



**SoCalGas' and SDG&E's 2013 Triennial Cost Allocation  
Proceeding (TCAP),  
Gas Outlook and Winter Gas Bill Forecast,  
and Master Meter OIR**

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# 2009 TCAP Background

## 2009 BCAP – Phase 1 – D.08-12-020 - 6-Year Settlement ends 12/31/14

- Resolved total amount of storage inventory, storage injection, and storage withdrawal capacities available core/noncore customers
  - 131.1 Bcf total inventory, 850 MMcfd injection, 3195 MMcfd withdrawal
  - Core - 79 Bcf inventory, 369 MMcfd injection, 2225 MMcfd withdrawal
  - Wholesale customers pay the same rate as core customers.
  - Non-core customers buy storage in the Unbundled Storage Market at market rates subject to a ceiling
- Resolved sharing mechanism for unbundled storage/hub services between customers and shareholders
- Addresses 2009-2014 storage capacity expansion (7 Bcf) of gas storage assets with 4 BCF of inventory assigned to the core and 3 BCF assigned to the Unbundled Storage Program.



# 2009 TCAP Background

## 2009 BCAP – Phase 2 – D.09-11-006 – 3-Year Settlement ends 12/31/12.

- Allocated costs using:
  - 1) Embedded Cost method for Transmission & Storage functions;
  - 2) Long Run Marginal Cost LPMC for Customer Cost & Distribution system functions; and,
  - 3) Settlement Agreement cost allocation shifts between customer classes
- Approved SDG&E and SoCalGas Gas Demand Forecasts
- Operational Issues – (OFO Requirements/Forum, Minimum Flow Requirements, Winter Balancing Rules)
- Established Transmission Level Service (TLS) Rates and Sempra-wide NGV rates
- 100% Balancing Account Treatment for Noncore and Core Throughput to Encourage Energy Efficiency investments
- Rates were made effective February 1, 2010



# 2013 TCAP Background

- SoCalGas/SDG&E TCAP Application due September 1 per 2009 BCAP Phase 2 Settlement.
- SoCalGas/SDG&E filed a Petition for Modification with BCAP Settlement parties requesting delay to November 1.
- Change necessary to address conflicts with the utilities' General Rate Case proceedings and October 1 Firm Access Rights Update rate change while still meeting a January 1, 2013 implementation date.
- Proposed Decision granting PFM approved by Commission in July 2011.
- TCAP filed on November 1 - A.11-11-002



