

Board of Supervisors Meeting

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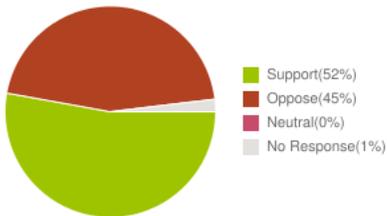
eComments Report

Meetings	Meeting Time	Agenda Items	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
Board of Supervisors Meeting	12-05-23 09:00	49	53	28	24	0

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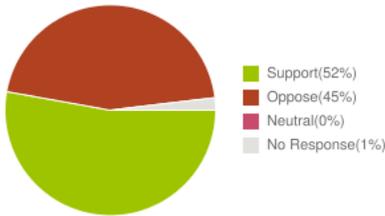
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29. PROTECTING CALIFORNIA RATEPAYERS BY OPPOSING INCOME-GRADUATED FIXED ENERGY CHARGES	53	28	24	0

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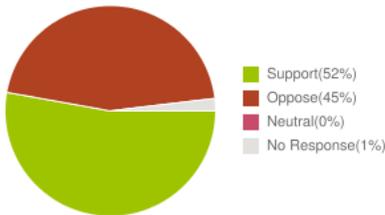
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Agenda Item: eComments for 29. PROTECTING CALIFORNIA RATEPAYERS BY OPPOSING INCOME-GRADUATED FIXED ENERGY CHARGES

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Kathleen Lippitt

Location: 92064, Poway

Submitted At: 6:36pm 12-05-23

Support protecting ca ratepayers by opposing income graduated fixed energy charges. The people never voted on this item. and it punishes those who were told if they spent money to install solar energy they would save money.

Saad Asad

Location: 92103, SAN DIEGO

Submitted At: 4:51pm 12-05-23

This new rate structure is critical for advancing decarbonization and climate adaptation investments essential to protect communities statewide. Wealthy households with higher energy footprints will pay more, promoting equity and conservation. I ask San Diego County to back this sensible rate reform, which boosts climate action funding without overburdening lower-income families.

Carol Zukowski

Location: 92057, Oceanside
Submitted At: 2:06pm 12-05-23

Support Jim Desmonds efforts to not allow SDGE fixed rate income charges. SDGE needs to lower their expensive rates and government should not be sticking extra taxes and fees and charges on to our utility bills.

Denna Cleary

Location: 92084, Vista
Submitted At: 1:55pm 12-05-23

I support the opposition to these income-based fees

Jon Macklin

Location: 92021-8817, El Cajon
Submitted At: 12:52pm 12-05-23

AB205 and the assembly members caused this problem. The proposal by SDG&E should not even be considered. Allowing a company to charge anything based on the income of private citizens is a perversion of our laws and common sense. Fees based on usage is the only fair way to charge. This tax; and make no mistake, this is a tax, a tax that has not been voted upon. Consider an extreme; that under this plan if SDG&E turns off all power, to all customers, it would still be highly profitable.

Julia Lynne

Location: 92078, San Marcos
Submitted At: 12:20pm 12-05-23

I support opposing the fixed rate electricity proposal from the State of California. I support opposing this income based charging model. Each household is responsible for budgeting according to their income and usage--our electricity companies should be responsible too.

Steven Aderhold

Location: 92088-1135, Fallbrook
Submitted At: 10:00am 12-05-23

I support the opposition to the income based energy fees. The whole idea that because of my income I get charged an extra fee on top of my regular monthly electric charge is insane. This scheme undermines conserving and gives SDG&E more profit.

Cynthia Elliott

Location: 92056, Oceanside
Submitted At: 9:49am 12-05-23

I oppose any income based utility fees for multiple reasons based on plain common sense. Please don't reward those who do not work hard to the best of their abilities.

