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The California Climate Credit Is Coming

Important Billing Information

Dear Valued Customer,

This year, SoCalGas residential customers will receive a credit identified as the "California Climate Credit." The credit appears as an adjustment on your master-meter billing statement and under California law* you are required to pass this credit on to your tenants. Customers will receive an annual credit, to occur once a year, which can change annually.

This year, each dwelling unit should receive a credit of \$86.60 regardless of length of service or energy discounts such as California Alternative Rates for Energy (CARE).

Please post this letter in a location where all tenants have access, so that they will be aware of the credit.

Please take a moment to check the number of dwelling units SoCalGas has on record for your facility. This information can be found on the natural gas bill you receive for your master meter. Should the number of units need updating, please call the number below.

About the California Climate Credit

The California Climate Credit is a direct result of the State's nation-leading Cap-and-Trade Program that requires polluters to pay for climate pollution. Credits are distributed in April each year. The credit on your master meter natural gas bill is designed to help utility customers during the transition to a more sustainable future. SoCalGas distributes this credit to master-meter customers on behalf of the Cap-and-Trade Program. Master-meter customers are then responsible for distributing this credit to their tenants. For more information about the Climate Credit, visit cpuc.ca.gov/climatecredit.

Since 2018, California's SoCalGas households like yours have already received an average of \$268 in California Climate Credits on your natural gas utility bills, totaling nearly \$3.5 billion in Cap-and-Trade Program cumulative benefits statewide.

SoCalGas is committed to providing exceptional customer service. If you have questions or need further assistance, please call our Customer Contact Center at **1-800-427-2200**.

Thank you.

* California Public Utilities Code Section 739.5(b)(1) mandates how credits, including the California Climate Credit, should be distributed to your tenants: "Every master-meter customer of a gas corporation or load-serving entity subject to subdivision (a) who, on or after January 1, 1978, receives any rebate from a load-serving entity or gas corporation shall distribute to, or credit to the account of, each current user served by the master-meter customer that portion of the rebate which the amount of gas or electricity, or both, consumed by the user during the last billing period bears to the total amount furnished by the load-serving entity or gas corporation to the master-meter customer during that period."