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**Southern California Gas Company**

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# SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL SHAREHOLDERS MEETING

The Southern California Gas Company ( SoCalGas or the company ) Annual Shareholders Meeting will be held on May 30, 2017, at 10:00 a.m., local time, at 488 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue, San Diego, California. SoCalGas is an indirect subsidiary of Sempra Energy.

The 2017 Annual Shareholders Meeting will be held for the following purposes:

- (1) To elect directors.
- (2) To obtain advisory approval of our executive compensation.
- (3) To obtain advisory approval of how often shareholders will vote on our executive compensation.
- (4) To transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

Shareholders of record at the close of business on April 7, 2017, are entitled to notice of and to vote at the Annual Shareholders Meeting and any adjournment or postponement thereof.

The Annual Shareholders Meeting is a business-only meeting. It will not include any presentations by management and the company does not encourage shareholder attendance.

**Only company shareholders at the close of business on April 7, 2017 are entitled to attend the Annual Shareholders Meeting and any adjournment or postponement thereof. Shareholders who own shares registered in their names will be admitted to the meeting upon verification of record share ownership. Shareholders who own shares through banks, brokers or other nominees must present proof of beneficial share ownership (such as the most recent account statement prior to April 7, 2017) to be admitted.**

Additional information regarding the company is included in its Annual Report on Form 10-K and other documents filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20549. These documents also are available on the Sempra Energy website at [www.sempra.com](http://www.sempra.com) under the Investors and Company SEC Filings tabs. The company will furnish a copy of its 2016 Form 10-K (excluding exhibits, except those that are specifically requested) without charge to any of its shareholders who so request by writing to the office of the Corporate Secretary. Requests should be sent to 488 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue, San Diego, California 92101-7123. Information on the website does not constitute part of this Information Statement.

Kari E. McCulloch

*Corporate Secretary*

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**SoCalGas Annual Shareholders Meeting to be Held on May 30, 2017.**

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**The Information Statement for the Annual Shareholders Meeting to be held on May 30, 2017**

**and the Annual Report are available on the Internet at**

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## INFORMATION STATEMENT

### WE ARE NOT ASKING YOU FOR A PROXY AND

### YOU ARE REQUESTED NOT TO SEND US A PROXY

Southern California Gas Company is providing this Information Statement to its shareholders in connection with its Annual Shareholders Meeting to be held on May 30, 2017. The Notice of Annual Shareholders Meeting and Information Statement and the Annual Report to shareholders are being mailed to shareholders beginning on or about April 26, 2017.

## THE COMPANY

Southern California Gas Company, which we refer to as SoCalGas or the company, is an indirect subsidiary of Sempra Energy. SoCalGas principal executive offices are located at The Gas Company Tower, 555 West Fifth Street, Los Angeles, California 90013-1046. Its telephone number is (213) 244-1200.

## OUTSTANDING SHARES AND VOTING RIGHTS

SoCalGas Board of Directors has fixed April 7, 2017, as the record date for determining the shareholders of SoCalGas entitled to notice of and to vote at the SoCalGas Annual Shareholders Meeting and any adjournment or postponement thereof. On that date, SoCalGas outstanding shares consisted of 91,300,000 shares of common stock and 862,043 shares of preferred stock. All SoCalGas common stock and 50,970 shares of SoCalGas preferred stock are owned by Pacific Enterprises ( PE ), a wholly owned direct subsidiary of Sempra Energy.

In electing directors, each share is entitled to one vote for each of the seven director positions and shareholders will be entitled to cumulate votes if any shareholder gives notice of an intention to do so at the meeting and prior to the voting. If that notice is given, all shareholders may cast all of their votes for any one director candidate whose name has been placed in nomination prior to the voting or distribute their votes among two or more such candidates in such proportions as they may determine. In voting on any other matters that may be considered at the Annual Shareholders Meeting and any adjournment or postponement thereof, each share is entitled to one vote. The company does not expect there to be any broker non-votes at the Annual Shareholders Meeting. However, if there are any broker non-votes, each will be counted for purposes of determining the presence or absence of a quorum for the transaction of business, but will not be considered a vote cast with respect to the election of directors or any other proposal.

The shares of SoCalGas owned by PE and indirectly owned by Sempra Energy represent over 99 percent of SoCalGas outstanding shares and the number of votes entitled to be cast on the matters to be considered at the Annual Shareholders Meeting and any adjournment or postponement thereof. PE has advised SoCalGas that it intends to vote FOR each of the nominees for election to the Board of Directors, FOR advisory approval of our executive compensation and for advisory approval of our executive compensation every THREE YEARS.

## GOVERNANCE OF THE COMPANY

The business and affairs of SoCalGas are managed and all corporate powers are exercised under the direction of its Board of Directors in accordance with the California General Corporation Law as implemented by SoCalGas Restated Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws, as amended.

### Board of Directors

#### *Board Meetings; Annual Shareholders Meeting*

During 2016, the Board of Directors of SoCalGas held 16 meetings and acted 19 times by unanimous written consent. Each director attended at least 87 percent of the meetings.



The Annual Shareholders Meeting is a business-only meeting without presentations by management. The company does not encourage attendance at the meeting by public shareholders. Last year, all of the company's directors attended the meeting. You may request directions to be able to attend the meeting and vote in person by contacting the company's Corporate Secretary at 488 8 Avenue, San Diego, California 92101-7123.

#### *Leadership Structure*

An officer of Sempra Energy serves as the non-executive Chairman of the company's Board of Directors. SoCalGas does not have a lead independent director. As a subsidiary of Sempra Energy, SoCalGas is not subject to stock exchange listing standards requiring independent directors and various board committees and, accordingly, has not established independence standards for its directors. All of the directors of the company are also officers of the company or Sempra Energy and, as such, none qualifies as an independent director under the New York Stock Exchange Listing Standards. The SoCalGas board does not maintain any committees.

Nominees for election as directors are determined by the Board of Directors, and the board will not consider director candidates recommended by shareholders other than its direct and indirect parent companies. The board consists of Patricia K. Wagner, the Chief Executive Officer of SoCalGas, J. Bret Lane, President and Chief Operating Officer of SoCalGas, Steven D. Davis, non-executive Chairman of SoCalGas and Corporate Group President Utilities of Sempra Energy, and four senior officers of Sempra Energy with varying professional and business expertise. Although Sempra Energy and SoCalGas promote diversity in hiring employees and in the appointment of their senior officers, diversity is not further considered in selecting the individuals that serve as directors of the company.

Sempra Energy's Board of Directors is composed of a substantial majority of independent directors and maintains standing Audit, Compensation and Corporate Governance Committees solely composed of independent directors. The Sempra Energy board also has adopted a Code of Business Conduct and Ethics for Directors and Officers that is applicable to the directors and officers of SoCalGas, and officers of SoCalGas also are subject to Business Conduct Guidelines that apply to all employees of SoCalGas.

#### *Risk Oversight*

Assessing and monitoring risks and risk management are functions of the SoCalGas Board of Directors. The board reviews and oversees the company's strategic, financial and operating plans. SoCalGas management is responsible for identifying and moderating risk. SoCalGas has a Risk Management Policy Committee ( RMPC ), which is composed of members of management and is chaired by the company's Vice President Enterprise Risk Management and Compliance. The RMPC's mission is to provide reasonable assurance that the company has a comprehensive approach to its risk assessment and allocates the appropriate resources to effectively manage the company's risks. SoCalGas also has an Energy Procurement Risk Management Committee ( EPRMC ) composed of members of management that is responsible for the oversight of risk management within the company's natural gas procurement department. The board fulfills its risk oversight function by, among other things, receiving direct reports by management and by scheduling periodic updates to the board by representatives of the RMPC and EPRMC.

#### *Review of Related Person Transactions*

Securities and Exchange Commission rules require that SoCalGas disclose certain transactions involving more than \$120,000 in which the company is a participant and any of its directors, nominees as directors or executive officers, or any member of their immediate families, has or will have a direct or indirect material interest. The Board of Directors has adopted a written policy that requires the board to review and approve or ratify any such related person transaction that is required to be disclosed.

#### *Communications with the Board*

Shareholders or interested parties who wish to communicate with the Board of Directors or an individual director may do so by writing directly to the board or the director at the address set forth above under the caption The Company.

#### *Compensation of Directors*

All of our directors are employees of SoCalGas or Sempra Energy and are not otherwise compensated for their service on the Board of Directors.

## INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

Representatives of Deloitte & Touche LLP, the independent registered public accounting firm for SoCalGas, are expected to attend the Annual Shareholders Meeting. They will have the opportunity to make a statement if they desire to do so and to respond to appropriate questions from shareholders. Deloitte & Touche LLP also serves as the independent registered public accounting firm for Sempra Energy and its other U.S. public subsidiary, San Diego Gas & Electric Company ( SDG&E ).

The following table shows the fees paid to Deloitte & Touche LLP for services provided to SoCalGas for 2016 and 2015 (in thousands of dollars).

	SoCalGas			
	2016		2015	
	Fees	% of Total	Fees	% of Total
<b>Audit Fees</b>				
Financial Statements and Internal Controls Audit	\$ 2,627		\$ 2,516	
Regulatory Filings and Related Services	31		59	
<b>Total Audit Fees</b>	2,658	83%	2,575	87%
<b>Audit-Related Fees</b>				
Employee Benefit Plan Audits	240		218	
Other Audit Related Services, Accounting Consultation	304		95	
<b>Total Audit-Related Fees</b>	544	17%	313	11%
<b>Tax Fees</b>				
Tax Planning and Compliance			54	
<b>Total Tax Fees</b>		0%	54	2%
<b>All Other Fees</b>		0%	9	<1%
<b>Total Fees</b>	\$ 3,202		\$ 2,951	

The Audit Committee of Sempra Energy's Board of Directors is directly responsible for the appointment, compensation, retention and oversight of the independent registered public accounting firm for Sempra Energy and its subsidiaries, including SoCalGas. As a matter of good corporate governance, the SoCalGas board also reviewed the performance of Deloitte & Touche LLP and concurred with the determination by the Sempra Energy Audit Committee to retain them as its independent registered public accounting firm for 2017. Sempra Energy's board has determined that each member of its Audit Committee is an independent director and is financially literate, and that Mr. Jack T. Taylor, who chairs the committee, is an audit committee financial expert as defined by the rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Except where pre-approval is not required by the Securities and Exchange Commission rules, Sempra Energy's Audit Committee pre-approves all audit and permissible non-audit services provided by Deloitte & Touche LLP for Sempra Energy and its subsidiaries, including SoCalGas. The committee's pre-approval policies and procedures provide for the general pre-approval of specific types of services and give detailed guidance to management as to the services that are eligible for general pre-approval. They require specific pre-approval of all other permitted services. For both types of pre-approval, the committee considers whether the services to be provided are consistent with maintaining the firm's independence. The policies and procedures also delegate authority to the chair of the committee to address any requests for pre-approval of services between committee meetings, with any pre-approval decisions to be reported to the committee at its next scheduled meeting.

## AUDIT REPORT

The Board of Directors of SoCalGas has reviewed and discussed with the company's management the audited financial statements of the company for the year ended December 31, 2016.