# Summary of TCAP Proposals

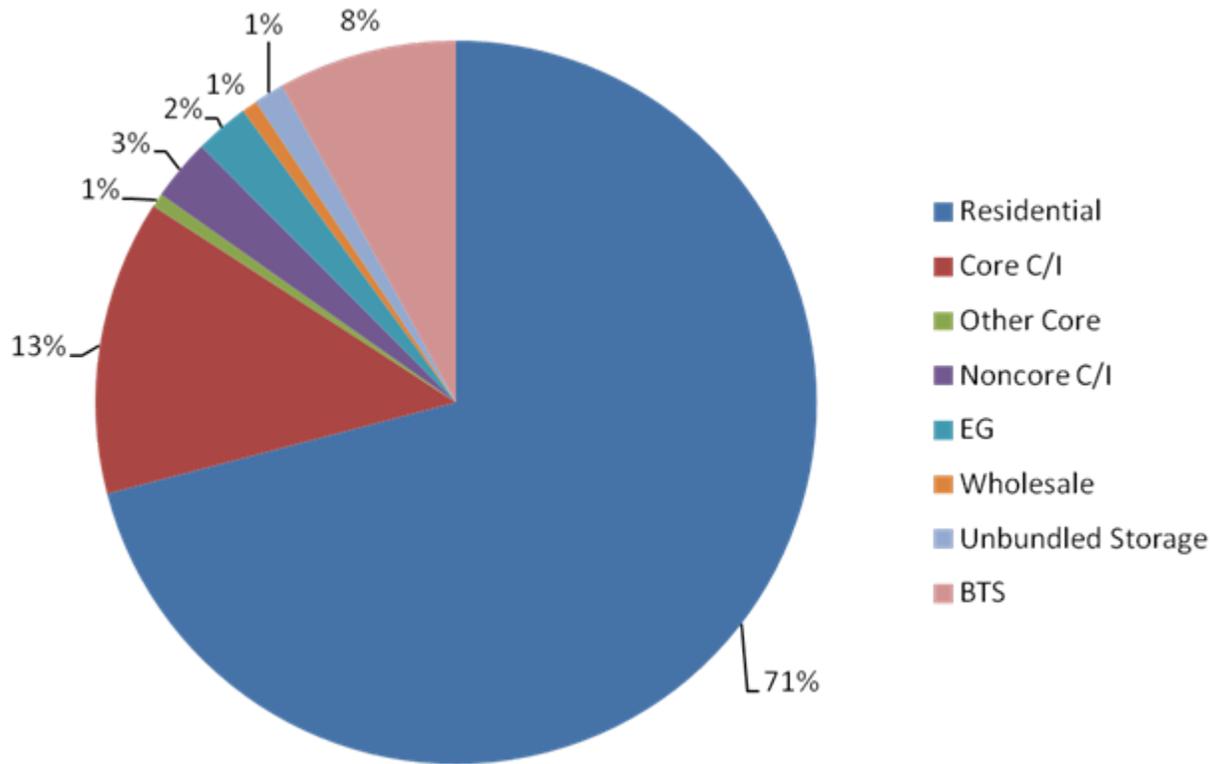
- Update SoCalGas/SDG&E gas demand and gas price forecasts
- Revise Rates through customer class allocation for SoCalGas/SDG&E's gas systems effective January 1, 2013 (through 2015)
  - Includes Transition Adjustment proposed to reduce impact of moving to fully cost-based rates from prior settlement agreement. Adjustment will be phased in over 3 to 6 years.
- Support continuation of 100% balancing treatment for noncore and core transportation revenue requirement
- Extend Phase 1 BCAP Settlement and storage allocations for additional year (2015) through TCAP period
- Propose Customer Charge for SDG&E residential customers at \$5/month
- SDG&E is the only gas utility in the State of California that does not have some sort of fixed cost recovery for natural gas use.

SoCalGas' and SDG&E's gas demand is forecast to be relatively flat over the 2013-2015 TCAP period due to a slow economic recovery, **Renewable Electricity** requirements and **Energy Efficiency** programs.

Composition of SoCalGas Throughput (MDth/Yr) Average Temperature Year

	2013	2014	2015	3-Year Avg. 2013-2015
<b>Core</b>				
Residential	249,118	248,263	247,535	248,305
Core C&I	102,025	101,611	100,318	101,318
Gas AC	60	60	53	58
Gas Engine	1,874	1,766	1,756	1,798
NGV	12,745	13,192	13,636	13,191
<b>Total Core</b>	<b>365,822</b>	<b>364,891</b>	<b>363,297</b>	<b>364,670</b>
<b>Noncore</b>				
Noncore C&I	152,584	151,306	149,198	151,029
EG	302,702	304,556	301,069	302,776
EOR	14,977	14,977	14,977	14,977
<b>Total Retail Noncore</b>	<b>470,263</b>	<b>470,840</b>	<b>465,245</b>	<b>468,782</b>
<b>Wholesale and International</b>				
Long Beach	8,407	8,356	8,460	8,408
SDG&E	123,088	123,330	123,594	123,337
SWG	6,628	6,714	6,810	6,717
Vernon	7,807	8,060	8,313	8,060
Mexicali	6,605	6,638	6,671	6,638
<b>Total Wholesale &amp; Intl.</b>	<b>152,536</b>	<b>153,097</b>	<b>153,848</b>	<b>153,160</b>
<b>Average Year Throughput (AYTP)</b>	<b>988,620</b>	<b>988,828</b>	<b>982,390</b>	<b>986,613</b>

# 2013 TCAP Proposed Allocation of SoCalGas Revenue Requirement



# Summary of TCAP Proposals

SoCalGas - proposed rates result in total annual revenues that are approximately \$59.4 Million or 3.1% greater than revenues at present rates

- \$48.1 Million increase in core revenues and \$21.7 Million decrease in noncore revenues

SDG&E – proposed rates result in total annual revenues that are \$0.3 Million or 0.1% above revenues at present rates.

- \$2.5 Million increase in core revenues and \$2.2M decrease for noncore revenues

SDG&E residential customer charge of \$5/Month.

