

## Monthly Energy & Safety Tips

### June 2016

- Summer is here! That means changes not only in the weather, but in your SDG&E bill. Starting soon, electric rates will be consolidated from three tiers down to two tiers. For more information about this statewide reform of these new rates and tiers, please visit: <http://www.sdge.com/RateReform/> **#espsdge**
- Find ways to save money on your pool: <http://bit.ly/1soAGGj> **#espsdge**
- Fun in the summertime doesn't have to mean that you pay higher energy bills. Watch this video for some cool tips on how you can save money and energy! <https://youtu.be/KYZHhptFOFQ> **#espsdge**
- Summer is the time to save energy & chill! Find out how with these cool tips: <http://www.sdge.com/summer/summer-savings-tips-your-home> **#espsdge**
- Tune up your AC now. Check out SDG&E's AC Quality Care Program: <http://www.sdge.com/save-money/ac-quality-care> **#espsdge**
- Go to SDG&E's Marketplace for pool pump rebates worth up to \$250 between now and July 5! <https://marketplace.sdge.com/pool-pumps/> **#espsdge**
- Hot tip with cool results! You can turn back your thermostat 7-10 degrees for 8 hours per day & save up to 10% a year! **#espsdge**

### May 2016

- Coming soon...your electric rates will be consolidated from three tiers to two tiers. For more information about why rates and tiers are changing please visit: <http://www.sdge.com/RateReform/> **#espsdge**
- Let SDG&E's free Home Energy & Water Savings Kit make your days brighter! <http://www.sdge.com/residential/easy-and-affordable-ways-save/complimentary-home-energy-water-savings-kit> **#espsdge**
- Are you a single-family homeowner with central air-conditioning and a wi-fi connection? If so, you may be eligible for a free ecobee smart thermostat, (a \$300 value), when you sign up for SDG&E's Reduce Your Use Rewards Program. Reduce enough energy on hot days and you may be eligible for credits on your energy bill! Visit: <http://www.sdge.com/residential/reduce-your-use-thermostat> **#espsdge**
- Get rewards for saving energy! Save electricity on a Reduce Your Use<sup>SM</sup> Rewards day and you may earn a credit on your SDG&E bill! Watch this short video to learn more about the Reduce Your Use Rewards program: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8qkYDXuMAFI&feature=youtu.be> **#espsdge**
- You may be able to save 35% on your SDG&E bill through the CARE Program. Click the link below & see if you qualify. <http://www.sdge.com/residential/care-video> **#espsdge**

### April 2016

- Investing in energy efficient upgrades that can help you save energy and money. SDG&E has programs that are either free or offer rebates to help off-set costs. These programs are designed to fit any [budget](#)! Watch this video and learn more: [sdge.com/residential/energy-savings-assistance-program-video](http://www.sdge.com/residential/energy-savings-assistance-program-video) **#espsdge**
- Look for energy rebates on SDG&E's Marketplace. Find this one-stop shop for guidance on the best energy efficiency appliances & instant rebates for your household: [marketplace.sdge.com](http://marketplace.sdge.com) **#espsdge**

- If you've been interested in doing your part to help the environment, SDG&E has programs that can help! [sdge.com/save-money/improve-comfort-your-home-and-save-money](http://sdge.com/save-money/improve-comfort-your-home-and-save-money) **#espsdge**

## March 2016

- Remember: Time's a changin'! SDGE's rates are also changing starting April 1. Save with solutions at [sdge.com/RateReform/](http://sdge.com/RateReform/) **#espsdge**
- Go green with SDG&E's My Account. It's a secure way to manage your energy account online & thru the @SDGE app [sdge.com/residential/MyAccount](http://sdge.com/residential/MyAccount) **#espsdge**
- Go green with energy savings at home! Watch this video for tips to save in your home: [sdge.com/YourHomeCanSaveYouMoney](http://sdge.com/YourHomeCanSaveYouMoney) **#espsdge**

## February 2016

### **Rates Are Changing**

Starting in September last year, San Diego Gas & Electric (SDG&E) began to transition its customers to a new electric rate structure approved by the California Public Utilities Commission. A new three-tier electric rate structure replaced the previous four-tier structure. Starting in March 2016, these changes will continue as the new electric rate structure will be further reduced to [two tiers](#).

