

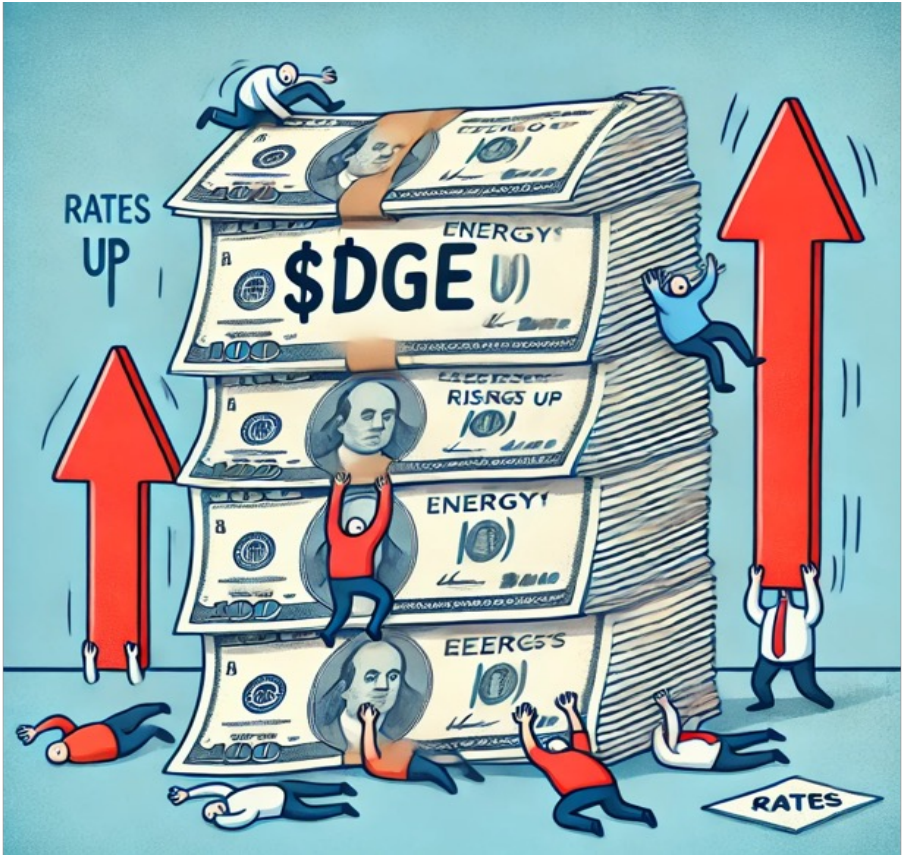


Public Power San Diego

San Diegans pay among the highest electric rates in the country. Even worse, the rates are proposed to rise each year for the foreseeable future.

Public Power San Diego advocates for a community-owned, independently run, no-profit electric utility committed to locally produced and distributed clean and sustainable energy.

If you think your bills are high now, they will be rising each year into the future.



From your **pockets** to their **profits*** ...



**more than \$1 million/day profit is taken out of City of San Diego customers pockets – electricity rates would drop by going to no-profit public power*



Public Power Lowers Rates

Every no-profit utility has lower rates than the for-profit monopolies: SDGE, PGE, SCE

No-profit utilities *gain local control of rates*

The only utilities to achieve 100% renewables so far are no-profit

Kitchen Table Issues



Energy Democracy Helps Everyone

27% of SDGE customers are late in paying *or we support them with subsidies due to high rates*