Utility	Present Rates	Proposed Rates for 2013 (c/therm)	c/therm Change	%Change Rates
SoCalGas Residential	52.5	55.9	3.4	6.5
SDG&E Residential	66.4	70.8	4.4	6.6



# SoCalGas Class Average Rates

<b>Table 1: Class Average Rates (\$/therm)</b>				
	<b>2011 Current</b>	<b>2013 TCAP Proposed</b>	<b>\$/th Change</b>	<b>% Change</b>
<b><u>SCG:</u></b>				
Res \$/th	\$0.525	\$0.559	\$0.034	7%
CCI CA \$/th	\$0.305	\$0.256	(\$0.050)	-16%
Gas A/C	\$0.075	\$0.080	\$0.005	7%
Gas Engine	\$0.096	\$0.102	\$0.006	7%
NGV Uncompressed post-SW \$/th	\$0.068	\$0.072	\$0.004	6%
Core Class Average \$/th	\$0.449	\$0.455	\$0.006	1%
NCCI-D CA \$/th	\$0.065	\$0.051	(\$0.014)	-21%
EG-D Tier 1 post-SW \$/th	\$0.056	\$0.062	\$0.006	10%
EG-D Tier 2 post-SW \$/th	\$0.024	\$0.026	\$0.002	10%
TLS CA Rate csitma/efba exempt	\$0.016	\$0.014	(\$0.002)	-13%
TLS CA Rate csitma/efba non-exempt	\$0.016	\$0.015	(\$0.001)	-8%
UBS \$1,000/yr	\$26,470	\$26,425	(\$45)	0%
BTS w/BTBA \$/dth/d	\$0.110	\$0.154	\$0.044	40%
SAR w/ BTS \$/th	\$0.201	\$0.202	\$0.001	0%



# SDG&E Class Average Rates

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	<b>2011 Current</b>	<b>2013 TCAP Proposed</b>	<b>\$/th Change</b>	<b>% Change</b>
<b><u>SDGE:</u></b>				
Res	\$0.664	\$0.708	\$0.044	7%
CCI CA	\$0.240	\$0.215	(\$0.024)	-10%
NGV Uncompressed post-SW	\$0.070	\$0.077	\$0.007	10%
Core Class Average	\$0.512	\$0.514	\$0.003	1%
NCCI-D	\$0.145	\$0.160	\$0.015	10%
EG-D Tier 1 post-SW	\$0.056	\$0.062	\$0.006	10%
EG-D Tier 2 post-SW	\$0.024	\$0.026	\$0.002	10%
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TLS CA Rate csitma/efba non-exempt	\$0.018	\$0.019	\$0.002	10%
SAR	\$0.226	\$0.226	\$0.000	0%



# Proposed TCAP Schedule

- Protests to Application January 12, 2012
  - Agreed to by parties in PFM to work around upcoming GRC hearings
- Prehearing Conference January 23, 2012
- SoCalGas/SDG&E Updated Exhibit with 1/01/12 Rates February 12, 2012
- DRA and Intervenor Testimony March 16, 2012
- Rebuttal Testimony April 20, 2012
- Evidentiary Hearings June 12-21, 2012
- Opening Briefs July 18, 2012
- Reply Briefs August 15, 2012
- Proposed Decision November 2012