The Audit Committee of Sempra Energy ( Sempra Audit Committee ) has discussed with Deloitte & Touche LLP the matters required to be discussed by the rules of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board Auditing Standard No. 1301, Communications with Audit Committees. The Sempra Audit Committee also has received from Deloitte & Touche LLP a report providing the disclosures required by the applicable requirements of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board regarding their communications with the Sempra Audit Committee concerning Deloitte & Touche LLP's independence, and the Sempra Audit Committee has discussed Deloitte & Touche LLP's independence with them.

Based on these considerations, the Board of Directors of SoCalGas directed that the audited financial statements of SoCalGas be included in its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2016, for filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Steven D. Davis, *Chair*

J. Bret Lane

Jeffrey W. Martin

Trevor I. Mihalik

G. Joyce Rowland

Patricia K. Wagner

Martha B. Wyrsh

## SHARE OWNERSHIP

All of the outstanding SoCalGas common stock is owned by PE and all of the outstanding common stock of PE is owned by Sempra Energy. None of the directors or officers of SoCalGas owns any preferred shares of SoCalGas, and SoCalGas is unaware of any person, other than PE, who beneficially owns more than 5.0 percent of its preferred shares.

The following table sets forth the number of shares of Sempra Energy common stock beneficially owned on April 3, 2017, by each director of SoCalGas, by each executive officer of SoCalGas named in the compensation tables of this Information Statement, and by all directors and executive officers of SoCalGas as a group. The shares of common stock beneficially owned by our directors and executive officers as a group total less than 1.0 percent of Sempra Energy's outstanding shares. In calculating this percentage, shares under the heading "Phantom Shares" are not included because these shares cannot be voted. In addition, these shares either may only be settled for cash or cannot be settled for common stock within sixty (60) days of April 3, 2017.

Share Ownership	Current Beneficial Holdings	Shares Subject to Exercisable Options (A)	Total Without Phantom Shares	Phantom Shares (B)	Total Including Phantom Shares
Dennis V. Arriola (C)	16,575		16,575		16,575
J. Christopher Baker	3,145		3,145	9,618	12,763
Steven D. Davis	16,371		16,371	104	16,475
Bruce A. Folkmann	838	2,000	2,838		2,838
J. Bret Lane	12,778	875	13,653	1,008	14,661
Jeffrey W. Martin	5,733		5,733	16,494	22,227
Trevor I. Mihalik	3,659		3,659	2,984	6,643
G. Joyce Rowland	17,982		17,982	4,868	22,850
Lee Schavrien	24,194		24,194	2,217	26,411
Patricia K. Wagner (D)	15,608		15,608	262	15,870
Martha B. Wyrsh (E)	2,000		2,000		2,000
Directors and Executive Officers as a Group (13 persons)	152,952	11,075	164,027	39,884	203,911

- (A) Shares of Sempra Energy common stock which may be acquired through the exercise of stock options that currently are exercisable or will become exercisable within 60 days.
- (B) The phantom shares represent deferred compensation deemed invested in shares of Sempra Energy common stock. These phantom shares track the performance of Sempra Energy common stock but cannot be voted and may only be settled for cash. Also includes 3,775 vested common stock units deferred by Mr. Baker. Phantom shares and deferred units are either fully vested or will vest within 60 days.
- (C) Mr. Arriola resigned as an executive officer and director of SoCalGas effective December 31, 2016. Effective January 1, 2017, Mr. Arriola became Executive Vice President - Corporate Strategy and External Affairs of Sempra Energy.
- (D) Ms. Wagner became the Chief Executive Officer and a director of SoCalGas on January 1, 2017. Ms. Wagner served as President and Chief Executive Officer of Sempra U.S. Gas & Power from January 2014 to September 2016 and as an Executive Vice President of Sempra Energy from September 2016 to December 2016.
- (E) Ms. Wyrsh shares the power to vote and dispose of 2,000 shares with her spouse.

Based on filings made under Sections 13(d) and 13(g) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, as of December 31, 2016, the only persons or entities known by us to be a beneficial owner of more than 5 percent of Sempra Energy common stock were as follows:

Name and Address of Beneficial Owner	Shares of Sempra Energy Common Stock	Percent of Class
BlackRock, Inc. (A)  55 East 52nd Street  New York, NY 10055	19,804,225 (A)	7.9%
State Street Corporation (B)  State Street Financial Center  One Lincoln Street  Boston, MA 02111	14,129,301 (B)	5.6%
The Vanguard Group (C)  100 Vanguard Blvd.  Malvern, PA 19355	16,770,150 (C)	6.7%

(A) The information regarding BlackRock, Inc. is based solely on a Schedule 13G/A filed by BlackRock, Inc. with the Securities and Exchange Commission ( SEC ) on January 26, 2017 (the BlackRock 13G/A ). According to the BlackRock 13G/A, includes sole voting power with respect to 17,669,364 shares and sole dispositive power with respect to 19,804,225 shares.

(B) The information regarding State Street Corporation is based solely on a Schedule 13G filed by State Street Corporation with the SEC on February 9, 2017 (the State Street 13G ). According to the State Street 13G, includes shared voting power with respect to 14,129,301 shares and shared dispositive power with respect to 14,129,301 shares.

(C) The information regarding The Vanguard Group is based solely on a Schedule 13G/A filed by The Vanguard Group with the SEC on February 13, 2017 (the Vanguard 13G/A ). According to the Vanguard 13G/A, includes sole voting power with respect to 415,380 shares, sole dispositive power with respect to 16,337,202 shares, shared voting power with respect to 47,309 shares and shared dispositive power with respect to 432,948 shares.

**Section 16(a) Beneficial Ownership Reporting Compliance**

Our directors and executive officers are required to file reports with the Securities and Exchange Commission regarding their ownership of our shares. Based solely on our review of the reports filed and written representations from directors and executive officers that no other reports were required, we believe that all filing requirements were timely met during 2016.

**Related Party Transactions**

Sharon Tomkins, Vice President and General Counsel and an executive officer of the company, received an annual salary of \$304,700, non-equity incentive plan compensation of \$208,900 and restricted stock unit awards with a grant date fair value of \$243,497, in each case for 2016.



## ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

At the Annual Shareholders Meeting, seven directors will be elected to hold office until the next annual shareholders meeting and until their successors have been elected and qualified. The seven director candidates receiving the highest number of affirmative votes will be elected as directors of the company. Votes against the directors and votes withheld will have no legal effect.

The seven current directors of SoCalGas have been nominated for re-election to the board. Messrs. Martin and Mihalik and Ms. Wagner are being nominated for election by shareholders for the first time and all three were recommended to serve by Sempra Energy. The name of each nominee, biographical information regarding each nominee and a description of each nominee's specific experience and attributes that make him or her a well-qualified and valuable board member are set forth below. Except for Mr. Mihalik and Ms. Wyrsh, the directors have held the positions set forth below or various positions with the same or affiliated organizations for at least the last five years.

**Steven D. Davis**, 61, became non-executive Chairman of SoCalGas on January 1, 2017, and a director of SoCalGas in November 2015. He previously was a director of the company from September 2011 through December 31, 2013. On January 1, 2017, Mr. Davis became Sempra Energy's Corporate Group President - Utilities. Prior to assuming his current role, he was Sempra Energy's Executive Vice President - External Affairs and Corporate Strategy starting in September 2015. Prior to that, Mr. Davis was President and Chief Operating Officer of SDG&E from January 2014 through September 2015. From March 2012 to December 2013, Mr. Davis served as Senior Vice President of External Affairs for Sempra Energy. Prior to that, he held other senior level positions, including Vice President - Investor Relations of Sempra Energy from May 2010 to March 2012; Vice President - Communications and Community Partnerships of Sempra Energy from 2006 to 2010; and Senior Vice President - External Relations and Chief Financial Officer for SoCalGas and SDG&E from 2004 to 2006. Mr. Davis serves as a director of SDG&E.

Mr. Davis has served our company and its affiliates in a broad range of management roles for over 36 years. He has benefitted from years of hands-on experience with utility and energy infrastructure operations. That experience brings to our board a multifaceted perspective and in-depth industry understanding.

**J. Bret Lane**, 57, became a director of SoCalGas on March 1, 2014. He has been the President of SoCalGas since September 2016 and the Chief Operating Officer of SoCalGas since January 2014. Prior to assuming these roles, Mr. Lane served as Senior Vice President - Gas Operations and System Integrity for both SoCalGas and SDG&E from August 2012 to January 2014, where he was responsible for all aspects of gas delivery services, including regional operations, engineering, transmission, storage and pipeline safety. Mr. Lane has held several senior level positions with SoCalGas and SDG&E, including Vice President - Field Services from April 2010 to August 2012; Vice President - Gas Transmission and Distribution from 2008 to 2010; and Chief Environmental Officer from 2005 to 2008.

Mr. Lane has served our company and its affiliates in a broad range of management roles for over 30 years. His extensive experience and in-depth understanding of the natural gas industry, along with his comprehensive management experience, make him a valuable member of our board.

**Jeffrey W. Martin**, 55, became a director of SoCalGas on January 30, 2017. He is Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Sempra Energy, where he oversees all financial matters for Sempra Energy, including business development and major acquisitions. Prior to assuming his current role, Mr. Martin was Chairman of SDG&E from November 2015 to December 2016 and Chief Executive Officer of SDG&E from January 2014 to December 2016, and he held the role of President from October 2015 to December 2016. Previously, Mr. Martin was President and Chief Executive Officer of Sempra U.S. Gas & Power, LLC ( USGP ) and USGP's predecessor organization, Sempra Generation, and before that was Vice President - Investor Relations for Sempra Energy. Prior to joining Sempra Energy in December 2004, he served as the President and a director of TruePricing, Inc., an energy technology and advanced metering company. Mr. Martin serves as a director of SDG&E.

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Mr. Martin has served Sempra Energy and its affiliates in a broad range of management roles for over 12 years. His experience with company operations, including utility and energy infrastructure as well as energy technology, makes him a valuable addition to our board.

**Trevor I. Mihalik**, 50, became a director of SoCalGas on January 30, 2017. He has been Senior Vice President of Sempra Energy since December 2013 and Controller and Chief Accounting Officer for Sempra Energy since July 2012 where he is responsible for managing accounting operations, preparation and analysis of financial statements, and financial reporting and accounting systems, in addition to coordinating external audits. Prior to joining Sempra Energy in July 2012, Mr. Mihalik was the Senior Vice President of Finance at Iberdrola Renewables Holdings, Inc., a diversified renewables and natural gas company. Mr. Mihalik serves as a director of SDG&E, on the Accounting Advisory Board for San Diego State University and on the Advisory Board for the University of San Diego's School of Business Administration.

Mr. Mihalik's extensive financial and accounting experience in the energy industry, including capital markets, financial reporting, accounting, treasury, market risk and credit risk, makes him a valuable addition to our board.

**G. Joyce Rowland**, 62, became a director of SoCalGas on September 3, 2015. She is Senior Vice President and Chief Human Resources and Chief Administrative Officer for Sempra Energy, where she oversees succession planning, leadership development, employee relations, staffing and affirmative-action/diversity programs. Ms. Rowland also oversees compensation and benefits, payroll services, human resources information technology and corporate security. Previously, Ms. Rowland served as Senior Vice President of Human Resources, Diversity and Inclusion for Sempra Energy. Ms. Rowland serves as a director of SDG&E.