Tiana King

Location: 92084, Vista
Submitted At: 8:04am 12-05-23

I support the opposition to these income-based fees which cause me to pay for someone else's usage when I've made every effort to support myself as a minority female on a single income and make big sacrifices to install solar and reduce my monthly utility costs. Being born and raised in California, it's increasingly difficult to understand the pros of staying here and bringing income here when we're being priced out at every opportunity. Please work for the people in this matter.

Charisma G

Location: 92129
Submitted At: 6:59am 12-05-23

Support
SDGE , let's be fair

Michael Nielsen

Location: 92078, San Marcos
Submitted At: 6:58am 12-05-23

I am opposed to setting flat rate fees based on income in accordance with CA AB205. This is not "equitable" - fair, impartial, or unbiased basing fees on household incomes; it should be based on TIERED usage. These fees are TOO high and UNACCEPTABLE and even SOLAR INVESTORS have to pay these fees, which penalizes solar panels owners by design and will significantly reduce or eliminate their return on investment for going solar. We need to protect the roof-top solar investment of Californian's.

TJ Himes

Location: 92102, San Diego
Submitted At: 6:29am 12-05-23

CONFUSING TITLE - SUPPORT! We are a small family of 2 in a single family home. We installed 6.2 kw solar with 2 power walls to be less grid reliant. This has significantly reduced the strain on the grid. If income based fee was implemented, this would cause my energy costs to increase 100%. We are being penalized for not having a house full of carbon emitting humans. The base fee proposed would literally cost us over \$2400/yearly that would otherwise be used to help animal rescues and charities.

Adrianna Furtado

Location: 92057, Oceanside
Submitted At: 5:58am 12-05-23

We installed solar last year as a way to fight high electricity prices and as a direct recommendation from the state. Flex our power and use less on the grid but we still have to pay a fee? I don't get it! It seems like a money grab because SDGE is losing customers to solar. Why am I being punished for not using power? And even if I did use it, if I'm controlling my use then why am I subject to a rate based on my income. That assumes everyone in a certain bracket has the same expenses

Dena Alexander

Location: 92054-3005, Oceanside
Submitted At: 9:30pm 12-04-23

Stop this fleecing

Catherine Braden

Location: 92054, Oceanside
Submitted At: 9:18pm 12-04-23

No more charges please.

William Conover

Location: 92056, Oceanside
Submitted At: 9:04pm 12-04-23

SDGE, the PUC and State government are continuing to fail all of the citizens and voters right now. It certainly doesn't feel like a democracy, especially when things like this seem to get legs from the politicians.

Lisa Harris

Location: 92058, Oceanside
Submitted At: 8:17pm 12-04-23

I am absolutely against the SDGE price hike

Shane Harris

Location: 92058, Oceanside
Submitted At: 8:11pm 12-04-23

I oppose the rate hike proposal. SDGE has no right to my private income information. SDGE is just being greedy (along with PGE) This income based fee is just wrong

Anna Rojad

Location: 92028, Fallbrook
Submitted At: 7:11pm 12-04-23

I absolutely SUPPORT to oppose the proposed flat rate utility charge.

Mary Conover

Location: 92056, Oceanside
Submitted At: 6:54pm 12-04-23

Fixed energy charges takes away our freedom of choice which is freedom..... period! Freedom to choose our own behavior and seeking the results of that behavior. In other words, we know how to behave and manage ourselves. Please do not take away our rights.

Sam Smith

Location: 92010
Submitted At: 6:30pm 12-04-23

I oppose SDGE and support this item. I read through the comments and it looks like a lot of people were confused about what is supporting and what is opposing. Everyone seemed to actually support the agenda item because in their comment they didn't want the new SDGE rates. Kind of tricky working, support the item to oppose SDGE.

Henry Eager

Location: 92054, Oceanside
Submitted At: 6:18pm 12-04-23

Do not let SDGE keep raising and raising and raising rates and penalizing Solar homes - esp Solar homes that put more into the network

Daryel Lacy

Location: 92068, San Luis Rey
Submitted At: 6:08pm 12-04-23

We already pay 40x more delivery fees then actual usage. Weve worked all our lives to retire and now at 86 you are depleting our food money for utilities. Why should I not pay same rate as others. Because one worked and saved to retire you are punishing them for being fiscally conservative so they could retire.