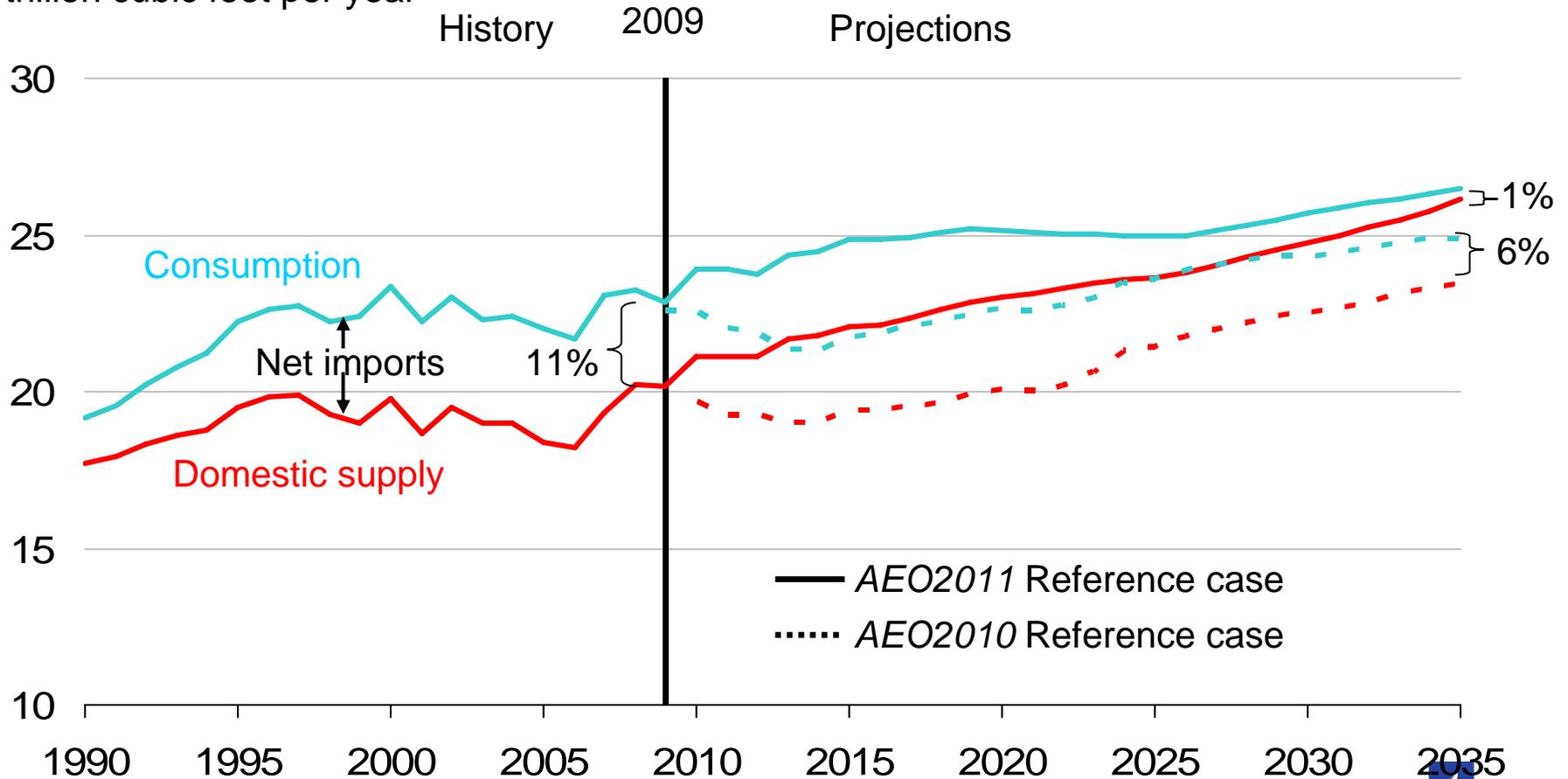
# Natural Gas Outlook

- Development of new technologies is driving increased U.S. shale-based production, which is lowering prices and reducing imports of natural gas and LNG
- One North American West Coast LNG terminal is operational in Baja California, Mexico (Energia Costa Azul)
- U.S. storage levels this time of year are above the five year average at 3.8 TCF
- Industrial and electric power use drives future gas demand growth
- Non-hydro renewables and natural gas are the fastest growing electricity generation sources
- Natural gas price projections are significantly lower than in past years due to expanded shale gas production