Ms. Rowland has served our company and its affiliates in a broad range of management roles for over 37 years. Her extensive and comprehensive management experience makes her a valuable member of our board.

**Patricia K. Wagner**, 54, became the Chief Executive Officer and a director of SoCalGas on January 1, 2017. Prior to assuming these roles, Ms. Wagner served as an Executive Vice President of Sempra Energy from September 2016 to December 2016. Previously, Ms. Wagner served as the President and Chief Executive Officer of USGP from January 2014 to September 2016. She also served as Vice President of Audit Services for Sempra Energy from February 2012 to December 2013 and as Vice President of Accounting and Finance for SoCalGas from 2010 to 2012. Ms. Wagner serves on the Board of Directors of Apogee Enterprises, Inc.

Ms. Wagner's performance and leadership in previous executive positions at Sempra Energy and SoCalGas, her more than 20 years of experience as an employee of Sempra Energy and its subsidiaries and her broad understanding of the energy industry make her a valuable addition to our board.

**Martha B. Wyrsh**, 59, became a director of SoCalGas in September 2013. She has been Executive Vice President and General Counsel of Sempra Energy since September 2013. Prior to joining Sempra Energy, from 2009 to December 2012, Ms. Wyrsh served as President of Vestas American Wind Systems, the Portland, Oregon-based affiliate of Danish-owned Vestas Wind Systems A/S, and Chair of the Vestas North American Regional Council. From 2005 to 2008, Ms. Wyrsh served as President and Chief Executive Officer of Spectra Energy Transmission and its predecessor, Duke Energy Gas Transmission, a natural gas energy company based in Houston, Texas. She served as a member of the Board of Directors for Spectra Energy Corporation from 2007 to 2008. Ms. Wyrsh serves on the Boards of Directors of Spectris plc, SDG&E and the Cristo Rey Network and is a former director of SPX Corporation.

Ms. Wyrsh's extensive business experience in the energy industry, coupled with her knowledge gained from many years as a practicing attorney, make her a valuable member of our board.

## ADVISORY APPROVAL OF OUR EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

Our Board of Directors recognizes that performance-based executive compensation is an important element in driving long-term shareholder value. Pursuant to Section 14A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the Exchange Act), we are asking shareholders to approve an advisory resolution on SoCalGas executive compensation as reported in this Information Statement. This proposal, commonly known as a say-on-pay proposal, gives our shareholders the opportunity to express their views on the compensation of our executive officers named in the executive compensation tables in this Information Statement (named executive officers).

To be approved, the proposal must receive votes FOR the proposal constituting a majority of the shares represented and voting at the Annual Shareholders Meeting at which a quorum is present, and the approving majority must also represent more than 25 percent of our outstanding voting stock. If you ABSTAIN from voting at the meeting, it will be counted for purposes of determining the presence or absence of a quorum for the transaction of business at the Annual Shareholders Meeting, but will not be considered a vote cast with respect to this proposal.

### Compensation Discussion and Analysis

As described more fully in the Compensation Discussion and Analysis section of this Information Statement, SoCalGas executive compensation program is designed to attract, motivate, and retain key employees, including our named executive officers, and promote strong, sustainable, long-term performance. We urge our shareholders to read Executive Compensation Compensation Discussion and Analysis, which describes in detail how our executive compensation policies and procedures operate and, more specifically, describes our 2016 executive compensation program and decisions. Our Board of Directors believes that our executive compensation program fulfills these objectives and is reasonable, competitive and aligned with our performance and the performance of our executives.

### Resolution

We are asking our shareholders to indicate their support for the compensation of our named executive officers as described in this Information Statement by voting in favor of the following resolution:

RESOLVED, as an advisory matter, the shareholders of Southern California Gas Company approve the compensation paid to the company's named executive officers as disclosed in this Information Statement pursuant to Item 402 of Regulation S-K, including the Compensation Discussion and Analysis, compensation tables and narrative discussion.

This say-on-pay vote is advisory only and will not be binding on the company.

**ADVISORY VOTE ON THE FREQUENCY OF ADVISORY**

**VOTES ON EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION**

Pursuant to Section 14A of the Exchange Act, we are asking shareholders to vote on whether future advisory votes on executive compensation of the nature reflected in the section above should occur every year, every two years or every three years.

This advisory vote on how often shareholders will vote on our executive compensation is non-binding on the board. Shareholders will be able to specify one of four choices for this proposal on the ballot at the meeting: ONE YEAR, TWO YEARS, THREE YEARS or ABSTAIN. If you ABSTAIN from voting at the meeting, it will be counted for purposes of determining the presence or absence of a quorum for the transaction of business at the Annual Shareholders Meeting, but will not be considered a vote cast with respect to the proposal. Shareholders are not voting to approve or disapprove the board's recommendation.

The option of ONE YEAR, TWO YEARS or THREE YEARS that receives the greatest number of affirmative votes will be considered to be the preferred option of shareholders.

This advisory vote on the frequency of how often shareholders will vote on executive compensation is advisory only and will not be binding on the company.

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## EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

### COMPENSATION DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

#### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

*What information is provided in this section of the Information Statement?*

In this Compensation Discussion and Analysis, we:

Outline our compensation philosophy and discuss how the SoCalGas Board of Directors determines executive pay.  
Describe each element of executive pay, including base salaries, short-term and long-term incentives and executive benefits.

*Who are the Named Executive Officers?*

This Compensation Discussion and Analysis focuses on the compensation of our named executive officers:

Dennis V. Arriola: Former Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer<sup>1</sup>  
Bruce A. Folkmann: Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer and Controller  
J. Christopher Baker: Chief Information Officer  
J. Bret Lane: President and Chief Operating Officer<sup>2</sup>  
Lee Schavrien: Chief Regulatory Officer<sup>3</sup>

Messrs. Folkmann, Baker and Schavrien are officers of both SoCalGas and SDG&E. The amounts shown in this Information Statement for these officers reflect their total compensation, the cost of which is allocated between SoCalGas and SDG&E.

*What is our Compensation Philosophy?*

Our Board of Directors sets the company's executive pay philosophy.

Our compensation philosophy emphasizes:

Alignment of pay with short-term and long-term company performance.  
Performance-based incentives aligned with shareholder value creation.  
Balance between short-term and long-term incentives.  
More pay tied to performance at higher levels of responsibility.

Elements of our executive pay program that exemplify our pay-for-performance philosophy include:

Approximately 70 percent of our CEO's total target pay is performance-based.  
Performance measures in our short-term and long-term incentive plans are directly linked to the financial performance of SoCalGas, Sempra Energy's California utilities and Sempra Energy and to Sempra Energy's relative total shareholder return and earnings per share growth.  
One hundred percent of short-term incentive compensation is performance-based.  
One hundred percent of the CEO's long-term incentive compensation is performance-based and 75 percent of other named executive officers' long-term incentive compensation is performance-based.

<sup>1</sup> During 2016, Mr. Arriola served as Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer from January 1 through September 9, when he resigned as President but continued as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer through December 31. Mr. Arriola became Executive Vice President,

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Corporate Strategy and External Affairs of Sempra Energy on January 1, 2017.

<sup>2</sup> Mr. Lane became President on September 10, 2016. He has been Chief Operating Officer since 2014, and became President and Chief Operating Officer on September 10, 2016.

<sup>3</sup> Prior to becoming Chief Regulatory Officer on March 11, 2017, Mr. Schavrien served as Chief Administrative Officer.

Long-term incentive compensation is primarily delivered through performance-based restricted stock units. The performance measures for the annual performance-based restricted stock unit awards are based on Sempra Energy's relative total shareholder return and earnings per share growth.

We believe this compensation philosophy enables us to attract, motivate and retain key executive talent and promote strong, sustainable long-term performance.

Our compensation program goals include:

- Aligning compensation with company performance and shareholders' interests.
- Strongly linking executive compensation to both annual and long-term corporate, business unit and individual performance.
- Motivating executives to achieve superior performance.
- Attracting and retaining executives of outstanding ability and proven experience who demonstrate high standards of integrity and ethics.

In 2016, SoCalGas employees participated in an annual incentive plan. The primary performance measures under the annual incentive plan were SoCalGas earnings, SoCalGas operational measures (including safety measures) and Sempra Energy earnings. Sempra Energy's relative total return to shareholders and earnings per share growth are the performance measures in the annual equity awards under Sempra Energy's long-term incentive plan.

*What compensation governance measures are in place?*

Our compensation practices, which are highlighted below, reflect our pay-for-performance philosophy and our commitment to sound corporate governance.

*What We Do:*

We use multiple performance measures in our annual and long-term incentive plans. These performance measures link pay to performance and shareholder interests. We use SoCalGas and Sempra Energy earnings, Sempra Energy's relative total shareholder return and Sempra Energy's earnings per share growth as the primary incentive plan financial performance measures. Our annual performance-based bonus plan also includes performance measures related to employee and public safety, customer service, supplier diversity and strategic operational goals.

We review external market data when making compensation decisions.

Our clawback policy provides for the forfeiture, recovery or reimbursement of incentive plan awards as required by law or New York Stock Exchange rules. In addition, compensation may be recouped if the company determines that the results on which compensation was paid were not actually achieved, or in certain instances of an employee's fraudulent or intentional misconduct.

All officers are subject to stock ownership requirements ranging from three times base pay for SoCalGas' CEO to one times base pay for vice presidents.

Executive perquisites constitute a small proportion of our executive total rewards program.

The Sempra Energy 2013 Long-Term Incentive Plan, in which SoCalGas employees participate, includes a double trigger provision for vesting of equity in connection with a change in control of Sempra Energy. Restricted stock unit awards issued to date under the 2013 Long-Term Incentive Plan provide for continuation following a change in control through the new company's assumption of the awards or the issuance of replacement awards. Replacement awards must meet certain criteria, which are described in Section 16 of the 2013 Long-Term Incentive Plan. If awards are not assumed or replaced or if an employee is eligible for retirement (age 55 or older with five or more years of service) as of the date of the change in control, awards would vest upon a change in control.

*What We Don't Do:*

Long-term incentive plan grants are made from a Sempra Energy shareholder-approved plan that prohibits stock option repricing and cash buyouts without shareholder approval.

Our anti-hedging policy prohibits employees from trading in puts, calls, options or other similar securities related to Sempra Energy common stock.



Officers are prohibited from pledging Sempra Energy company stock. We do not provide for excise tax gross-ups upon a change in control in our named executive officers' agreements, and no named executive officers received tax gross-ups. Change in control cash severance benefits are not provided upon a change in control only (single trigger). Change in control cash severance benefits are payable only upon a change in control with termination of employment (double trigger). None of the named executive officers has an employment contract. Sempra Energy's long-term incentive plan prohibits share recycling for stock option and stock appreciation right (SAR) exercises. The plan was amended in December 2015 to prohibit adding back to the plan's share authorization any shares surrendered to cover tax withholding or the option/SAR exercise price in connection with the exercise of stock options or SARs issued after the date of the plan amendment. SoCalGas CEO does not participate in decisions regarding his or her own compensation. Our other executive officers also do not determine or approve their own pay.

## LABOR MARKET BENCHMARKING

*How is external market data used in determining pay?*

External pay data is used to help align executive compensation levels, in total and by component, with the labor market. The SoCalGas Board of Directors views the labor market for our most senior positions as a nationwide, broad cross-section of companies in various industries.