Lisa Lord

Location: 92054, Oceanside
Submitted At: 5:42pm 12-04-23

Oppose.!!!

B M

Location: 92010, Carlsbad
Submitted At: 5:29pm 12-04-23

I oppose this program

David Massa

Location: 92028, Fallbrook
Submitted At: 5:23pm 12-04-23

I support to oppose this proposal

Paul Stevens

Location: 92020, El Cajon
Submitted At: 5:22pm 12-04-23

I oppose this new program

Rustina B

Location: 92056, Oceanside
Submitted At: 5:17pm 12-04-23

I Oppose this income based program.

Micaela Canton

Location: 92058, Oceanside
Submitted At: 4:51pm 12-04-23

We are not living in a socialist country. Stop having these ideologies that causes higher cost to residents and businesses to leave California

Stephani Baxter

Location: 92028, Fallbrook
Submitted At: 4:28pm 12-04-23

The Fallbrook Community Planning Group, a 15 member elected body, UNANIMOUSLY voted in support to OPPOSE this income-based program

Stephani Baxter

Location: 92028, Fallbrook
Submitted At: 4:24pm 12-04-23

I support to OPPOSE this socialist proposal. There is not a single program like this in America and San Diego should not be the first to implement such a program on rate payers for a basic utility need.

Danita Killebrew

Location: 92056, Oceanside
Submitted At: 4:09pm 12-04-23

My income is none of SDGE's business. It is not needed to establish rates. They should be charging a fair price for utilities that cover the cost of doing business only. I OPPOSE established rates/fees by SDGE based on income.

Zack Gilman

Location: 91942, La Mesa
Submitted At: 3:41pm 12-04-23

My family supports OPPOSING income based rates. The wording and "selected position" is a bit confusing. Just as it would be unjust for me to put a gun to my neighbors head to have them pay for my milk, they should not pay for my electricity, nor my child's education, etc. Everything the government does is by force, therefore they should have a very limited role. This is not only robbery on its own merits, but it's kicking the victims while they are down for all who paid thousands for solar.

Judy Siodmak

Location: 92003, Bonsall
Submitted At: 3:37pm 12-04-23

My husband and I strongly oppose SDGE fixed rate income charges

Richarf Hall

Location: 92081, Vista
Submitted At: 2:51pm 12-04-23

I support to "Oppose" Income-Graduated Fixed Energy Charges. If we are to slow the worst impact of climate change and prevent global mass extinction of humans and most animals, we must encourage citizen deployment of rooftop solar. SSG&E is already earning record profits while charging the nation's highest rates. Stop their greed.

Corbin Sabol

Location: 91935, Jamul
Submitted At: 1:41pm 12-04-23

I support to oppose the income-graduated fixed energy charges. Just because you earn more doesn't mean you should pay more. That is unjust and unfair.

Pamela Tortorici

Location: 92124, SAN DIEGO
Submitted At: 1:17pm 12-04-23

I respectfully request the wording in the EQUITY IMPACT STATEMENT be changed to confirm the county "will advocate for all county residents regardless of income". Not just the disproportionate hardship high energy costs have on low and middle-income homes because the county is committed to advancing equity. The BOS cannot say who will experience hardship with a fixed rate such as this tyrannical proposal by the utility companies.

Jean Morris

Location: 92064-1307, POWAY
Submitted At: 1:10pm 12-04-23

This is incredibly unfair! As solar owners we should NOT be paying for other people's electricity and SDGE has no business knowing what our household makes to determine our monthly bill.