SDG&E customers can take advantage of a number of tools to help manage energy costs such as:

- Keep track of energy bills with spending alerts. Receive an alert by text or email when your account has reached your pre-set spending goal. Visit [sdge.com/energy-use-alerts](http://sdge.com/energy-use-alerts) to sign up. **#espsdge**
- Did you know that you can receive a weekly email that summarizes your energy use? Subscribe today! [sdge.com/myaccount](http://sdge.com/myaccount) **#espsdge**

## January 2016

### **SDG&E Winter Energy Solutions**

- Check out this short video covering level pay, appliance check, bill paying assistance. [www.youtube.com/watch?v=Em9bids9Thg](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Em9bids9Thg) **#espsdge**
- Energy rates are changing. The Public Utilities Commission recently voted to approve a new electric rate structure, so spring into action and be ready. Read more at [sdge.com/ratereform](http://sdge.com/ratereform) **#espsdge**
- Track your energy bills with spending alerts. Receive an alert by text or email when your account has reached your pre-set spending goal. Visit [sdge.com/energy-use-alerts](http://sdge.com/energy-use-alerts) to sign up. **#espsdge**
- You can receive a weekly email that summarizes your energy use. Subscribe at [sdge.com/myaccount](http://sdge.com/myaccount) **#espsdge**

## December 2015

Connect someone you care about to a 35% energy bill discount

There are 2 ways to qualify for the CARE discount:

- Total household income
- Participation in a qualifying public assistance program (CalFresh, WIC, and more)

Let's all do our part to make the holidays just a little brighter for friends and families in need. Connect someone you care about in your community today. Give the gift that keeps on giving! <http://www.sdge.com/care> #espsdge

## November 2015

### **Have your appliances checked annually.**

SDG&E offers free gas appliance safety check-ups to help you keep your natural gas appliances in safe working condition. Schedule and manage your appointment online.

<http://www.sdge.com/residential/serviceorders>

You can also schedule your appointment by calling 1-800-411-7343.

Did you know? Lighting can account for 20% of your energy bill? For lighting tips, go to

[https://sdgemarketplace.com/catalogue/category/lighting\\_6/](https://sdgemarketplace.com/catalogue/category/lighting_6/) #espsdge

## October 2015

Emergencies can happen at any time and can require or cause disruption to gas and electric service. You can remain POWERful before and during emergencies by creating a Power Plan in advance.

**BEFORE AN EMERGENCY**-Update your contact information in My Account & enroll in alerts to be contacted if your power is out.

For those with medical conditions that requires access to energy use, enroll in SDG&E's Medical Baseline program which provides not only a bill discount but notifications should power be disrupted.

- Identify places near your home, work and school that have back-up power available in the event of a sustained outage.
- Keep your car's gas tank at least half full. Remember it takes electricity to pump gas.  
\* Refresh your emergency kit.

If you choose to use a portable generator, make sure you know how to operate it safely.

Opt for flameless candles and flashlights during a power outage. #espsdge

## September 2015

**Quickly access information about any power outage using [SDG&E's free mobile app](#) or [outage map website](#)!** SDG&E's mobile app has number of features that allow you to:

- [Enroll in bill assistance solutions](#) (20% discount and free energy efficient upgrades for qualified families)
- Pay your bill
- [View your energy use graphs](#)
- [Access outage information](#) and more...

[Download it to your smart phone today.](#) #espsdge

## August 2015

Reap rewards for saving electricity on hot days with SDG&E's [Reduce Your Use Rewards](#) program. Here's how it works:

- Enroll in [Reduce Your Use alerts](#) so you know when to save.
- Receive a day-ahead alert
- Save energy between 11am and 6pm on the actual day
- Automatically earn rewards for saving
- View your reward credits online or on your bill
- Request an [in-home energy survey](#)
- [View one-minute videos](#) for quick tips on home cooling, weatherization and more
- Get a [free smart thermostat](#) **#espsdge**

## July 2015

### **Cool Zones**

How can you beat the heat AND save money on your energy bill? Visit a [Cool Zone](#). Cool Zones are places for people to comfortably escape mid-day summer heat and reduce personal air-conditioning use. We have 2 locations in Scripps Ranch.