# 30% domestic gas production growth outpaces 16% consumption growth, leading to declining imports

U.S. dry gas:  
trillion cubic feet per year

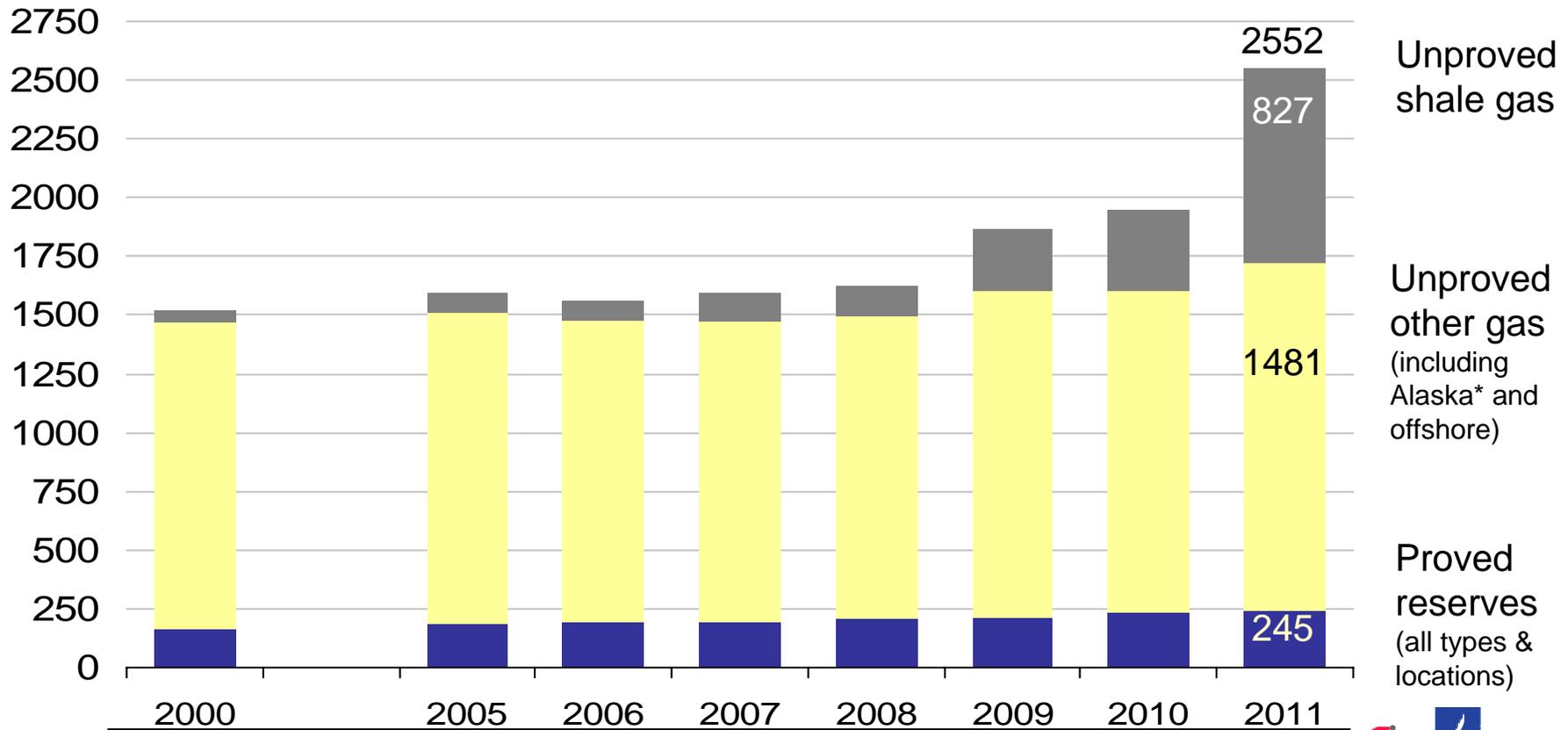


Source: EIA, Annual Energy Outlook 2011



# Shale gas has been the primary source of recent growth in U.S. technically