During this benchmarking process, we:

- Review external market data from the Aon Hewitt Total Compensation Management (TCM) Database covering non-financial Fortune 500 companies with revenues between \$5 billion and \$20 billion.

- Review summary statistics of the companies included in the TCM Database (but not company-specific information) with the goal of generally managing target pay opportunities, in total and by component (base salaries, target annual performance-based bonuses and target long-term incentives) to the median of this summary data. Positioning relative to the median may vary based on factors such as time in position, performance, and the comparability of market benchmark roles to the scope and structure of our positions. Actual pay levels also will rise above or fall below these standards as a result of actual company and individual performance.

- Analyze data for utility-specific positions periodically.

*How is internal equity used in determining pay?*

Internal equity is used to determine the compensation for positions that are unique or difficult to benchmark against market data. Internal equity is also considered in establishing compensation for positions considered to be equivalent in responsibilities and importance.

## COMPENSATION COMPONENTS

The primary components of our executive compensation program are:

- Base salaries

- Performance-based annual bonuses

- Performance-based long-term equity incentive awards granted by Sempra Energy

Additional benefits include health and welfare programs, retirement and savings plans, personal benefits and severance pay.

All of our executive officers participate in the same compensation programs. However, market compensation levels used to establish compensation for the named executive officers may vary substantially based upon the roles and responsibilities of individual officers.

## Managing Risk in Compensation Plans

SoCalGas manages the risk inherent in incentive compensation plans by balancing short-term and long-term incentives and linking a higher proportion of total compensation to long-term incentives. Risk is also managed through the incentive plan design and selection of the performance measures.

Our risk management program is further strengthened by our clawback policy, which applies to both short-term and long-term incentive plans, our anti-hedging policy and our executive stock ownership requirements.

An independent consultant, Exequity, conducted a risk assessment of our incentive compensation programs. Their findings concluded that our incentive plans do not create risks that are likely to have a material adverse impact on the company. Specific examples of safeguards and risk-mitigating features found in our executive incentive compensation programs are listed below.

Our long-term incentive awards:

- Use a payout scale that begins at zero for threshold performance. In contrast, many of our peers pay 25 percent or 50 percent for threshold performance.

- Avoid cliffs in the payout scale to help eliminate the risk of pressure points.

  - An example of a cliff is a scale that pays 50 percent for threshold performance and zero for performance below threshold.

- Use a market-based performance measure, Sempra Energy's relative total shareholder return, as the performance measure for 80 percent of the grant date value of our restricted stock unit grants and a performance measure based on Sempra Energy's long-term earnings per share growth for the remaining 20 percent.

- Measure Sempra Energy's total shareholder return against the Standard & Poor's (S&P) 500 Index and S&P 500 Utilities Index rather than against a peer group selected by the company. Using these indices ensures objectivity in the composition of our peer groups.

Our annual bonus plans:

- Use a payout scale that begins at zero for threshold performance. In contrast, many of our peers pay 25 percent or 50 percent for threshold performance. Our payout scale is linear, ranging from zero at threshold to 200 percent at maximum.

- Use financial performance measures that are based on the earnings reported in our financial statements with certain pre-defined adjustments. These adjustments are limited and made only after thoughtful consideration by the SoCalGas Board of Directors.

- Incorporate several different performance measures, including both financial and operational measures.

- Provide the SoCalGas Board of Directors with upward and downward discretion over incentive plan payouts.

## Pay Mix

*What is Pay Mix ?*

Pay mix is the relative value of each of the primary compensation components as a percentage of total target compensation. Figure 1 shows each component of our CEO's total 2016 pay at target company performance.

Figure 1.

*Why is pay mix important?*

Our pay mix helps to align the interests of executives with the interests of shareholders. It does this by providing a much greater portion of pay through performance-based annual and long-term incentives rather than through base salary. This means that most pay is variable and will go up or down in value based on company performance. Over 70 percent of our CEO's target total pay is delivered through performance-based incentives.

Actual pay mix may vary substantially from target pay mix. This may occur as a result of corporate and individual performance, which greatly affects annual bonuses, as well as future Sempra Energy common stock performance, which significantly impacts the value of stock-based awards.

Figure 2 shows the percent of total pay at company target performance that comes from each major pay component for each of our named executive officers.

Figure 2.

Note: Based on salary and incentive compensation targets as of December 31, 2016.

**1. Base Salaries**

Our executive compensation programs emphasize performance-based pay. This includes annual bonuses and equity-based long-term incentive awards. However, base salaries remain a necessary and typical part of compensation for attracting and retaining outstanding employees at all levels.

Salaries for our executive officers are targeted at the median of those for the non-financial Fortune 500 companies with revenues between \$5 billion and \$20 billion. Using national general industry comparisons helps us attract and retain top-quality executive talent from a broad range of backgrounds. The SoCalGas Board of Directors annually reviews base salaries for executive officers. The board considers the following factors in its review:

Approximate mid-range of Fortune 500 peer group salary data	Succession planning
Individual contributions and performance	Retention needs
Labor market conditions	Reporting relationships
Company performance	Internal equity
Complexity and importance of roles and responsibilities	Experience

*Base Salary Adjustments for 2016*

Mr. Arriola received a base salary increase of 2.5 percent in January 2016, Mr. Lane received a base salary increase of 5.0 percent in January 2016 with an additional 4.0 percent upon his promotion to President in September 2016. Mr. Folkmann received an increase of 3.0 percent in January 2016, with an additional 13.8 percent increase in June 2016. Messrs. Baker and Schavrien received base salary increases of 2.0 percent and 2.5 percent, respectively, in January 2016.

**2. Performance-Based Annual Bonuses**

*Performance Guidelines and Bonus Payments*

Each year the SoCalGas Board of Directors establishes performance measures for bonus payments under the SoCalGas Executive Incentive Compensation Plan and SoCalGas and SDG&E Shared Services Executive Incentive Compensation Plan (the Shared Services Plan). Consistent with our pay-for-performance philosophy, the performance measures do not provide for any bonus payment unless the company attains a threshold (minimum) performance level for the year. Bonus opportunities increase from zero for performance at the threshold level to 200 percent of target for performance at maximum.

Potential bonus opportunities at threshold, target and maximum company performance are expressed as a percentage of each named executive officer's base salary. Table 1 illustrates how these percentages vary with the individual officer's position and attainment of goals.

In 2016, bonus opportunities for our named executive officers were as follows:

Bonus Potential as of December 31, 2016 as a Percent of Base Salary	Threshold	Target	Maximum
Dennis V. Arriola	0%	70%	140%
J. Bret Lane	0%	60%	120%
Bruce A. Folkmann	0%	45%	90%
J. Christopher Baker	0%	50%	100%
Lee Schavrien	0%	50%	100%

Table 1.

None of the named executive officer's targets were increased in 2016.

*What were the 2016 annual bonus performance goals for the named executive officers?*

In 2016, Messrs. Arriola and Lane participated in the SoCalGas Executive Incentive Compensation Plan. The performance measures for this plan were SoCalGas, Sempra Energy California utilities, and Sempra Energy earnings adjusted for annual bonus plan purposes, strategic financial measures and operational measures. The relative weights of these measures as a percentage of the overall target were 30 percent for utility financial measures, 50 percent for operational measures, and 20 percent for Sempra Energy earnings.

Messrs. Folkmann, Baker and Schavrien participated in the Shared Services Plan because they provide services to both utilities. The performance measures for the Shared Services Plan were based 50 percent on the SoCalGas performance measures described above and 50 percent on SDG&E performance measures.

*How were the 2016 annual bonus plan earnings goals determined?*

The SoCalGas earnings target of \$403 million was based on SoCalGas financial plan, with certain adjustments for incentive plan purposes. Targets for the operational measures were based on safety and other operating, customer service and supplier diversity goals.

SoCalGas earnings, California utilities earnings and Sempra Energy earnings for annual bonus plan purposes may be higher or lower than earnings reported in the companies financial statements due to certain pre-established adjustments.

Consistent with the approach taken in prior years, at the beginning of the year, it was determined that the calculation of SoCalGas earnings, California utilities earnings and Sempra Energy earnings for bonus purposes would be adjusted as follows:

- Exclude the positive or negative impact of any major changes in accounting rules that were unknown or unanticipated at the beginning of the year.

- Exclude certain items that do not have a material adverse impact on Sempra Energy's stock price as determined by the Sempra Energy Compensation Committee. Such items include but are not limited to:

  - the pro forma earnings impact of any acquisition or divestiture (other than divestitures related to individual renewable assets) to the extent the earnings impact of such acquisition or divestiture or related transaction and integration cost is not included in the Sempra Energy Incentive Compensation Plan ( ICP ) earnings target.

  - gains or losses related to RBS Sempra Commodities, which was sold in 2010 (does not apply to SoCalGas earnings).

- Exclude the variance from plan of the pro forma earnings impact of the Gasoductos de Chihuahua acquisition ( PEMEX JV ), including but not limited to the foreign exchange earnings or losses related to the deferred tax liability (does not apply to SoCalGas earnings).

- Exclude the variance from plan of earnings impacts resulting from an unfavorable regulatory decision related to the SDG&E and SoCalGas tax repairs allowance issue.

- Exclude the variance from plan of earnings impacts related to tax equity financing at Sempra U.S. Gas & Power (does not apply to SoCalGas earnings).

- Exclude the variance from plan of costs associated with corporate optimization efforts.

- Include 10 percent of any gains or losses from the sale of assets or impairments in connection with a sale to the extent the earnings impact of such item is not included in the annual bonus plan earnings target.

- Include up to 10 percent of:

  - the impact of wildfire litigation (does not apply to SoCalGas earnings).

  - the impact of any impairment of the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station ( SONGS ) or any recoveries from third parties, litigation costs, or any related earnings effect from purchased replacement power (does not apply to SoCalGas earnings).

What were the performance results for the 2016 performance-based annual bonus plan?

Overall performance for the SoCalGas Executive Incentive Compensation Plan in which Messrs. Arriola and Lane participated was at 152 percent of target performance. Details of the plan metrics and results are provided below:

2016 Performance Measures	ICP GOALS				Actual ICP
	Weight	Minimum	Target	Maximum	Performance
<b>Financial: Earnings Adjusted For Bonus Plan Purposes<sup>4</sup> (Dollars in Millions)</b>					
SoCalGas Earnings	20%	\$ 385	\$ 403	\$ 420	\$ 413
Sempra Energy California Utilities Earnings	5%	\$ 930	\$ 966	\$ 1,005	\$ 1,009
Sempra Energy Earnings	20%	\$ 1,193	\$ 1,242	\$ 1,314	\$ 1,283
Strategic Financial Initiatives	5%	1 initiative	2 initiatives	3 initiatives	3 initiatives
<b>Subtotal: Financial</b>	<b>50%</b>				
<b>Safety and Operating:</b>					
Employee Safety (OSHA Recordable Injury Rate)	6%	3.62		2.98	3.18
Employee Safety (Lost Time Incident Rate)	3%	1.24		0.98	0.94
Contractor Safety	1%	2.60		1.80	0.99
Pipeline Safety Enhancement Program Miles of Phase 1 Pipe Remediated	6%	20 miles	30 miles	40 miles	40 miles
Pipeline Safety Enhancement Program Number of Valves Retrofitted	5%	35 valves	45 valves	60 valves	56 valves
Distribution System Integrity Main and Service Replacement	5%	150 miles	175 miles	200 miles	189 miles
Advanced Meter Module Installations (Cumulative Meter Installations)	5%	5,380,000	5,480,000	5,580,000	5,796,873
Storage Integrity Management Program (SIMP) Wells Inspected Under Program	4%	20	25	30	33
Customer Insight Study (CIS)	6%	74.8%	77.6%	80.3%	76.9%
Customer Experience Survey	7%	76.4%	77.2%	78.0%	76.0%
Supplier Diversity	2%	32%	35%	38%	35%
<b>Subtotal: Safety and Operating Goals</b>	<b>50%</b>				
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>				
<b>Actual Performance as a Percent of Target</b>					<b>152%</b>

Table 2.

