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 electricity rates, average monthly charges and generation portfolio contents.

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For the complete SDG&E/ Community Power rate comparison, please visit ***sdge.com/cca*** or call **1-800-411-7343**.

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Residential Time of Use: TOU-DR-1 CARE	SDG&E 41% Renewable	PowerBase 45% Renewable	PowerOn 53% Renewable + 2% Carbon Free	Power100 100% Renewable
Generation Rate ($/kWh)	$0.12898	$0.11988	$0.13000	$0.14000
PCIA ($/kWh)	$0.04771	$0.03349	$0.03349	$0.03349
SDG&E Delivery Rate ($/kWh)	$0.09724	$0.09722	$0.09722	$0.09722
Franchise Fees ($/%)	$0.00293	$0.00293	$0.00293	$0.00293
Total Electricity Cost ($/kWh)	$0.27686	$0.25353	$0.26365	$0.27365
Average Monthly Bill ($)	**$91.92**	**$84.17**	**$87.53**	**$90.85**

Average Monthly Usage: 332 kWh

Rates current as of August 1, 2026

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This compares electricity costs for an average residential customer in the SDG&E/Community Power 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 332 kilowatt hours (kWh). This is based on a representative 12-month billing history for all customers on TOU-DR-1 CARE rate schedules for SDG&E and Community Power's published rates as of August 1, 2026.

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 or business. The generation rate varies based on your energy provider and the resources included in your energy provider's generation power source.

SDG&E Delivery Rate is SDG&E's charge to deliver electricity to your home or business. 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. The delivery rate includes the Base Services Charge, which covers fixed costs related to the energy grid (including transformers, meters and customer services).

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 the difference between what the utility pays for electric generation and current market prices for the sale of those resources.
- 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	SDG&E	PowerBase	PowerOn	Power100
Renewable	**41%**	**45%**	**53%**	**100%**
Biomass & Biogas	1%	34%	7%	0%
Geothermal	0%	0%	0%	0%
Eligible Hydroelectric	0%	0%	0%	0%
Solar	24%	0%	34%	50%
Wind	16%	11%	12%	50%
Large Hydroelectric	0%	0%	2%	0%
Nuclear	0%	0%	0%	0%
Emerging Technologies	0%	0%	0%	0%
Other	0%	0%	0%	0%
Natural Gas	59%	0%	0%	0%
Coal & Petroleum	0%	0%	0%	0%
Unspecified Sources of Power**	0%	55%	45%	0%
Total	**100%**	**100%**	**100%**	**100%**

*As reported by SDG&E and Community Power to the California Energy Commission's 2024 Power Source Disclosure Program.

**Unspecified power is electricity purchased from a genericized pool on the open market.