recoverable natural gas resources

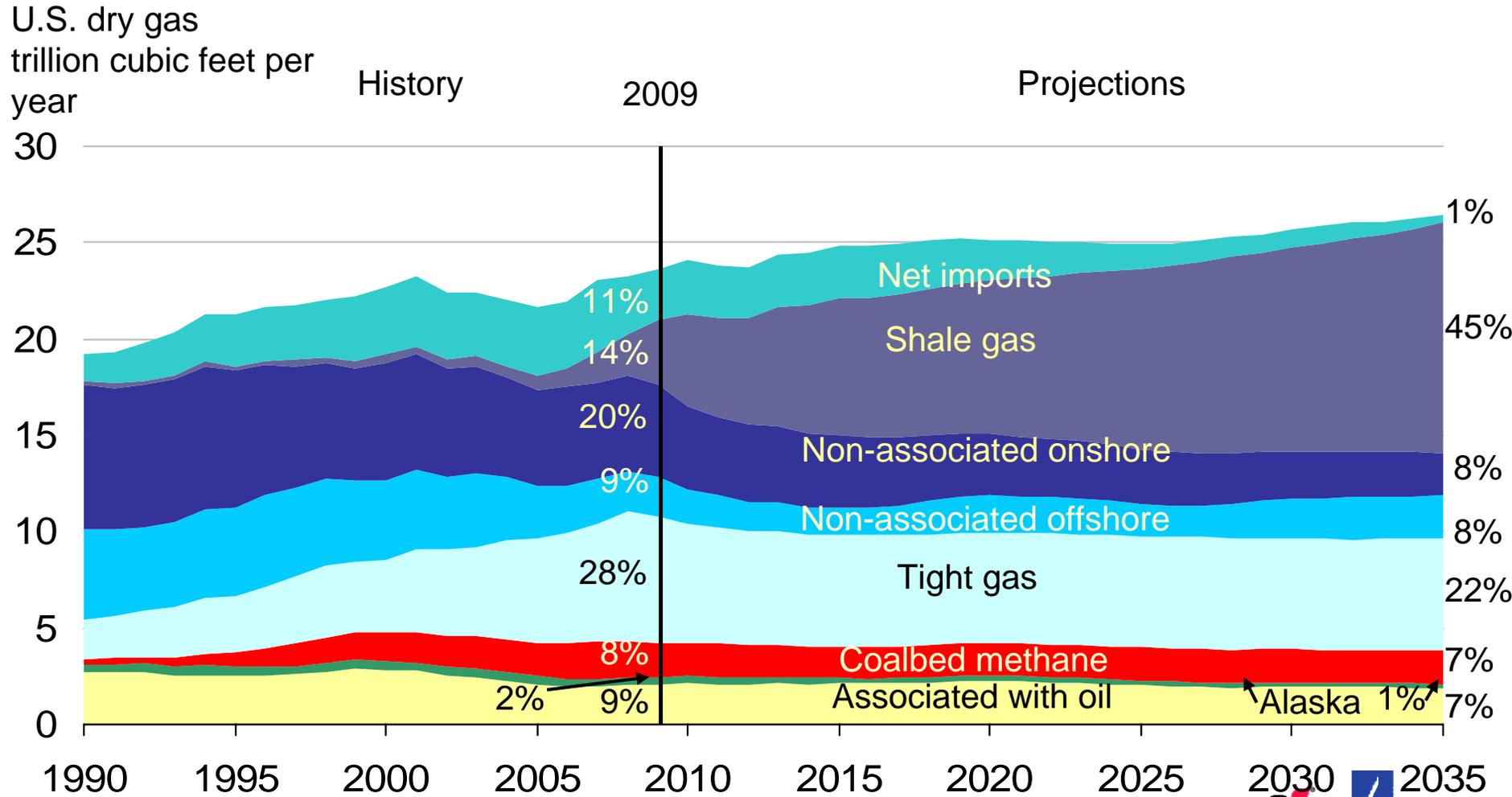
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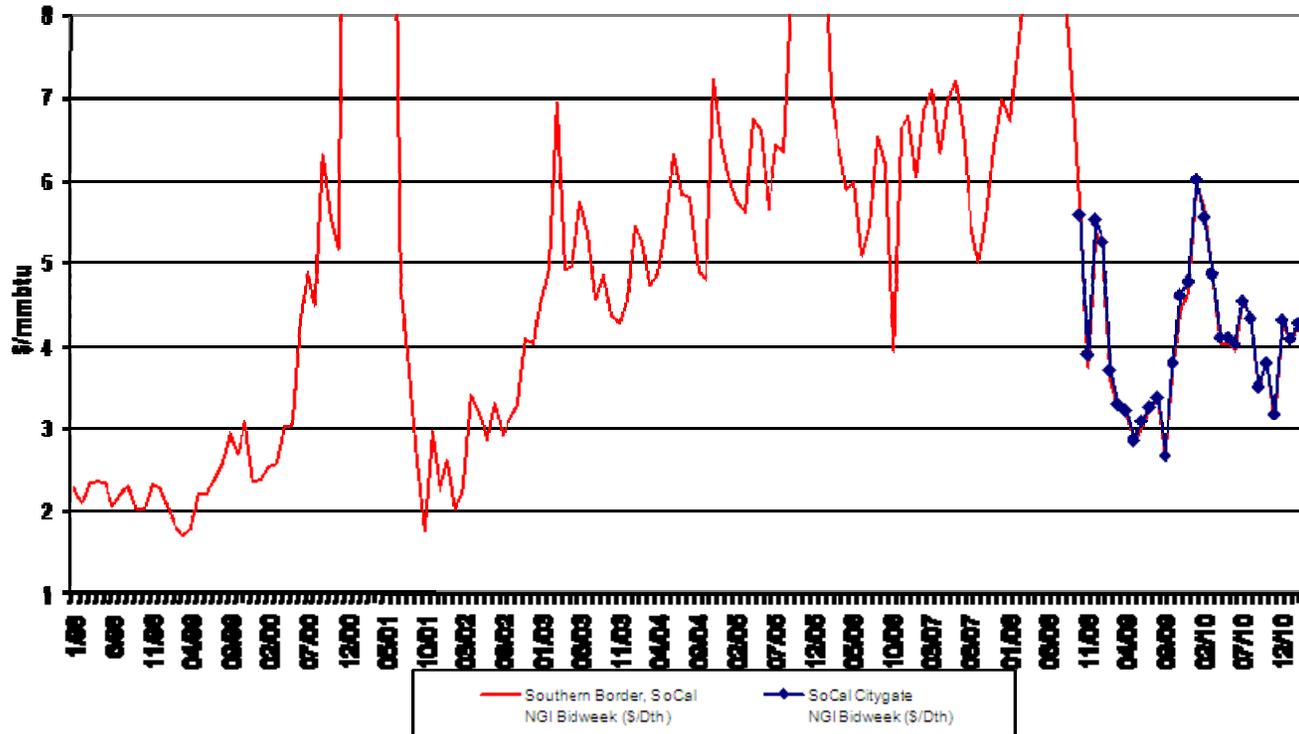
\* Alaska resource estimates prior to AEO2009 reflect resources from the North Slope that were not included in previously published documentation.