Overall performance for the Shared Services Plan in which Messrs. Folkmann, Baker, and Schavrien participated was at 164 percent of target performance.

Shared Services Executive ICP Summary	Actual	
	Weight	Performance as a Percent of Target
SoCalGas Executive Incentive Compensation Plan	50%	152%
SDG&E Executive Incentive Compensation Plan	50%	175%
<b>SoCalGas and SDG&amp;E Shared Services Executive Incentive Compensation Plan</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>164%</b>

Table 3.

<sup>4</sup> Earnings Adjusted for Bonus Plan Purposes is a non-GAAP financial measure (GAAP represents accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America). GAAP Earnings for 2016 for SoCalGas, Sempra Energy California Utilities and Sempra Energy were \$349 million, \$919 million and \$1,370 million, respectively. We provide a reconciliation of GAAP Earnings to Earnings Adjusted for Bonus Plan purposes below.

What adjustments were applied to GAAP Earnings for Annual Bonus Plan Purposes?

A reconciliation of 2016 GAAP earnings to earnings adjusted for annual bonus plan purposes is provided below:

<b>Southern California Gas Company Earnings (Dollars in Millions)</b>		<b>Reconciliation</b>
Southern California Gas Company GAAP Earnings		\$ 349
Exclude impact of accounting rule change and other adjustments		(2)
Exclude the variance from plan of regulatory decision related to tax repairs allowance		66
Southern California Gas Company Earnings for Annual Bonus Plan Purposes		\$ 413

Table 4.

<b>Sempra Energy California Utilities Earnings (Dollars in Millions)</b>		<b>Reconciliation</b>
Sempra Energy California Utilities GAAP Earnings		\$ 919
Exclude impact of accounting rule change and other adjustments		(13)
Exclude the variance from plan of regulatory decision related to tax repairs allowance		103
Sempra Energy California Utilities Earnings for Annual Bonus Plan Purposes		\$ 1,009

Table 5.

<b>Sempra Energy Earnings (Dollars in Millions)</b>		<b>Reconciliation</b>
Sempra Energy GAAP Earnings		\$ 1,370
Exclude 90 percent of gains and losses for the sale of assets or write-down of assets in connection with a sale		36
Exclude impact of accounting rule change		(34)
Exclude certain items related to acquisitions or divestitures, regulatory decision on tax repairs allowance, and corporate optimization efforts		(89)
Sempra Energy Earnings for Annual Bonus Plan Purposes		\$ 1,283

Table 6.

2016 Performance-Based Annual Bonus Payments

As shown above, the overall annual bonus plan performance result was 152 percent of target for the SoCalGas annual bonus plan and 164 percent of target for the Shared Services plan. Based on this performance and its consideration of the contributions of each named executive officer, the SoCalGas Board of Directors approved the payment of the annual bonuses shown in Table 7.

<b>Bonuses Paid to Named Executive Officers for</b>	<b>Base Salary at</b>	<b>Bonus</b>	
	<b>Year-End 2016</b>	<b>Percentage<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Bonus<sup>1</sup></b>
2016 Performance			
Dennis V. Arriola	\$ 555,000	107%	\$ 591,900
J. Bret Lane	\$ 450,000	91%	\$ 411,400
Bruce A. Folkmann	\$ 320,000	74%	\$ 236,000
J. Christopher Baker	\$ 368,400	82%	\$ 301,800
Lee Schavrien	\$ 376,900	82%	\$ 308,800

Table 7.

<sup>1</sup> For display purposes, the bonus percentage is rounded to the nearest whole percentage, and bonus amounts are rounded up to the nearest \$100.



### 3. Long-Term Equity-Based Incentives

Long-term equity-based incentives are a large component of each named executive officer's total target compensation package. (See Figure 2 for these percentages.) Long-term equity-based incentives are granted to our executives by the Compensation Committee of the Sempra Energy Board of Directors based on the recommendations of the SoCalGas Board of Directors regarding such awards.

*What type of equity is granted?*

In accordance with our pay-for-performance philosophy, the 2016 long-term incentive plan awards primarily were in the form of performance-based restricted stock units (100 percent of target grant value for Mr. Arriola; and 75 percent of target grant value for our other named executive officers). In order to encourage retention, the 2016 award design also included service-based restricted stock units (25 percent of target grant value for our named executive officers other than Mr. Arriola). The 2016 performance-based and service-based restricted stock units are subject to vesting at the end of three years.

*Why is this type of equity used?*

This equity award structure was approved after considering many variables. These included alignment with shareholder interests, retention, plan expense, share usage and market trends.

*What are general practices with respect to equity grants?*

In making the annual grants:

A dollar value (based on a percentage of base salary) is specified for each named executive officer's award.

The number of shares underlying the awards granted each year is based on the specified dollar value, as opposed to a fixed number of shares for each named executive officer. This approach allows maintenance of the pay mix described previously.

On the annual January grant date, we calculated the precise number of shares to be granted to each executive officer for each type of award by dividing the total target grant value of each named executive officer's award by the Sempra Energy closing stock price on that date. These target grant values are presented in Table 6 below.

The award values reported in the Summary Compensation Table and Grants of Plan-Based Awards Table that follow this Compensation Discussion & Analysis, for the portion of the awards based on earnings per share growth and for the service-based restricted stock units, are based on the Sempra Energy closing stock price on the grant date. The values reported for the portion of the awards based on Sempra Energy relative total shareholder return are based on a Monte Carlo valuation model, which is used to determine the accounting cost under the applicable accounting guidance for stock compensation.

Special equity awards also may be granted, including upon the hiring or promotion of executive officers, to award outstanding performance, or to promote retention, with the approval of the Compensation Committee of the Sempra Energy Board of Directors based on the recommendation of the SoCalGas Board of Directors regarding such awards. No special equity awards were granted to our named executive officers in 2016.

*What were the target values of the 2016 equity grants?*

The target values of the annual awards have generally been between the median and the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile of market data. However, the actual amounts realized by equity award recipients will depend on future Sempra Energy stock performance and the degree to which performance measures are achieved. The amounts ultimately received will not necessarily track with the target grant values.

Table 8 illustrates the target grant values of 2016 annual long-term incentive awards as a percentage of base salary.

Target Grant Values for 2016	Performance-Based RSUs	Service-Based RSUs	Total
Dennis V. Arriola	180%	0%	180%
J. Bret Lane	120%	40%	160%
Bruce A. Folkmann	56%	19%	75%
J. Christopher Baker	90%	30%	120%
Lee Schavrien	90%	30%	120%

Table 8.

*Why does the company grant performance-based restricted stock units?*

We seek a direct link to performance in comparison to indices and peers. To achieve this result, we use performance-based restricted stock units based on Sempra Energy's relative total shareholder return (80 percent of the grant date award value). The link between pay and long-term earnings performance is further strengthened by the use of a second performance measure based on Sempra Energy's long-term earnings per share growth (20 percent of grant date award value).

Performance-based restricted stock units can also deliver the same economic value with significantly fewer shares than stock options, and so result in lower dilution.

*What were the performance goals for the 2016 performance-based restricted stock units?*

The 2016 long-term incentive plan awards included two performance measures—Sempra Energy's relative total shareholder return and Sempra Energy's earnings per share growth. Eighty percent of the total target award value for performance-based restricted stock units is linked to relative total shareholder return and 20 percent is linked to earnings per share growth.

#### 1. Relative Total Shareholder Return

Each performance-based restricted stock unit represents the right to receive between zero and two shares of Sempra Energy common stock based on Sempra Energy's three-year cumulative total shareholder return compared with the S&P 500 Index and the S&P 500 Utilities Index.

If Sempra Energy's performance is at or above the total shareholder return of the market-capitalization-weighted S&P 500 Index, participants will receive a minimum of one share for each restricted stock unit. If Sempra Energy's performance exceeds the 50<sup>th</sup> percentile compared to the S&P 500 Utilities Index, participants have the opportunity to earn up to two shares for each restricted stock unit. Participants may earn a partial share for performance between the 30<sup>th</sup> and 50<sup>th</sup> percentiles. The payout scale begins at zero for threshold performance. In contrast, many of our peers pay 25 percent or 50 percent for threshold performance.

Cumulative Total Shareholder Return Percentile Rank vs.	Sempra Energy Common Stock Shares Received for Each Restricted Stock Unit <sup>1,2</sup>
S&P 500 Utilities Index	
90 <sup>th</sup> Percentile or Above	2.0
70 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	1.5
50 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	1.0
40 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	0.5
30 <sup>th</sup> Percentile or Below	0.0

Table 9.

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<sup>1</sup> If Sempra Energy's total shareholder return is at or above the total shareholder return of the market-capitalization-weighted S&P 500 Index, participants will receive a minimum of one share for each restricted stock unit.

<sup>2</sup> Participants also receive additional shares for dividend equivalents, which are reinvested to purchase additional units that become subject to the same vesting conditions as the restricted stock units to which the dividends relate.

*Note: If performance falls between the tiers shown in Table 9, the payout is calculated using linear interpolation.*

These awards also include a modifier based on Sempra Energy’s absolute total shareholder return. While relative total shareholder return continues to be the primary performance measure, the inclusion of a modifier strengthens the focus on achieving both strong relative and absolute total shareholder return performance. This further strengthens alignment with shareholder interests. For instance, the modifier reduces award payouts for high relative performance if absolute total shareholder return is low. In an instance in which both relative and absolute total shareholder return are high, the modifier may increase award payouts, but cannot cause the total award payout to exceed 200 percent (2.0 shares earned for each restricted stock unit).

The modifier was developed based on the approximate 25<sup>th</sup> and 75<sup>th</sup> percentiles of Sempra Energy’s historical total shareholder return and historical estimated cost of equity. The modifier adds 20 percent to the award’s payout (as initially calculated based on relative total shareholder return) for absolute total shareholder return performance in the top quartile of the distribution of the historical benchmark data. It reduces the award’s payout by 20 percent for performance in the bottom quartile of the distribution of the historical benchmark data. For the 2016 award, the modifier is triggered if Sempra Energy’s total shareholder return is at or above 37 percent or if Sempra Energy’s total shareholder return is at or below -23 percent. If performance falls within the second or third quartiles, the modifier is not triggered and the payout is based solely on the relative total shareholder return performance result. The modifier cannot cause the total award payout to exceed 200 percent.

