# PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION 505 Van Ness Avenue San Francisco CA 94102-3298



# Southern California Gas Company GAS (Corp ID 904) Status of Advice Letter 6233G As of January 23, 2024

Subject: Update of CPUC Reimbursement Account User Fees in Compliance with Resolution M-

4870

Division Assigned: Energy

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Resolution Required: No

Resolution Number: None

Commission Meeting Date: None

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To: Energy Company Filing Advice Letter

From: Energy Division PAL Coordinator

Subject: Your Advice Letter Filing

The Energy Division of the California Public Utilities Commission has processed your recent Advice Letter (AL) filing and is returning an AL status certificate for your records.

The AL status certificate indicates:

Advice Letter Number
Name of Filer
CPUC Corporate ID number of Filer
Subject of Filing
Date Filed
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Effective Date of Filing
Other Miscellaneous Information (e.g., Resolution, if applicable, etc.)

The Energy Division has made no changes to your copy of the Advice Letter Filing; please review your Advice Letter Filing with the information contained in the AL status certificate, and update your Advice Letter and tariff records accordingly.

All inquiries to the California Public Utilities Commission on the status of your Advice Letter Filing will be answered by Energy Division staff based on the information contained in the Energy Division's PAL database from which the AL status certificate is generated. If you have any questions on this matter please contact the:

Energy Division's Tariff Unit by e-mail to edtariffunit@cpuc.ca.gov



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December 19, 2023

Advice No. 6233-G (U 904 G)

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

<u>Subject</u>: Update of CPUC Reimbursement Account User Fees in Compliance with Resolution M-4870

Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas) hereby submits for approval by the California Public Utilities Commission (Commission or CPUC) revisions to SoCalGas' tariff schedules, applicable throughout its service territory, as shown on Attachment A, to be effective January 1, 2024.

# <u>Purpose</u>

The purpose of this Advice Letter is to update utility reimbursement account user fees, in compliance with CPUC Resolution (Res.) M-4870.

### Background

Section 431 of the Public Utilities Code includes:

The commission shall annually determine a fee to be paid by every electrical, gas, telephone, telegraph, water, sewer system, and heat corporation and every other public utility providing service directly to customers or subscribers and subject to the jurisdiction of the commission other than a railroad, except as otherwise provided in Article 2 (commencing with Section 421) . . . .

#### **Proposed Revisions**

On December 14, 2023, the Commission issued Res. M-4870 updating the reimbursement account user fees, effective January 1, 2024, from 0.300 to 0.100 cents/therm for gas corporations. Accordingly, SoCalGas is submitting revisions to Preliminary Statement Part II, Summary of Rates and Charges, and Schedule No. G-SRF, Surcharge to Fund Public Utilities Commission Utilities Reimbursement Account, to comply with the Resolution.

# **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 submitted electronically and must be received within 20 days after the date of this Advice Letter, which is January 8, 2024. Protests should be submitted to the attention of the Energy Division Tariff Unit at:

E-mail: <u>EDTariffUnit@cpuc.ca.gov</u>

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

Attn: Gary Lenart

Regulatory Tariff Manager

E-mail: <u>GLenart@socalgas.com</u> E-mail: <u>Tariffs@socalgas.com</u>

# **Effective Date**

This submittal is subject to Energy Division disposition and should be classified as Tier 1 (effective pending disposition) pursuant to General Order (GO) 96-B. Because the Ordering Paragraph of Res. M-4870 specifies that the new user fees provided for in Section 431 of the Public Utilities Code become effective January 1, 2024, SoCalGas requests that the revised tariffs included herein become effective on January 1, 2024, subject to the Energy Division's determination that the submittal complies with Res. M-4870.

# **Notice**

A copy of this Advice Letter is being sent to SoCalGas' General Order (GO) 96-B service list. Address change requests to the GO 96-B service list should be directed via e-mail to Tariffs@socalgas.com or call 213-244-2424.

/s/ Joseph Mock
Joseph Mock
Director – Regulatory Affairs

**Attachments** 





# California Public Utilities Commission

# ADVICE LETTER UMMARY



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MUST BE COMPLETED BY UT	ILITY (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 WATER = Water	(Date Submitted / Received Stamp by CPUC)	
Advice Letter (AL) #:	Tier Designation:	
Subject of AL:		
Keywords (choose from CPUC listing):	Olympia Olympia	
AL Type: Monthly Quarterly Annu-		
ii At sobrilled in compliance with a commissi	on order, indicate relevant Decision/Resolution #:	
Does AL replace a withdrawn or rejected AL? I	If so, identify the prior AL:	
Summarize differences between the AL and th	e 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 tai	riff sheets:	

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:

CPUC, Energy Division
Attention: Tariff Unit
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102

Email: <a href="mailto:EDTariffUnit@cpuc.ca.gov">EDTariffUnit@cpuc.ca.gov</a>

Name: Title:

Utility Name: Address: City:

State: Zip:

Telephone (xxx) xxx-xxxx: Facsimile (xxx) xxx-xxxx:

Email:

Name:

Title:

Utility Name: Address: City:

State: Zip:

Telephone (xxx) xxx-xxxx: Facsimile (xxx) xxx-xxxx:

Email:

# ATTACHMENT A Advice No. 6233-G

Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No.	Title of Sheet	Cancelling Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No.
Revised 61387-G	PRELIMINARY STATEMENT, PART II, SUMMARY OF RATES AND CHARGES, Sheet 10	Revised 61295-G
Revised 61388-G	Schedule No. G-SRF, SURCHARGE TO FUND PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION UTILITIES, REIMBURSEMENT ACCOUNT, Sheet 1	Revised 60305-G
Revised 61389-G	TABLE OF CONTENTS, Sheet 3	Revised 61365-G
Revised 61390-G	TABLE OF CONTENTS, Sheet 1	Revised 61386-G

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61387-G 61295-G

Sheet 10

# PRELIMINARY STATEMENT PART II SUMMARY OF RATES AND CHARGES

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# TAX SURCHARGE TO FUND PUBLIC PURPOSE PROGRAMS

Schedule G-PPPS	Tax S	Tax Surcharge	
	For all service, pe	For all service, per meter, per month	
Customer Served Under the			
Following Rate Schedules	CARE Customer*** Non-CARE Customer		
	(¢/therm)	(¢/therm)	
Core			
Residential	7.954	14.310	
Commercial/Industrial	8.905	15.261	
Gas Air Conditioning	29.710	36.067	
Gas Engine	N/A	14.006	
Natural Gas Vehicle	N/A	6.356	
Noncore			
Commercial/Industrial	N/A	7.221	

# SURCHARGE TO FUND PUC UTILITIES REIMBURSEMENT ACCOUNT

Schedule G-SRF

Surcharge, per therm ...... 0.100¢

# TRANSPORTED GAS MUNICIPAL SURCHARGE

Schedule G-MSUR

Outside the City of Los Angeles	
Within the Cities of San Buenaventura (Ventura), Huntington Beach,	
Visalia, Bakersfield, and Long Beach	2.3720%*
Within the City of Los Angeles	1.3720%

<sup>\*</sup> Includes 1% franchise fee surcharge for City of Ventura customers pursuant to D.07-10-024, for City of Huntington Beach customers pursuant to Resolution G-3452, City of Visalia pursuant to Advice No. 4418, City of Bakersfield pursuant to Advice No. 4569, and City of Long Beach pursuant to Advice No. 5392.

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(TO BE INSERTED BY UTILITY) ADVICE LETTER NO. 6233-G DECISION NO.

ISSUED BY Dan Skopec Senior Vice President Regulatory Affairs

(TO BE INSERTED BY CAL. PUC) SUBMITTED Dec 19, 2023 Jan 1, 2024 **EFFECTIVE** RESOLUTION NO. M-4870

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Revised Revised CAL. P.U.C. SHEET NO. CAL. P.U.C. SHEET NO.

61388-G 60305-G

Sheet 1

Schedule No. G-SRF
SURCHARGE TO FUND PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION UTILITIES
REIMBURSEMENT ACCOUNT

# **APPLICABILITY**

This surcharge applies to all gas sales and transportation services rendered under all tariff rate schedules authorized by the Commission, with the exception of (i) interdepartmental sales or transfers; (ii) sales or transportation services to electric, gas, or steam heat public utilities; and (iii) transportation services to electric generation facilities for wholesale sales to electric, gas or steam heat public utilities or the California Independent System Operator.

# **TERRITORY**

This schedule is applicable within the entire territory served by the Utility.

#### **RATES**

Surcharge\*

For all service, per therm  $0.100\phi$  per meter, per month

\* In 1983 the Legislature established the Public Utilities Commission Reimbursement Fee to be paid by utilities to fund their regulation by the Commission (Public Utilities (PU) Code Section 401-443). The surcharge to recover the cost of that fee is ordered by the Commission under authority granted by the PU Code Section 433.

#### SPECIAL CONDITION

- 1. Report of Exempt Quantities:
  - a. An electric generator that sells all or only a portion of its electricity production wholesale to an electric, gas, or steam public utility or the California Independent System Operator must provide a written report (Report of Exemption from SRF, Form No. 3090) of the exempt gas quantities to the Utility within three business days, unless prior to this date the Utility and Customer agree to an alternate receipt date, following the month in which gas was consumed in order to receive the exemption. If all gas quantities that are delivered to the electric generator will be exempt on a continuing basis, the electric generator may provide a prospectively effective Report of Exemption with a duration that shall not exceed twelve (12) calendar months.
  - b. Customer is responsible for the accuracy of its reported exempt quantities.

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RESOLUTION NO. M-4870

# SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY

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