# Shale gas offsets declines in other U.S. supply to meet consumption growth and lower import needs



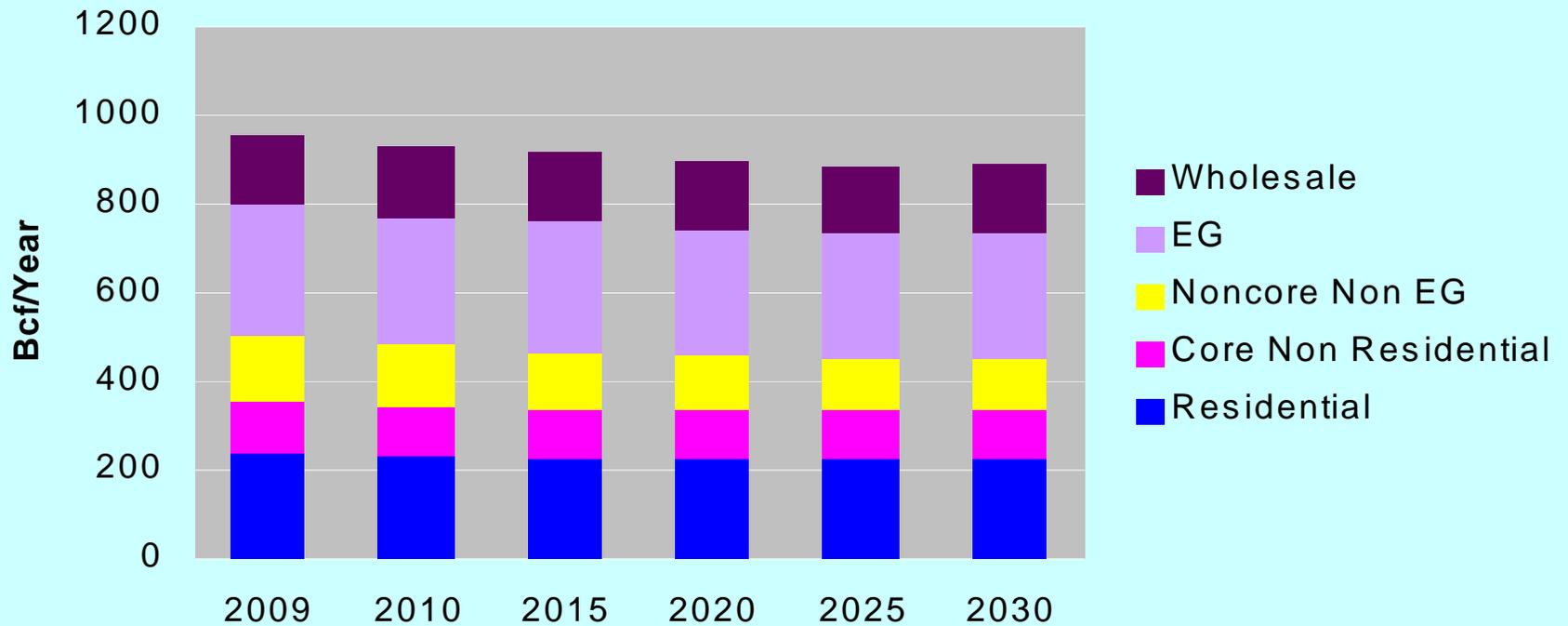
# Natural Gas Price History

**CAAZ Border and SoCal Citygate - NGI Monthly Index**  
 Data Source: NGI Bidweek Survey Mar 21, 2011



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# Southern California Gas Demand



Source: CGR 2010

# Winter 2011-2012 Natural Gas Bills to SoCalGas' Residential Customers are forecasted to be moderate again this winter.

Month	November	December	January	February	March	April
	Estimated Cal. Month Hdd					
<b>CORE CUSTOMER BILL CALCULATION (\$):</b>						
<b>Heating Degree Days = Average Daily Temp. below 65° Fahrenheit</b>	<b>146.7</b>	<b>296.2</b>	<b>282.1</b>	<b>228.6</b>	<b>186.3</b>	<b>126.5</b>
Month	<b>Nov-11</b>	<b>Dec-11</b>	<b>Jan-12</b>	<b>Feb-12</b>	<b>Mar-12</b>	<b>Apr-12</b>
Days in the Month	30	31	31	29	31	30
<b>Core Monthly Price Based on NYMEX Futures (with F&amp;U and CB fee) (cents/therm) :</b>	<b>39.100</b>	<b>41.400</b>	<b>42.000</b>	<b>42.500</b>	<b>42.400</b>	<b>42.100</b>
Customer Charge per day (cents/day)	16.4380	16.4380	16.4380	16.4380	16.4380	16.4380
Baseline Transportation Rate (Schedule GR) cents/therm	32.3910	32.3910	33.6760	33.6760	33.6760	33.6760
Non-Baseline Transportation Rate (Schedule GR) cents/therm	57.3910	57.3910	59.6760	59.6760	59.6760	59.6760
PPS (CARE) cents/therm	7.6870	7.6870	8.2310	8.2310	8.2310	8.2310
Tier I (Therms)	14.190	14.663	14.663	13.717	14.663	14.190