2. *Earnings Per Share Growth*

The 2016 long-term incentive plan awards also included a performance-based restricted stock unit award linked to relative earnings per share (EPS) growth. The award measures the compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of Sempra Energy’s earnings per share for the three-year period ending on December 31, 2018. The payout scale is based on the December 31, 2015 analyst consensus long-term earnings per share growth estimates for the S&P 500 Utilities Index peer companies. The threshold payout level is based on the 25<sup>th</sup> percentile of the analyst consensus estimates and the maximum is based on the 90<sup>th</sup> percentile.

Percentile of Analyst Estimates for S&P 500 Utilities EPS CAGR	Sempra Energy Common Stock Shares Received for Each Restricted Stock Unit <sup>1</sup>
90 <sup>th</sup> Percentile (7.7 Percent or higher)	2.0
75 <sup>th</sup> Percentile (6.9 Percent)	1.5
50 <sup>th</sup> Percentile (5.0 Percent)	1.0
25 <sup>th</sup> Percentile (3.5 Percent)	0.0

Table 10.

<sup>1</sup> Participants also receive additional shares for dividend equivalents, which are reinvested to purchase additional units that become subject to the same vesting conditions as the restricted stock units to which the dividends relate.

*Note: If performance falls between the tiers shown in Table 10, the payout is calculated using linear interpolation. The payout scale begins at zero for threshold performance.*

For purposes of the long-term incentive award, the calculation of earnings per share may, at the discretion of the Compensation Committee of the Sempra Energy Board of Directors, include the same potential adjustments described on page 17 under “How were the 2016 annual bonus plan earnings goals determined?”, as well as adjustments related to, among other things, other unusual or non-operating items.

<sup>5</sup> The award is designed to meet the conditions necessary to preserve the deductibility of the award under Section 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Code while providing flexibility to the Compensation Committee of the Sempra Energy Board of Directors in determining the payout under the award. In order for there to be any payout, Sempra Energy must achieve positive cumulative net income for the performance period. The Sempra Energy Compensation Committee may then apply negative discretion as described herein.

*What were the results for the 2012 to 2015 and 2013 to 2016 performance-based restricted stock unit award cycles?*

The 2012-2015 award cycle vested on January 4, 2016. Sempra Energy's 2012-2015 relative total shareholder return was at the 9<sup>th</sup> percentile of the S&P 500 Utilities Index. As a result, this grant vested at 150 percent of target performance with a payout of 1.5 shares of Sempra Energy common stock plus reinvested dividends for each restricted stock unit. The maximum payout level for the 2012-2015 award cycle was 150 percent of target.

The 2013-2016 award cycle vested on January 4, 2017. Sempra Energy's 2013-2016 relative total shareholder return was at the 40<sup>th</sup> percentile of the S&P 500 Utilities Index. As a result, this grant vested at 38 percent of target performance with a payout of 0.384 shares of Sempra Energy common stock plus reinvested dividends for each restricted stock unit.

## **Benefit Plans**

Our named executive officers also participate in other benefit programs including: (1) health, life insurance and disability plans; (2) retirement plans; (3) 401(k) savings and deferred compensation plans; and (4) other benefit programs.

### *1. Health, Life Insurance and Disability Plans*

Our named executive officers participate in life, disability, medical, dental and vision insurance group plans that are available to virtually all employees. These are common benefits essential to attracting a high-quality workforce.

*Do executives receive any benefits in addition to the basic group plans?*

In addition to the basic group plans, Messrs. Baker and Schavrien participate in a life insurance plan providing additional life insurance death benefits (two times base salary and bonus for active employees and 1.5 times base salary and bonus for retired employees). This plan was closed to new participants in 2012.

All of our named executive officers, except Mr. Folkmann, participate in a long-term disability plan providing additional protection upon disability (60 percent of base salary and average bonus) and restoring benefits otherwise capped under the company's basic long-term disability plan.

Messrs. Arriola and Lane receive an annual executive benefit program allowance described below under *Other Benefit Programs* which may be used to cover out-of-pocket costs for health and welfare benefits, as well as certain other costs.

### *2. Retirement Plans*

Our named executive officers participate in the Sempra Energy Cash Balance Plan and, with the exception of Mr. Folkmann, a Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan. Mr. Folkmann participates in the Cash Balance Restoration Plan, which restores the benefits that would otherwise be provided under the Cash Balance Plan but for Internal Revenue Service limits applicable to tax-qualified pension plans.

*What is the Cash Balance Plan?*

The Cash Balance Plan is a tax-qualified pension plan available to virtually all U.S.-based employees of Sempra Energy and its subsidiaries.

*Why does the company offer a supplemental retirement plan?*

Our Board of Directors and the Compensation Committee of the Sempra Energy Board of Directors believe that retirement, savings and deferred compensation plans, in general, and the Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan in particular, are important elements of an overall compensation package. This package is designed to recruit and retain executive talent, especially mid-career executives, and to retain longer-term executive participants.

*How are benefits calculated?*

The Sempra Energy Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan, or SERP, provides executive officers with retirement benefits based on the executive's:

final average pay<sup>6</sup>  
actual years of service  
age at retirement

SERP benefits are reduced by benefits payable under the broad-based Cash Balance Plan.

The Cash Balance Plan, Cash Balance Restoration Plan and the SERP use only base salary and annual incentive bonuses in calculating benefits. The value of long-term incentive awards is not included.

*3. 401(k) Savings and Deferred Compensation Plans*

Our named executive officers, together with most other company employees, participate in a broad-based, tax-qualified 401(k) Savings Plan. Officers and other key management employees may also participate in a deferred compensation plan.

*What is the 401(k) Savings Plan?*

Employees may contribute a portion of their pay to a tax-qualified 401(k) savings plan. Contributions to the plan may be invested on a tax-deferred basis.

The company matches one-half of the first 6 percent of the employee's contributions. In addition, employees receive a stretch match equal to one-fifth of the next 5 percent of the employee's contributions. The Internal Revenue Code limits the amount of compensation eligible for deferral under tax-qualified plans.

All employee contributions and investment earnings in the 401(k) Savings Plan vest immediately. Employees are eligible to participate in the plan and receive company matching contributions upon hire. Company matching contributions vest after one year of service.

*What is the deferred compensation plan?*

Our executive officers and other key management employees also may defer up to 85 percent of their base salary and bonus under a nonqualified deferred compensation plan, the Employee and Director Savings Plan. Executive officers also may defer all or a portion of certain performance-based restricted stock unit awards upon vesting. Participants can direct these deferrals into:

Funds that mirror the investments available under the 401(k) savings plan, including a Sempra Energy phantom stock account.

A fund providing interest at the greater of 110 percent of the Moody's Corporate Bond Yield or the Moody's Corporate Bond Yield plus one percent.

Deferrals of performance-based restricted stock unit awards must be directed into the Sempra Energy phantom stock account.

The Internal Revenue Code places annual limits on the amounts that employees and employers can defer into a 401(k) savings plan. Because of these limits, the company makes matching contributions for deferred compensation plan participants through the deferred compensation plan. Deferred compensation plan matching contributions mirror the basic matching contributions made for other employees under the 401(k) savings plan, but do not include the stretch match.

All employee contributions, matching company contributions and investment earnings in the deferred compensation plan vest immediately. Eligibility to receive company matching contributions begins after one year of service.

- <sup>6</sup> Final average pay is the average base salary for the two consecutive years of highest base salary prior to retirement plus the average of the three highest annual bonuses during the 10 years prior to retirement.

*4. Other Benefit Programs*

We provide certain other typical benefits to our executive officers. We review the level and types of these benefits each year. We believe that these benefits are reasonable and important in attracting and retaining executive talent.

These benefits include financial planning services and excess personal liability insurance. Messrs. Arriola and Lane receive an annual executive benefit program allowance of \$30,000 and \$20,000, respectively, which may be used to cover out-of-pocket costs for health and welfare benefits as well as the cost of financial planning and excess personal liability benefits. Any unused allowance is paid out at year-end.

None of these benefits includes a tax gross-up provision.

## **SEVERANCE AND CHANGE IN CONTROL ARRANGEMENTS**

Our executive officers have severance pay agreements that include change in control features. The agreements do not contain excise tax gross-up provisions. Equity awards granted after May 2013 include a double trigger change in control provision. None of our officers has an employment agreement.

*Why does the company provide severance agreements?*

We believe that severance agreements, which are a prevalent market practice, are effective in:

attracting executives who are leaving an existing employer;  
mitigating legal issues upon a separation of employment; and  
retaining talent during uncertain times.

By mitigating the adverse effects of potential job loss, severance agreements reinforce management continuity, objectivity and focus on shareholder value. This is particularly critical in actual or potential change in control situations. Payments are not required when terminations are for cause.

*What benefits do severance agreements provide?*

The severance agreements provide for cash payments and the continuation of certain other benefits for a limited period when:

the company terminates an executive's employment for reasons other than cause, or  
when the executive resigns for good reason.

*What does resignation for good reason mean?*

A resignation for good reason may occur if there is an adverse change in scope of duties or in compensation and benefit opportunities and, following a change in control of Sempra Energy, changes in employment location.

These provisions provide safeguards against arbitrary actions that effectively force an executive to resign. In order to receive some of the benefits in the agreement, the executive must comply with contractual confidentiality, non-solicitation and non-disparagement obligations.

*Do the severance agreements for the named executive officers provide for a tax gross-up to offset any taxes incurred by the executive as a result of the severance payment?*

The severance agreements do not contain a tax gross-up provision.

*What happens to outstanding equity awards upon a change in control?*

Awards granted after May 2013 were granted under the Sempra Energy 2013 Long-Term Incentive Plan, which contains a double trigger change in control provision. Awards do not automatically vest upon a change in control. Rather, vesting is only accelerated upon a termination of employment that meets certain conditions following a change in control of Sempra Energy, except as described below.



Restricted stock unit awards issued to date under the Sempra Energy 2013 Long-Term Incentive Plan provide for continuation following a change in control of Sempra Energy through the new company's assumption of the awards or the issuance of replacement awards. Replacement awards must meet certain criteria, which are described in Section 16 of the Sempra Energy 2013 Long-Term Incentive Plan. If awards are not assumed or replaced or are held by an employee who is eligible for retirement (age 55 or older with five or more years of service) as of the date of the change in control, such awards would vest upon a change in control. See Compensation Tables Severance and Change in Control Benefits below for additional information.

Some outstanding awards were granted under Sempra Energy's shareholder-approved 2008 Long-Term Incentive Plan. Under the 2008 plan, upon a change in control of Sempra Energy, all previously granted stock options vest and become immediately exercisable, and all performance and time restrictions lift for outstanding restricted stock and restricted stock unit awards. See Compensation Tables Severance and Change in Control Benefits below for additional information.

## SHARE OWNERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

Share ownership requirements for officers further strengthen the link between company executive and shareholder interests.

The requirements set minimum levels of Sempra Energy share ownership that our officers are required to achieve and maintain. For officers, the requirements are:

Executive Level	Share Ownership Requirements
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer	3x base salary
President and Chief Operating Officer	2x base salary
Chief Regulatory Officer, Chief Information Officer and Vice Presidents	1x base salary

Table 11.

For purposes of the requirements, we include shares owned directly or through benefit plans. We also count deferred compensation that executives invest in phantom shares of Sempra Energy common stock, the vested portion of certain in-the-money stock options and unvested service-based restricted stock units.

