

SDG&E has Followed the City of San Diego's 1,003-Day-Long Franchise Agreements Renewal Process from Day 1



2018 ●

Day 1

April: SDG&E sends letter to the City of San Diego expressing readiness to kick off franchise renewal process

May: The City responds claiming it will notify SDG&E once ready

2019 ●

Day 471

July: San Diego Budget & Government Efficiency Committee holds informational public hearing on SDG&E's franchise agreements

October: City Council approves City consultants after 3 RFPs

2020 ●

Day 688

February: SDG&E submits response to City's public Request for Expressions of Interest

March: The City publicly posts the responses to the Request for Expressions of Interest. SDG&E meets with the Mayor's office and consultants to verbally present ideas for "modernizing" the franchises

July: The City publicly releases reports from consultants that recommend the City secure a new franchise with an investor-owned utility and advise against municipalization

Day 905

September 23: The City releases the Invitations to Bid for the electric and gas franchises

October 1: SDG&E files advice letter notifying the California Public Utilities Commission of the potential removal of the franchise fee differential if the franchise agreements are not renewed or extended before Jan. 17, 2021

Day 935

October 23: SDG&E submits its responses to the Invitations to Bid

November 9: City Council President Georgette Gómez writes to Mayor Faulconer stating she will not be docketing the responses to the Invitations to Bid and invites the Mayor to docket a one-year extension of the existing agreements

November 10-11: SDG&E contacts the City's bid representative and the City responds stating that the Mayor's office intends to keep the bids sealed until a new Council President is elected

November 12: SDG&E writes letter to the City Attorney urging the City Council to open the responses to the Invitations to Bid

Day 991

December 18: The City cancels the Invitations to Bid process without selecting a new partner for its gas and electric franchises

Day 1,003

December 30: SDG&E and the City come to agreement on short-term franchise extension through June 1, 2021



Participated in multiple public outreach sessions



Submitted comprehensive bids that reflect our commitment to the residents and businesses of San Diego



Conducted several briefings with each San Diego Council office



Demonstrated SDG&E's value to the community

Key Upcoming Milestones

● 2021

January & February: City to hold a series of community forums, City committee and Council hearings to define the terms of a new request for bids

March: New bid solicitation process is expected to begin

Day 1,156

June 1: Mutually agreed extension for existing gas and electric franchises held by SDG&E expires



San Diegans depend on SDG&E to power their daily lives. We are proud of our strong record in providing clean, safe and reliable service over the past 140 years.



SDG&E stands ready to fairly and openly compete for new electric and gas franchise agreements.



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