All customers - homes, businesses *and the city** would get lower bills

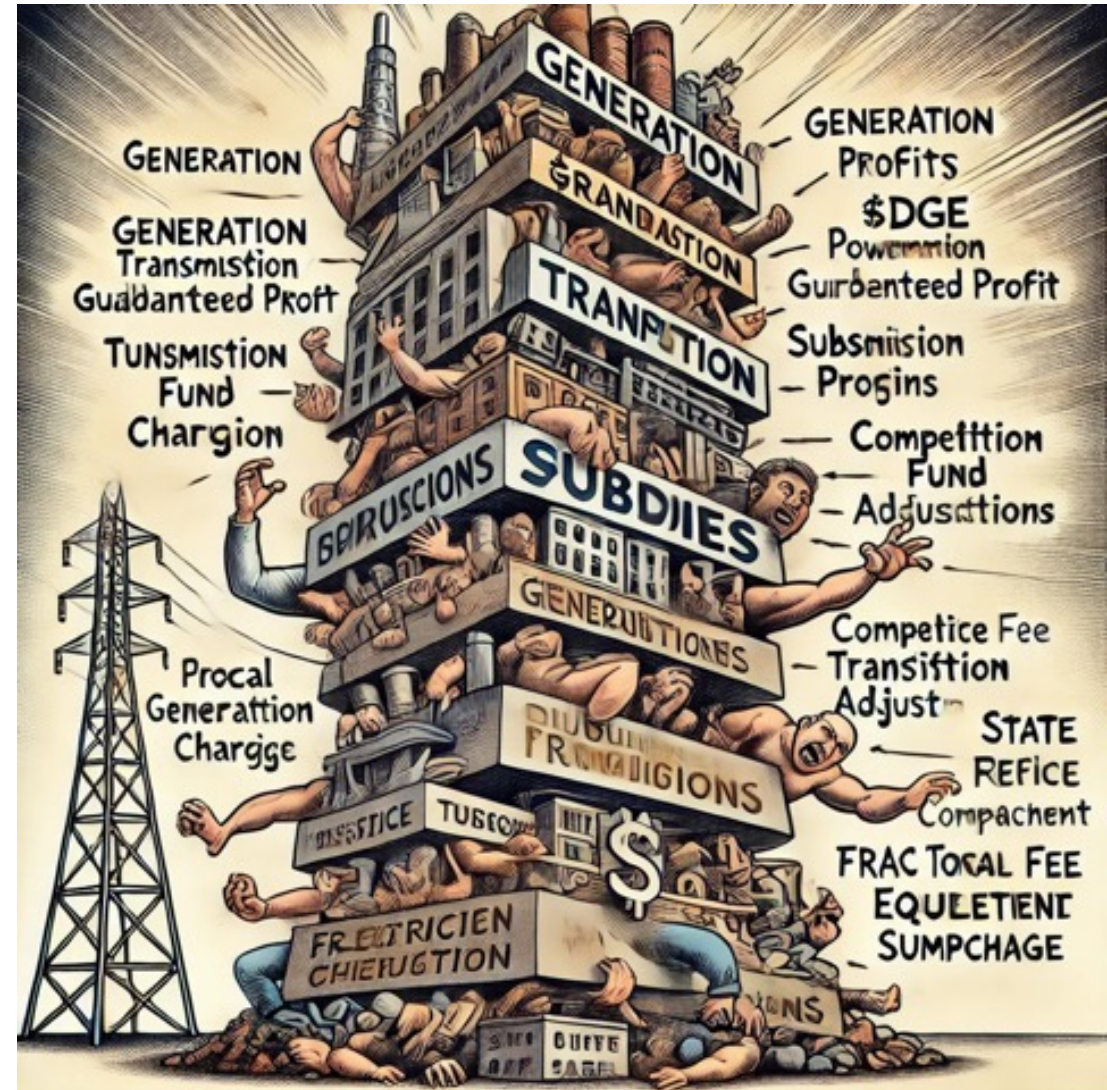
*The city of San Diego spends more than \$20 million on its own electricity bills and could cut it's bills by 20% (*that is also taxpayer funds that would be saved*)

What goes into our electricity rates*?

Misc Fees and Political Deals:

- Generation
- Transmission
(guaranteed profit)
- Distribution
- WildFIRE Fund Charge
- Subsidies (public purpose programs)
- \$DGE profits
- \$DGE taxes
- Nuclear Decommissioning
- Competition Transition Charge
- PCIA Power Charge Indifference Adjustment
- Local Generation Charge
- Reliability Services
- State Regulatory Fee
- State Surcharge Tax
- TRAC Total Rate Adjustment Component
- City of San Diego Franchise Fee Differential
- Franchise Fee Equivalent Surcharge

* Set by regulators in Sacramento



Want to learn more?

DISCUSSION TOPICS for Free Public Power College

- History - the invention of the “natural monopoly” and the Wall St dynamic from the get-go/ why public power historically
- The evolution of the unnatural monopoly (for-profit) and the regulatory framework - the public franchise - what is a utility
- Regulatory capture, regional capture: the “giving list”
- Rates: know your power bill (ha!) *Complexity is a sign of the potential for corruption or at least influence peddling*
- Time for change - what can be done
- Case studies of a few conversions from for-profit to no-profit
- Feasibility Studies - Necessary and problematic
- Lessons from campaign try #1 San Diego (Jan-May 2024)
- Q & A Let’s visit the Resources page at PublicPowerSD.org
- What to do and timeline to do it and training to do it

THANK YOU! TOGETHER WE CAN!



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