Teri VD

Location:
Submitted At: 12:36pm 12-04-23

I support this legislation to OPPOSE the flat rate electric bill initiative. Energy should be billed based on what you actually used rather than your income. This also doesn't account for those who have spent tens of thousands of dollars on solar to and are pouring more electricity into the grid. Passing this bill robs Peter to pay Paul and is one more step to turning this state into a socialist society.

Erik Amundrud

Location: 92008, Carlsbad
Submitted At: 12:26pm 12-04-23

I strongly support the opposition to implement fixed rates.

Melissa Lane

Location: 92008, Carlsbad
Submitted At: 11:55am 12-04-23

This will crater residential roof top solar installs.

Connie Sandifer

Location: 92003, BONSALL
Submitted At: 11:12am 12-04-23

I strongly oppose the plan. We purchased a very expensive solar system in an effort to not only reduce our bills, but more importantly to generate clean solar energy. We would very much like the state to require that solar be used in all new private and public buildings. The new proposal would discourage the production of clean solar energy by new installations. We could not justify the \$48,000 expense we incurred if there was not a substantial savings in our electricity bills.

Paul Kraus

Location: 92083, Vista
Submitted At: 11:05am 12-04-23

I support to "Oppose" Income-Graduated Fixed Energy Charges.

Richard A

Location: 92123, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:29am 12-04-23

I support this legislation to OPPOSE the income based fixed rate energy costs. Solar owners should not be penalized nor should the hard working San Diego community.

Donna Hinkle

Location: 92056, Oceanside
Submitted At: 10:08am 12-04-23

I support agenda item 29 that will oppose income graduated fixed energy charges. SDG&E is adding income to there shareholders pockets.

Not delivering better services to there customers. SD board members please support agenda item 29. Thank You

Shannon H

Location: 92123, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:57am 12-04-23

This is a little confusing for comments so I called Desmond's office to confirm. Those who DONT want the income based energy charges to pass should SUPPORT this piece of legislation, Desmond is bringing forward.

What incentive does this offer for solar owners who produce their own energy and what business does SDGE have knowing our income bracket to determine our monthly bill? This is just another means to gauge hardworking San Diegans! Stop hurting the middle class!

Laura Glenney

Location: 92057, Oceanside
Submitted At: 9:42am 12-04-23

I am on a fixed income. I am against raising rates, I am against against graduated charges. Why are utilities so much more in California compared to other states ?

Daniel Roberts

Location: 92010, Carlsbad
Submitted At: 9:17am 12-04-23

INCOME-GRADUATED FIXED ENERGY CHARGES would open the door to ever-increasing energy costs. Please defeat this proposal.

Please note that it is very confusing whether to click oppose or support because of the wording. Many comments against INCOME-GRADUATED FIXED ENERGY CHARGES are marked as opposing, when (I think) the really intend to support.

Elena Baker

Location: 92058, Oceanside
Submitted At: 8:13am 12-04-23

I live on a fixed income, everything around me is going up in price but Social Security doesn't keep up. Keep charges to a minimum.

George Santamaria

Location: 92082, Valley Canter
Submitted At: 7:06am 12-04-23

The steep income bracket above \$180,000, from \$73 to \$128 will cause ratepayers at the margin to add solar, add storage and disconnect from SDG&E. Such users will run a polluting portable generator when the weather turns cloudy and the solar fails to provide enough electricity.

Robin Hibler

Location: 92057-1919, Oceanside
Submitted At: 10:38pm 12-03-23

I absolutely OPPOSE the proposed flat rate utility charge. This will negatively impact my family and many of our neighbors by increasing a cost that is already skyrocketing.

Jim Cutrey

Location: 92054, Oceanside
Submitted At: 9:13pm 12-03-23

Keep rates down

Paul Henkin

Location: 91902, Bonita

Submitted At: 10:16am 11-30-23

We should have a clear proposal from SDG&E saying what exactly we pay for, what the SDG&E portion of the bill will be and what the Community Choice Aggregation portion of the bill is. But the privacy issues do make the fixed price proposal untenable.

I support the proposed letter.