We expect officers to meet these requirements within five years of hire or any officer-level promotion. All of our named executive officers are in compliance with the requirements. Executive officers' stock ownership requirements also provide that until such time as the stock ownership requirements are met, executive officers are expected to retain (and not sell) a number of shares equal to at least 50 percent of the net after-tax shares acquired through equity compensation awards.

## ANTI-HEDGING POLICY

The company maintains an anti-hedging policy, which prohibits employees and directors from trading in puts, calls, options or other future rights to purchase or sell shares of Sempra Energy common stock. Officers and directors are also prohibited from pledging shares of Sempra Energy common stock.

## IMPACT OF REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

Many Internal Revenue Code provisions, Securities and Exchange Commission regulations and accounting rules affect the design of executive pay. They are taken into consideration to create and maintain plans that are effective and are intended to comply with these requirements.

**COMPENSATION REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The Board of Directors of SoCalGas has reviewed and discussed with management of the company the Compensation Discussion and Analysis included in this Information Statement and, based upon that review and discussion, authorized that it be so included.

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Steven D. Davis

J. Bret Lane

Jeffrey W. Martin

Trevor I. Mihalik

G. Joyce Rowland

Patricia K. Wagner

Martha B. Wyrsh

## COMPENSATION TABLES

## Summary Compensation Table

In the table below, we summarize our named executive officers' compensation for the last three years.

Summary Compensation Table	Year	Salary	Stock Awards (C) <i>Restricted stock and restricted stock units</i>	Non-Equity Incentive Plan Compensation <i>Performance-based annual cash bonus</i>	Change in Pension Value and Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation <i>Earnings (D) Pension accruals and above-market interest on non-qualified deferred compensation</i>	All Other Compensation <i>(E)</i>	Total
<b>Dennis V. Arriola (A)</b> Former Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer	2016	\$ 555,000	\$ 1,077,170	\$ 591,900	\$ 1,314,133	\$ 99,865	\$ 3,638,068
	2015	\$ 541,400	\$ 1,088,527	\$ 645,300	\$ 576,747	\$ 95,198	\$ 2,947,172
	2014	\$ 514,575	\$ 874,696	\$ 417,600	\$ 1,470,476	\$ 96,043	\$ 3,373,390
<b>J. Bret Lane (A)</b> President and Chief Operating Officer	2016	\$ 437,972	\$ 733,466	\$ 411,400	\$ 1,108,666	\$ 55,049	\$ 2,746,553
	2015	\$ 412,000	\$ 718,817	\$ 431,800	\$ 3,296,274	\$ 49,282	\$ 4,908,173
	2014	\$ 400,000	\$ 640,544	\$ 297,400	\$ 232,294	\$ 31,839	\$ 1,602,077
<b>Bruce A. Folkmann</b> Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer and Controller	2016	\$ 303,568	\$ 223,779	\$ 236,000	\$ 70,408	\$ 27,852	\$ 861,607
	2015	\$ 273,000	\$ 222,875	\$ 223,400	\$ 17,926	\$ 26,493	\$ 763,694
<b>J. Christopher Baker</b> Chief Information Officer	2016	\$ 368,400	\$ 469,230	\$ 301,800	\$ 736,195	\$ 36,279	\$ 1,911,904
	2015	\$ 361,100	\$ 471,569	\$ 319,400	\$ 141,893	\$ 36,840	\$ 1,330,802
	2014	\$ 354,000	\$ 427,326	\$ 265,700	\$ 1,073,852	\$ 36,958	\$ 2,157,836
<b>Lee Schavrien (B)</b> Chief Regulatory Officer	2016	\$ 376,900	\$ 480,110	\$ 308,800	\$ 682,601	\$ 36,057	\$ 1,884,468
	2015	\$ 367,700	\$ 650,001	\$ 325,300	\$ 130,047	\$ 37,271	\$ 1,510,319
	2014	\$ 358,700	\$ 431,732	\$ 269,200	\$ 1,148,214	\$ 36,524	\$ 2,244,370

(A) During 2016, Mr. Arriola served as Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer from January 1, 2016 through September 9, 2016, when he resigned as President but continued as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer through December 31, 2016. Mr. Arriola became Executive Vice President, Corporate Strategy and External Affairs of Sempra Energy on January 1, 2017. During 2016, Mr. Lane was Chief Operating Officer from January 1, 2016 through September 9, 2016, and became President and Chief Operating Officer on September 10, 2016.

(B) Mr. Schavrien served as Chief Administrative Officer until March 11, 2017, when he became Chief Regulatory Officer.

(C) Grant date fair value of stock awards granted during the year. These amounts reflect our grant date estimate of the aggregate compensation expense that we will recognize over the service period of the award. They are calculated in accordance with GAAP using the assumptions described in Note 8 of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements included in Sempra Energy's Annual Report to Shareholders for the year ended December 31, 2016 (the Annual Report) but disregarding estimates of forfeitures related to service-based vesting conditions. Stock awards consist of performance-based and service-based restricted stock units. For the 2016 performance-based restricted stock units with a performance measure based on Sempra Energy's relative total shareholder return, a Monte Carlo valuation model was used to reflect the probable outcome of performance conditions and calculate grant date fair value. For the 2016 performance-based restricted stock units with a performance measure based on Sempra Energy's earnings per share growth, the maximum values, assuming the highest level of performance conditions were

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achieved, would be \$400,674 for Mr. Arriola; \$208,723 for Mr. Lane; \$63,362 for Mr. Folkmann; \$134,179 for Mr. Baker; and \$136,043 for Mr. Schavrien.

The value actually realized by executives from stock awards will depend upon the extent to which performance and service-based vesting conditions are satisfied and the market value of the shares of Sempra Energy common stock subject to the award.

For additional information regarding equity awards, please see the discussions under **Grants of Plan-Based Awards** and **Outstanding Equity Awards at Year-End**.

- (D) Represents (i) the aggregate change in the actuarial present value of accumulated benefits under pension plans at year-end over the prior year-end and (ii) above-market interest (interest in excess of 120 percent of the federal long-term rate) on compensation deferred on a basis that is not tax-qualified. The 2016 amounts are:

2016 Change in Pension Value and Above Market Interest	Change in Accumulated Benefits <sup>1</sup>	Above-Market Interest	Total
Dennis V. Arriola	\$ 1,306,009	\$ 8,124	\$ 1,314,133
J. Bret Lane	\$ 1,084,856	\$ 23,810	\$ 1,108,666
Bruce A. Folkmann	\$ 69,151	\$ 1,257	\$ 70,408
J. Christopher Baker	\$ 689,202	\$ 46,993	\$ 736,195
Lee Schavrien	\$ 681,611	\$ 990	\$ 682,601

<sup>1</sup> The changes in the actuarial value of pension benefits are due to the accrual of additional age, service, pay and changes in actuarial assumptions such as mortality and interest rates.

For additional information regarding pension benefits and deferred compensation, please see the discussions under **Pension Benefits** and **Nonqualified Deferred Compensation**.

- (E) All Other Compensation amounts for 2016 are:

2016 All Other Compensation	Company 401(k) and Related Plan Contributions	Insurance		Total
		Premiums	Other	
Dennis V. Arriola	\$ 38,078	\$ 6,787	\$ 55,000	\$ 99,865
J. Bret Lane	\$ 27,641	\$ 7,408	\$ 20,000	\$ 55,049
Bruce A. Folkmann	\$ 16,262	\$ 1,600	\$ 9,990	\$ 27,852
J. Christopher Baker	\$ 21,262	\$ 6,817	\$ 8,200	\$ 36,279
Lee Schavrien	\$ 21,053	\$ 8,004	\$ 7,000	\$ 36,057

Amounts shown in the **Other** column consist of our contributions to charitable, educational and other non-profit organizations to match the personal contributions of executive officers on a dollar-for-dollar basis; financial and estate planning services; and a \$30,000 executive benefit program allowance for Mr. Arriola and a \$20,000 executive benefit program allowance for Mr. Lane. Amounts shown do not include parking at company offices and the occasional personal use by executive officers of company property and services (including club memberships and entertainment events which would not otherwise be used for the business purposes for which they were obtained) for which we incur no more than nominal incremental cost or for which we are reimbursed by the executive for the incremental cost of personal use.

## Grants of Plan-Based Awards

Executive officers participate in incentive compensation plans that are designed to encourage high levels of performance on both a short-term and long-term basis. Shorter-term incentives, typically annual performance-based cash bonuses, are provided under the executive incentive plan. Longer-term incentives, typically Sempra Energy performance-based and service-based restricted stock unit awards, are provided under Sempra Energy's 2013 Long-Term Incentive Plan.

In the table below, we summarize 2016 grants of plan-based awards to each of the named executive officers.

2016 Grants of Plan-Based Awards	Grant Date (A)	Authorization Date (A)	Estimated Possible Payouts Under Non-Equity Incentive Plan Awards (Performance-Based Annual Bonus) (B)		Estimated Future Payouts Under Equity Incentive Plan Awards (Number of Shares) (C)		All Other Stock Awards (D) Number of Shares	Grant Date Fair Value of Stock Awards (E)
			Threshold	Target	Maximum	Threshold		
<b>Dennis V. Arriola</b>								
Performance-Based Restricted Stock Units based on TSR	1/04/16	12/14/15				8,580	17,160	\$ 876,833
Performance-Based Restricted Stock Units based on EPS Growth	1/04/16	12/14/15				2,150	4,300	\$ 200,337
Annual Bonus			\$	\$ 388,500	\$ 777,000			
<b>J. Bret Lane</b>								
Performance-Based Restricted Stock Units based on TSR	1/04/16	12/14/15				4,460	8,920	\$ 455,790
Performance-Based Restricted Stock Units based on EPS Growth	1/04/16	12/14/15				1,120	2,240	\$ 104,362
Service-Based Restricted Stock Units	1/04/16	12/14/15					1,860	\$ 173,315
Annual Bonus			\$	\$ 270,000	\$ 540,000			
<b>Bruce A. Folkmann</b>								
Performance-Based Restricted Stock Units based on TSR	1/04/16	12/14/15				1,360	2,720	\$ 138,985
Performance-Based Restricted Stock Units based on EPS Growth	1/04/16	12/14/15				340	680	\$ 31,681
Service-Based Restricted Stock Units	1/04/16	12/14/15					570	\$ 53,113
Annual Bonus			\$	\$ 144,000	\$ 288,000			
<b>J. Christopher Baker</b>								
Performance-Based Restricted Stock Units based on TSR	1/04/16	12/14/15				2,850	5,700	\$ 291,256
Performance-Based Restricted Stock Units based on EPS Growth	1/04/16	12/14/15				720	1,440	\$ 67,090
Service-Based Restricted Stock Units	1/04/16	12/14/15					1,190	\$ 110,884
Annual Bonus			\$	\$ 184,200	\$ 368,400			
<b>Lee Schavrien</b>								
Performance-Based Restricted Stock Units based on TSR	1/04/16	12/14/15				2,920	5,840	\$ 298,409
Performance-Based Restricted Stock Units based on EPS Growth	1/04/16	12/14/15				730	1,460	\$ 68,021
Service-Based Restricted Stock Units	1/04/16	12/14/15					1,220	\$ 113,680
Annual Bonus			\$	\$ 188,500	\$ 376,900			

(A) Grant and authorization dates are applicable to equity incentive awards, which consist of performance-based restricted stock units and service-based restricted stock units. Awards are authorized as part of annual compensation planning that is typically completed in December with salary adjustments becoming effective on January 1 and awards granted on the first trading day of January. The Compensation Committee of the Sempra Energy Board of Directors approves a dollar value and other terms for the awards to be granted to each executive officer. In accordance with the terms approved by the Compensation Committee of the Sempra Energy Board of Directors, on the January 4, 2016 grant date, the precise number of shares to be granted to each executive officer was calculated by using the closing price for shares of Sempra Energy common stock on that date. Special equity awards also may be granted at other times, including upon

the hiring or promotion of executive officers, for outstanding performance, or to promote retention.

