

Understanding Your Energy Choices

As part of our mutual commitment to support your energy choice, San Diego Community Power (Community Power) and San Diego Gas & Electric® (SDG&E®) have partnered to provide you with a comparison of typical residential electric rates, average monthly charges and generation portfolio contents.





Please visit sdge.com/cca for the complete SDG&E/Community Power rate comparison or call 800-411-7343.



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Residential Time of Use: TOU-DR-1	 SDGE™	 SAN DIEGO COMMUNITY POWER		
	SDG&E	PowerBase	PowerOn	Power100
	41.4% Renewable	45% Renewable	51.1% Renewable + 4.3% Carbon Free	100% Renewable
Generation Rate (\$/kWh)	\$0.14979	\$0.15783	\$0.16094	\$0.17094
PCIA (\$/kWh)	\$0.00211	-\$0.01364	-\$0.01364	-\$0.01364
SDG&E Delivery Rate (\$/kWh)	\$0.24566	\$0.24563	\$0.24563	\$0.24563
Franchise Fees (\$/%)	\$0.00299	\$0.00299	\$0.00299	\$0.00299
Total Electricity Cost (\$/kWh)	\$0.40056	\$0.39282	\$0.39592	\$0.40592
Average Monthly Bill (\$)	\$136.59	\$133.95	\$135.01	\$138.42
Average Monthly Usage: 341 kWh		Rates current as of February 1, 2025		

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This compares electricity costs for an average residential customer in the Community Power/SDG&E service area (Cities of Chula Vista, Encinitas, Imperial Beach, La Mesa, National City and San Diego and the unincorporated areas of San Diego County) with an average monthly usage of 341 kilowatt hours (kWh). This is based on a representative 12-month billing history for all customers on TOU-DR-1 rate schedules for SDG&E and Community Power’s published rates as of February 1, 2025.

Power Source is the mix of energy resources for generating electricity. This makes up the electric power generation mix that is purchased or generated by your provider and delivered to you. Your electric power may be a mix of renewable energy, natural gas and other sources.

Generation Rate is the cost of generating and/or purchasing electricity to power your home. The generation rate varies based on your energy provider and the resources included in your energy provider’s generation supply.

SDG&E Delivery Rate is SDG&E’s charge to deliver electricity to your home. The electricity delivery rate may vary depending on your rate and electricity use; however, it is charged equally to customers regardless of who provides their electricity generation.



SDG&E PCIA & FF represents the **Power Charge Indifference Adjustment (PCIA)** and **Franchise Fees (FF)**.

- The PCIA is a charge to ensure that both SDG&E customers and those who have left SDG&E service to purchase electricity from other providers pay for the above-market costs for electricity generation resources that were procured by SDG&E on their behalf. “Above market” refers to expenditures for generation resources that cannot be fully recovered through sales of these resources at current market prices.
- The FF is a surcharge applied to electricity transported over SDG&E systems that are constructed in public streets and highways. SDG&E collects the surcharge from customers and remits them to the appropriate municipality. The surcharge is charged equally to customers regardless of who provides their electricity generation.
- The PCIA and the SDG&E commodity portion of the FF are included within the generation rate of SDG&E’s standard bundled service.

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Percentage of Total Retail Sales (kWh)

Electric Power Generation Mix*				
Specific Purchases	 SDGE™	 SAN DIEGO COMMUNITY POWER		
	SDG&E	PowerBase**	PowerOn	Power100
Renewable	41.4%	45.0%	51.1%	100.0%
Biomass & Biowaste	0.7%	34.0%	7.3%	0.0%
Geothermal	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%
Eligible Hydroelectric	0.1%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%
Solar	22.6%	0.0%	27.3%	50.0%
Wind	18.0%	11.0%	15.3%	50.0%
Coal	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Large Hydroelectric	0.2%	0.0%	4.3%	0.0%
Natural Gas	58.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Nuclear	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Sources of Power***	0.0%	55.0%	44.6%	0.0%
Total	100%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

*As reported by SDG&E and Community Power to the California Energy Commission’s 2023 Power Source Disclosure Program.

**Community Power’s PowerBase generation data is a forecast for 2024 and may be subject to change.

***Unspecified sources of power refers to electricity that is not traceable to a specific generating facility, such as electricity traded through open market transactions. Unspecified sources of power are typically a mix of all resource types and may include renewables.