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Tired of receiving bills in the mail? Go paperless! Receive and pay your bill online.

GO PAPERLESS!

Tired of getting too much mail? Want to do something to help the environment? Try a fast, convenient and secure way to pay your bill.

You can save time, money and help the environment by receiving and paying your gas bill online. There are two ways to sign up for online paperless billing and many benefits to making the switch:

- 1) Sign up to receive and pay your gas bill on The Gas Company's secure Web site, through My Account at www.socalgas.com. When you enroll in My Account:
 - You'll receive a monthly e-mail notice that your bill is ready to be viewed. You can even set up additional e-mail reminders if you'd like.
 - You can access, organize, save and track up to 25 months of bills and account information. To sign up for this free service, visit www.socalgas.com/myaccount.
- 2) Or, if you prefer to pay your bills through your home banking site, check to see if it offers an electronic bill (or "e-bill") from The Gas CompanySM. Many banks and financial institutions offer this service.

Either way, when you switch to online paperless billing and payment, you won't miss a thing – and you'll be doing something good for the environment. Offering convenient payment options is just one way we strive to provide exceptional service.

Supporting the **COMMUNITIES WE SERVE**

Providing energy isn't the only way The Gas Company and its employees energize communities throughout a 20,000 square-mile service area.

"As a company and as individuals, we give time, talent and funds to nonprofit groups that strive to improve our local communities in a variety of ways," says Debra Reed, The Gas Company's president and chief executive officer. "We have a strong tradition of supporting organizations and programs devoted to health and human services, education, the environment and economic development. We also offer volunteer incentives and matching gifts to support our employees' community involvement activities."

A diverse range of community groups, projects and events benefited from over 26,000 hours of service volunteered by employees of The Gas Company last year. Employees also donated more than \$240,000 last year from their paychecks to support charitable causes.

In addition, in 2006 alone, The Gas Company made corporate contributions totaling more than \$3.1 million of Sempra Energy® shareholder funds to help sponsor community-based initiatives and organizations. For more information about how The Gas Company partners with the communities we serve, visit www.socalgas.com/community.



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ENVIRONMENTAL commitment leads to honors



The Gas Company was awarded the "Climate Action Leader" honor by the California Climate Action Registry.

Over the years, The Gas Company has earned a number of honors for environmental stewardship, including U.S. Environmental Protection Agency awards for outstanding contributions to energy efficiency and environmental education. Over the last 15 years, The Gas Company has invested \$494 million in designing and administering energy-efficiency programs for customers – including more than \$42 million in 2006 alone. During this 15-year period, energy-efficiency programs have helped customers save more than 312 million therms of natural gas – enough to supply nearly 570,000 homes for a year.

After voluntarily joining the California Climate Action Registry in 2003, The Gas Company recently renewed its status as a "Climate Action Leader" with the nonprofit registry. The registry's goal is to establish a statewide inventory of emissions of the six greenhouse gases considered to affect global warming. The registry awards the "Climate Action Leader" distinction to organizations that publicly and voluntarily report greenhouse gas emissions from their operations. To view The Gas Company's certified report, visit www.climateregistry.org/CARROT/public/reports.aspx.

Get **REBATES** and **FINANCING** for energy-saving home improvements

It's easier to improve comfort and energy efficiency in your home when you take advantage of rebate and financing programs from The Gas Company.

CASH REBATES OF UP TO \$200: See the chart below for examples of energy-saving products that qualify for 2007 rebates. You'll find details about mail-in rebates – plus **instant rebates** for certain products purchased at participating retailers – by visiting www.socalgas.com/residential and clicking on "Home Energy-Efficiency Rebates." Be sure to verify product eligibility and availability of funds by calling **1-888-431-2226** before you buy.

AFFORDABLE FINANCING OF \$2,500 TO \$20,000: Energy-efficient water heaters, pool/spa heaters, windows, insulation and more may qualify for unsecured, flexible financing through the Home Energy Upgrade Financing program sponsored by The Gas Company. For a list of participating contractors, call Viewtech Financial Services, an authorized Fannie Mae loan administrator, toll free at **1-888-502-4222** or visit www.energyloans.org.

2007 REBATES FOR HOME ENERGY-EFFICIENCY MEASURES*

ENERGY STAR® qualified natural gas furnace with Annual Fuel Utilization Efficiency (AFUE) rating of 92% or above	\$200/unit
High-efficiency natural gas storage water heater	\$30/unit
ENERGY STAR qualified clothes washer	\$35/unit
ENERGY STAR qualified dishwasher	\$30/unit
Attic or wall insulation	\$0.15/sq. ft.

*Rebates apply only to new equipment/materials that meet eligibility requirements specified in the Southern California Gas Company's 2007 Home Energy-Efficiency Rebate program application. This program is funded by California utility customers and administered under the auspices of the California Public Utilities Commission. It may be modified or terminated without prior notice and is provided to qualified customers on a first-come, first-served basis, until funds are no longer available.

A gift for you – *save energy, too!*

For a limited time, when you complete the online Home Energy and Water Efficiency Survey at www.socalgas.com/residential/energysurvey, you will receive a complimentary energy-efficiency kit from The Gas Company. The survey takes only a few minutes to complete, yet it provides you with a customized report on how your household could save energy and water. The gift offer is valid through Dec. 21, 2007. Visit the site for details and try the Home Energy and Water Efficiency Survey today.



Our online Home Energy and Water Efficiency Survey will help you find ways to save energy and water.



