGas' Advice No. 5810-A established the CDMMA to record expenses for medium-large commercial and industrial customers during the COVID-19 disconnection moratorium, approved by the Commission on October 12, 2021.

**Effective Date**

SoCalGas believes this Advice Letter is subject to Energy Division disposition and should be classified as Tier 1 (effective pending disposition) pursuant to General Order (GO) 96-B. It is in compliance with OP 2 of D.21-04-015. Therefore, SoCalGas respectfully requests that it be made effective on April 14, 2022, which is the date submitted.

**Notice**

A copy of this Advice Letter is being sent to SoCalGas' GO 96-B service list and the Commission's service list in R.18-03-011. Address change requests to the GO 96-B service list should be directed via e-mail to [Tariffs@socalgas.com](mailto:Tariffs@socalgas.com) or call 213-244-2837. For changes to all other service lists, please contact the Commission's Process Office at 415-703-2021 or via e-mail at [Process\\_Office@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:Process_Office@cpuc.ca.gov).

*/s/ Joseph Mock*  
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# ADVICE LETTER SUMMARY

## ENERGY UTILITY



MUST BE COMPLETED BY UTILITY (Attach additional pages as needed)

Company name/CPUC Utility No.:

Utility type:

ELC       GAS       WATER  
 PLC       HEAT

Contact Person:

Phone #:  
E-mail:  
E-mail Disposition Notice to:

EXPLANATION OF UTILITY TYPE

ELC = Electric      GAS = Gas      WATER = Water  
PLC = Pipeline      HEAT = Heat

(Date Submitted / Received Stamp by CPUC)

Advice Letter (AL) #:

Tier Designation:

Subject of AL:

Keywords (choose from CPUC listing):

AL Type:  Monthly     Quarterly     Annual     One-Time     Other:

If AL submitted in compliance with a Commission order, indicate relevant Decision/Resolution #:

Does AL replace a withdrawn or rejected AL? If so, identify the prior AL:

Summarize differences between the AL and the prior withdrawn or rejected AL:

Confidential treatment requested?  Yes     No

If yes, specification of confidential information:

Confidential information will be made available to appropriate parties who execute a nondisclosure agreement. Name and contact information to request nondisclosure agreement/ access to confidential information:

Resolution required?  Yes     No

Requested effective date:

No. of tariff sheets:

Estimated system annual revenue effect (%):

Estimated system average rate effect (%):

When rates are affected by AL, include attachment in AL showing average rate effects on customer classes (residential, small commercial, large C/I, agricultural, lighting).

Tariff schedules affected:

Service affected and changes proposed<sup>1</sup>:

Pending advice letters that revise the same tariff sheets:

<sup>1</sup>Discuss in AL if more space is needed.

**Protests and all other correspondence regarding this AL are due no later than 20 days after the date of this submittal, unless otherwise authorized by the Commission, and shall be sent to:**

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San Francisco, CA 94102  
Email: [EDTariffUnit@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:EDTariffUnit@cpuc.ca.gov)

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