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**CPUC Information Alert: CPUC Issues Proposals for SCE and SDG&E Smart Meter Opt-Out Options**

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) today issued Proposed Decisions regarding Smart Meter opt-out options for customers of Southern California Edison (SCE) and San Diego Gas & Electric (SDG&E).

The Proposed Decision regarding SCE is available at:  
<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/efile/PD/161688.pdf>.

The Proposed Decision regarding SDG&E is available at:  
<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/efile/PD/161677.pdf>.

Under the Proposed Decision for SCE, customers who do not want a wireless Smart Meter installed at their location can retain the meter currently installed at their location or receive an analog meter or a non-analog, non-smart digital meter that had been at the customer's location prior to the installation of a wireless Smart Meter. Customers choosing to opt-out would be assessed an initial fee of \$75 and a monthly charge of \$10 thereafter. A California Alternate Rates for Energy (CARE) customer electing the opt-out would be assessed an initial fee of \$10 and a monthly charge of \$5 thereafter.

Under the Proposed Decision for SDG&E, customers who do not want a wireless Smart Meter installed at their location can choose to have an analog electric and/or gas meter. Customers choosing to opt-out would be assessed an initial fee of \$75 and a monthly charge of \$10 thereafter. A CARE customer electing the opt-out option would be assessed an initial fee of \$10 and a monthly charge of \$5 thereafter.

The fees for SCE and SDG&E customers are subject to adjustment upon conclusion of a separate phase of this proceeding.

The earliest the Proposed Decisions can come before the CPUC's Commissioners for a vote is April 19, 2012. If approved by the CPUC, the September 21, 2011, Assigned Commissioner's Ruling directing SCE and SDG&E to establish a delay list would no longer be in effect and all customers currently on the delay list would be transitioned to a wireless Smart Meter unless they elected to participate in the opt-out option.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Terrie

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