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Noticias de The Gas Company

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Ayorando a las **COMUNIDADES QUE SERVIMOS**

Proveyendo energía no es la única manera en que The Gas Company y sus empleados energizan comunidades a lo largo de un área de servicio de 20,000 millas cuadradas. “Como compañía y como individuos, brindamos tiempo, talento y fondos a grupos sin fines de lucro que luchan por mejorar nuestras comunidades locales de diferentes maneras”, afirma Debra Reed, presidenta y directora general de The Gas Company. “Tenemos una sólida tradición de apoyar a organizaciones y programas dedicados a servicios humanos y de salud, educación, el medio ambiente y el desarrollo económico. También ofrecemos incentivos para el voluntariado e igualamos los donativos de nuestros empleados para apoyar sus actividades de participación comunitaria”.

Una gama diversa de grupos, proyectos y eventos comunitarios se beneficiaron de más de 26,000 horas de servicio voluntario prestado por empleados de The Gas Company el año pasado. El año pasado, los empleados también donaron más de \$240,000 de su sueldo para respaldar causas caritativas.

Tan sólo en el 2006, The Gas Company, realizó aportaciones corporativas que ascendieron a un total de más de \$3.1 millones de fondos de accionistas Sempra Energy®, para ayudar a patrocinar iniciativas y organizaciones comunitarias. Para mayor información acerca de cómo The Gas Company trabaja conjuntamente con las comunidades que sirve, visite www.socialgas.com/community (esta página disponible en inglés solamente).

Reconocimiento al compromiso **ECOLÓGICO**

A lo largo de los años, The Gas Company ha sido merecedora de numerosas distinciones por su liderazgo ambiental. Entre otras, reconocimientos otorgados por la Agencia de Protección Ambiental de EU por sus contribuciones sobresalientes en pro de la eficiencia energética y la educación ambiental. Durante los últimos 15 años, The Gas Company ha invertido \$494 millones en el diseño y administración de programas para la eficiencia energética para sus clientes – incluyendo más de \$42 millones en el 2006. Durante este período de 15 años, los programas para la eficiencia energética han ayudado a los clientes a ahorrar más de 312 millones de termias de gas natural – suficientes para abastecer alrededor de 570,000 hogares por un año.

Después de unirse de manera voluntaria a la organización California Climate Action Registry en 2003, The Gas Company renovó recientemente su estatus como “Climate Action Leader” ante el registro sin fines de lucro. La meta del registro es establecer un inventario de emisiones a nivel estatal de los seis gases de efecto invernadero que se considera que afectan el calentamiento global. El registro otorga la distinción “Climate Action Leader” a las organizaciones que publican de forma voluntaria informes sobre las emisiones de gases de efecto invernadero, generadas por sus operaciones. Para ver el informe certificado de The Gas Company, visite www.climateregistry.org/CARROT/public/reports.aspx (esta página disponible en inglés solamente).

Obtenga **REEMBOLSOS** y **FINANCIAMIENTO** para mejoras que ahorran energía en el hogar

Es más fácil mejorar el confort y la eficiencia energética en su hogar cuando aprovecha los programas de reembolsos y financiamiento de The Gas Company.

REEMBOLSOS EN EFECTIVO DE HASTA \$200: consulte la tabla de abajo para ver algunos ejemplos de productos que ahorran energía y que califican para el programa de reembolsos 2007. Encontrará detalles sobre los reembolsos por correo más los reembolsos instantáneos para ciertos productos comprados en los establecimientos comerciales participantes, al visitar www.socialgas.com/sp y haga clic en “programas de reembolsos”. Asegure de verificar que el producto cumple con los requisitos y que hay disponibilidad de fondos llamando al **1-888-431-2226** antes de comprar.

FINANCIAMIENTO ACCESIBLE DE ENTRE \$2,500 Y \$20,000: Calentadores de agua, calderas para piscinas/tinas de hidromasaje, ventanas, aislamiento y otras medidas eficientes en energía podrían calificar para obtener financiamiento flexible sin garantía a través del programa de financiamiento *Energy Upgrade Financing* patrocinado por The Gas Company. Para una lista de contratistas participantes, llame sin costo a Viewtech Financial Services, administrador autorizado de préstamos Fannie Mae, al **1-888-502-4222** o visite www.energyloans.org.

REEMBOLSOS 2007 EN MEDIDAS PARA LA EFICIENCIA ENERGÉTICA DEL HOGAR*

Caldefator de gas natural aprobado como ENERGY STAR ® con un índice de eficiencia anual de utilización de combustible (AFUE) de 92% o mayor	\$200/unidad
Calentador de agua de gas natural de alta eficiencia con depósito	\$30/unidad
Lavadora de ropa aprobada como ENERGY STAR	\$35/unidad
Lavavajillas aprobado como ENERGY STAR	\$30/unidad
Aislamiento de ático o pared	\$0.15/pie cuadrado

*Los reembolsos aplican únicamente a equipo/materiales nuevos que reúnen los requisitos especificados en el formulario de solicitud del programa de Reembolsos para la Eficiencia Energética del Hogar 2007 de Southern California Gas Company. Este programa es financiado por los clientes de las empresas de servicios públicos de California y administrado bajo los auspicios de la Comisión de Servicios Públicos de California. Puede modificarse o cancelarse sin previo aviso y se brinda a los clientes calificados en estricto orden de recepción de solicitudes, hasta agotarse los fondos.



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