Tier II (Therms)	30.440	55.697	53.333	43.975	37.273	27.053
<b>Average Consumption (Therms) :</b>	<b>44.6</b>	<b>70.4</b>	<b>68.0</b>	<b>57.7</b>	<b>51.9</b>	<b>41.2</b>
Customer Charge(\$)	4.9314	5.0958	5.0958	4.7670	5.0958	4.9314
Tier I (\$)	10.1446	10.8200	11.0964	10.4491	11.1550	10.7526
Tier II (\$)	29.3717	55.0235	54.2270	44.9315	38.0470	27.5339
PPS (CARE)(\$)	3.4307	5.4086	5.5968	4.7486	4.2749	3.3947
<b>TOTAL BILL</b>	<b>\$47.88</b>	<b>\$76.35</b>	<b>\$76.02</b>	<b>\$64.90</b>	<b>\$58.57</b>	<b>\$46.61</b>



## R.11-02-018 Master Meter OIR

- In February 2011, the CPUC granted, in part, Western Manufactured Housing Community Association's petition and opened a Rulemaking to examine what they can do to encourage direct utility service at Mobile Home Parks and Manufactured Housing Communities (collectively known as MHPs)
- MHPs have private sub-metered natural gas and/or electric distribution systems behind utility owned/maintained master meter
- Master-metered MHPs currently receive a master meter discount to adjust for the average costs avoided by the utility
- Number of MHPs - SDG&E ~ 700 | SoCalGas ~ 1400
- Existing statute (1996) calls for voluntary transfer of MHPs to direct utility services through Public Utilities Code Sections 2791 - 2799
- SDG&E/SoCalGas' Proposal to the OIR - Standardize the transfer process among all utilities per PU Code and inform/educate MHP owners regarding the statutory transfer process
- Next Steps - Further Discussion of Parties' Proposals to the OIR

