COLDER TEMPERATURES IN WINTER IMPACT NATURAL GAS USAGE

December & January are on average the COLDEST months. This winter has been the coldest winter since 2011.

3-7 X

During cold weather, customers use about THREE TO SEVEN TIMES more natural gas than in other months.

50% +

During winter, heating is often the number-one energy expense for most customers. Heating can account for MORE THAN HALF of the total natural gas bill.

25%

Water heating can account for 25 PERCENT of your bill.

EXTRA DAYS IN BILLING CYCLE MAY INCREASE JANUARY BILLS

At the end of each year, meters are read on Saturdays to accommodate the holiday schedule. A Saturday read occurred in the month of December, 2018, thereby increasing the number of billing days by up to five. These additional days could result in higher bills depending on your usage, and will show in January billing.

ADVANCED METERS CAN HELP YOU SAVE ENERGY AND MONEY

SoCalGas is upgrading our metering system with advanced meters, which automatically and securely transmit natural gas usage data to our customer service and billing center.

These meters give our customers online access to view HOURLY, DAILY, WEEKLY AND MONTHLY natural gas usage.

By better understanding how much natural gas you’re using and when, you can better identify ways to SAVE ENERGY AND MONEY.

BILL TRACKER ALERTS

Get weekly notifications about your upcoming natural gas bill.

Regular updates help you take steps to lower usage and avoid surprises. Weekly alerts are sent via email and/or text message. Just sign up to get alerts for your natural gas account by visiting socalgas.com/save-money-and-energy.

VISIT SOCALGAS.COM/WINTER TO LEARN MORE ABOUT ENERGY EFFICIENCY SAVING TIPS, AND SEE IF YOU QUALIFY FOR ANY OF OUR ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Energy-Saving Tips and Tools

Learn how to conserve energy and lower your natural gas bill.

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