### **Water Saving Measures and Rebates**

With [mandatory water restrictions](#) in place, do your part to conserve. Apply for a [free SDG&E water savings kit](#) or replace your clothes washer with one that uses less water & electricity and [get a rebate from SDG&E](#).

### **Summer Tips**

Saving energy this summer is easy! [Watch these 7 short videos](#) to learn about quick ways to reduce energy use this summer. Topics include indoor and outdoor lighting, cooling, weatherization, pools, refrigeration and electronics. **#espsdge**

## June 2015

### **Make a Splash with New Pool Equipment Rebates**

Did you know that the energy needed to run a filtration pump and pool cleaner can be a significant part of your monthly energy bill? By replacing your single-speed or two speed pump and hydraulic cleaner with more efficient models, you can maintain a sparkling swimming pool while lowering your costs.

Splash offers rebates for installing qualifying energy efficient variable-speed pool pumps, as well as a new rebate for robotic pool cleaners.

### **Care for your Cool**

The AC Quality Care Program provides residents with specially trained and skilled contractors to perform year-round Quality Maintenance of your heating and cooling system to help ensure a reliable and energy-efficient operation.

With a \$250 initial rebate, SDG&E customers are eligible to **receive a System**

**Assessment & Improvement for \$50**, a service designed to increase indoor comfort, air quality and energy efficiency.

### **Summer Savings Tips**

- **Switch to fans when you can**
- **Freshen A/C filters regularly**
- **Weatherstrip and caulk**
- **Power down equipment**
- **Make the light choice**
- **Use a pool or spa cover**
- **Block direct sunlight**

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## May 2015

Reducing your use is the best way to slash energy costs at home. SDG&E has a variety of solutions to help you get started.

- **Reduce Your Use Rewards:** Conserve on select [Reduce Your Use Days](#) to earn bill credits. [Enroll in alerts so you know when to save!](#)
- **Reduce Your Use Thermostat:** Take control of your home cooling costs. SDG&E is offering homeowners with A/C [FREE ecobee smart programmable thermostats](#) – a \$300 value! [Apply today](#) and use promo code **OUT**. They will even come to your home to install the thermostat and show you how it works.
- **SDG&E Marketplace:** In the market for energy-efficient products? There are so many options out there that making the right selection can be confusing. [SDG&E's new Marketplace](#) can help. Discover energy-saving products, connect to available rebates, even compare prices at leading retailers. Shop today at [sdgemarketplace.com](#)
- **Water Kits:** When in drought remember - when you save water, you also save energy. SDG&E is offering customers [FREE water savings kits](#) which can help reduce water usage by up to 11%. [Apply for a kit today.](#)

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## April 2015

### **Home Upgrade Programs**

- SDG&E offer free energy-energy efficient improvements to income qualified customers, both renters and owners, with the [Energy Savings Assistance Program](#) and the [Residential Direct Install Program](#).
- For customers looking to invest, SDG&E has [Energy Upgrade California Home Upgrade](#) which provides assistance and incentives for improvement projects. [Find a Home Performance Contractor in your area today.](#)

### **Energy Efficient Appliances**

Replacing old appliances with new energy-efficient models is a quick and easy way to reduce monthly energy costs. SDG&E offers rebates to help reduce the up-front costs of new appliances. [See what rebates are currently available.](#) **#espsdge**

## March 2015

### **Inside your home**

Discovering how and what is using energy in your home is the first step to understanding where your biggest energy-saving opportunities lie. Take SDG&E's energy survey and get a customized report with energy-saving recommendations.

Simply log into [sdge.com/myaccount](#).

Click on the "My Energy" tab

Click on My Energy Survey.

For more information and a step-by-step guide. [Click here.](#)

### **Outside your Home**

Doing some spring home upgrades? [Remember to call 811 before you dig.](#) Gas pipelines can be located anywhere — under streets, sidewalks or even your yard. Damaging a pipeline can cause a dangerous break or leak that could result in injury or expense. **#espsdge**

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