(B) Non-equity incentive plan awards consist of annual performance-based bonuses payable under the SoCalGas executive incentive plan or the Shared Services Plan. Amounts reported in the table represent target and maximum bonuses for 2016 to be paid under performance guidelines established at the beginning of the year by our Board of Directors. The performance guidelines were satisfied at levels resulting in above-target bonus payouts. These amounts are reported in the Summary Compensation Table as non-equity incentive plan compensation.

(C) Equity incentive plan awards consist of Sempra Energy performance-based restricted stock units granted under Sempra Energy's 2013 Long-Term Incentive Plan. During the performance period for the performance-based restricted stock units, dividends paid, or that would have been paid, on the shares subject to the award are reinvested or deemed reinvested to purchase additional shares, at their fair market value, which become subject to the same forfeiture and performance vesting conditions as the shares to which the dividends relate. Due to the inability to forecast stock prices at which future dividends would be reinvested, the amounts shown in the table do not include such dividends.

If the performance criteria are not satisfied or the executive's employment is terminated during the performance period and the executive has not met the retirement eligibility criteria specified in the award agreements or the termination is for cause, the award is forfeited subject to earlier vesting upon a change in control of Sempra Energy. For a discussion of the change in control vesting provisions applicable to these awards, see Severance and Change in Control Arrangements.

Shares subject to the performance-based restricted stock units granted in 2016 will vest or be forfeited at the beginning of 2019 based upon Sempra Energy's total return to shareholders and earnings per share growth.

For the performance-based restricted stock units with a total shareholder return performance measure, the target number of shares will vest if Sempra Energy has achieved a cumulative three-year total return to shareholders that places it among the top 50 percent of the companies in the S&P 500 Utilities Index or if Sempra Energy's cumulative total shareholder return meets or exceeds the cumulative total shareholder return of the S&P 500 Index, with additional shares vesting ratably for performance above the 50<sup>th</sup> percentile of the S&P 500 Utilities Index to the maximum number (200 percent of the target number) for performance at or above the 90<sup>th</sup> percentile of that index. If Sempra Energy's performance does not place Sempra Energy among the top 50 percent of the companies in the S&P 500 Utilities Index and Sempra Energy's cumulative total shareholder return is below the cumulative total shareholder return of the S&P 500 Index, shares will vest for performance above the 30<sup>th</sup> percentile of the S&P 500 Utilities Index declining from the target number of shares at the 50<sup>th</sup> percentile to zero at the 30<sup>th</sup> percentile. The number of vesting shares may be adjusted upward or downward by 20 percent based on Sempra Energy's absolute total shareholder return for the period compared to benchmarks based on historical performance. The modifier cannot cause the total award payout to exceed 200 percent of target.

For the performance-based restricted stock units with an earnings per share growth performance measure, the target number of shares will vest, subject to the discretion of the Compensation Committee of the Sempra Energy Board of Directors, if Sempra Energy has achieved a compound annual growth rate of 5.0 percent with additional shares vesting ratably for performance above 5.0 percent to the maximum number (200 percent of the target number) for performance at or above 7.7 percent. If Sempra Energy's compound annual earnings per share growth rate is less than 5.0 percent, shares will vest for performance above 3.5 percent declining from the target number of shares at 5.0 percent to zero at 3.5 percent. Such awards will not vest if Sempra Energy does not achieve positive net income for the performance period.

Each executive officer holding performance-based restricted stock units may elect for Sempra Energy to withhold a sufficient number of vesting units to pay the minimum amount of withholding taxes that becomes payable upon satisfaction of the performance conditions.

(D) Represents service-based restricted stock units that vest at the end of three years, subject to continued employment through the vesting date. During the service period, dividends paid or that would have been paid on the shares subject to the award are reinvested or deemed reinvested to purchase additional shares, at their fair market value, which become subject to the same forfeiture and vesting conditions as the shares to which the dividends relate. Due to the inability to forecast stock prices at which future dividends would be reinvested, the amounts shown in the table do not include such dividends.

Each executive officer holding service-based restricted stock units may elect for Sempra Energy to withhold a sufficient number of vesting units to pay the minimum amount of withholding taxes that becomes payable upon satisfaction of the service conditions.

If an executive's employment is terminated during the service period, the award is forfeited, subject to earlier vesting upon a change in control of Sempra Energy or at the discretion of the Compensation Committee of the Sempra Energy Board of Directors. For a discussion of the change in control vesting provisions applicable to these awards, see Severance and Change in Control Arrangements.

- (E) These amounts reflect our grant date estimate of the aggregate compensation expense that we will recognize over the service period of the award. They are calculated in accordance with GAAP using the assumptions described in Note 8 of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements included in Sempra Energy's Annual Report but disregarding estimates of forfeitures related to service-based vesting conditions. The value actually realized by executives from stock awards will depend upon the extent to which performance- and service-based vesting conditions are satisfied and the market value of the shares of Sempra Energy common stock subject to the award.

## Outstanding Equity Awards at Year-End

In the table below, we summarize grants of Sempra Energy equity awards that were outstanding at December 31, 2016 for our named executive officers. The grants consist solely of stock options and restricted stock units under Sempra Energy's Long-Term Incentive Plans.

Outstanding Equity Awards at Year-End	Option Awards (Service-Based Stock Options) (A)				Performance-Based Restricted Stock Units (B)		Service-Based Restricted Stock Units (C)	
	Number of Shares Underlying				Market Value		Number of Unearned/Unvested	
	Grant	Unexercised Options	Exercise Price	Expiration	Number of Unearned/Unvested Shares (D)	of Unearned/Unvested Shares	Unvested Shares (D)	Market Value of Unearned/Unvested Shares
	Date	Exercisable/Unexercisable	Price	Date	Unvested Shares (D)	Unvested Shares	Shares (D)	Unvested Shares
<b>Dennis V. Arriola</b>	01/04/16				0	\$ 0		
	01/04/16				2,196	220,983		
	01/02/15				0	0		
	01/02/15				1,827	183,894		
	01/02/14				0	0		
	01/02/14				2,133	214,711		
	01/02/13				4,866(F)	489,706	3,295(F)	\$ 331,571
	0	0		11,022	\$ 1,109,294	3,295	\$ 331,571	
<b>J. Bret Lane</b>	01/04/16				0	\$ 0	1,900	\$ 191,176
	01/04/16				1,144	115,117		
	01/02/15				0	0	1,554	156,416
	01/02/15				935	94,061		
	01/02/14				0	0		
	01/02/14				1,174	118,199	1,950	196,276
	01/02/13				2,244(F)	225,816	1,520(F)	152,947
01/04/10	875	0	\$ 55.90	01/03/20				
	875	0	\$ 55.90(E)		5,497	\$ 553,193	6,924	\$ 696,815
<b>Bruce A. Folkmann</b>	01/04/16				0	\$ 0	582	\$ 58,586
	01/04/16				347	34,946		
	01/02/15				0	0	483	48,616
	01/02/15				294	29,592		
	01/02/14				0	0	603	60,726
	01/02/14				366	36,870		
	01/02/13				1,035(F)	104,156	699(F)	70,333
	01/04/10	900	0	\$ 55.90	01/03/20			
	01/02/09	1,100	0	\$ 43.75	01/01/19			
01/02/08	800	0	\$ 61.41	01/01/18				
	2,800	0	\$ 52.70(E)		2,042	\$ 205,564	2,367	\$ 238,261
<b>J. Christopher Baker</b>	01/04/16				0	\$ 0	1,215	\$ 122,312
	01/04/16				735	74,004		
	01/02/15				0	0	1,019	102,516
	01/02/15				609	61,298		
	01/02/14				0	0	1,304	131,212
	01/02/14				787	79,161		
	01/02/13				2,366(F)	238,070	1,608(F)	161,878
		0	0		4,497	\$ 452,533	5,146	\$ 517,918

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**Lee Schavrien**

01/04/16	0	\$	0	1,246	\$	125,395
01/04/16	746		75,032			
01/02/15	0		0	1,040		104,629
01/02/15	912		91,736			
01/02/14	0		0	1,315		132,297
01/02/14	797		80,246			
01/02/13	2,387(F)		240,258	1,620(F)		162,994
	0		0	4,842	\$	487,272
				5,221	\$	525,315

- (A) Stock options to purchase shares of Sempra Energy common stock become exercisable as to one-quarter of the shares originally subject to the option grant on each of the first four anniversaries of the grant date, with immediate exercisability upon a change in control of Sempra Energy or various events specified in the executive's severance pay agreement. They remain exercisable until they expire 10 years from the date of grant subject to earlier expiration following termination of employment. If an executive's employment is terminated after the executive has attained age 55 and completed five years of continuous service, the executive's stock options expire three years (five years if the executive has attained age 62) after the termination of employment. If an executive's employment is terminated by death or disability prior to attaining age 55, the executive's stock options expire 12 months after the termination of employment and are exercisable only as to the number of shares for which they were exercisable at the date of employment termination. If an executive's employment is otherwise terminated, the executive's stock options expire 90 days after the termination of employment and are exercisable only as to the number of shares for which they were exercisable at the date of employment termination. For a discussion of the change in control vesting provisions applicable to these awards, see Severance and Change in Control Arrangements.
- (B) Performance-based restricted stock units will vest or will be forfeited in whole or in part at the end of a three-year performance period (four years for awards prior to 2015) based upon Sempra Energy's relative total return to shareholders compared to market and peer group indices and Sempra Energy's earnings per share growth. Awards may be subject to earlier vesting upon a change in control of Sempra Energy or various events specified in the award agreement or the executive's severance pay agreement. If an executive's employment is terminated after the executive has attained age 55 and completed five years of service, and the termination occurs after one year of the applicable performance period has been completed, the executive's award is not forfeited as a result of the termination of employment but continues to be subject to forfeiture based upon the extent to which the related performance goals have been satisfied at the end of the applicable performance period. All named executive officers except Mr. Folkmann have attained the age of 55 and completed at least five years of service. If an executive's employment is otherwise terminated before the end of the applicable performance period, the executive's award is forfeited.

We have reported the number and market value of shares subject to the awards (together with reinvested dividends and dividend equivalents) that would have vested at December 31, 2016 had the applicable performance and service periods ended at that date. As of December 31, 2016, the performance as a percentage of target was: 0 percent for the January 4, 2016, January 2, 2015 and January 2, 2014 awards based on relative total shareholder return. The earnings per share-based awards granted on January 4, 2016, January 2, 2015 and January 2, 2014 are reported based on target performance, as the Compensation Committee of the Sempra Energy Board of Directors may exercise downward discretion in determining the performance result. The January 2, 2013 total shareholder return-based award is reported at 39 percent of target. The number of shares that ultimately vest will depend upon the extent to which the performance measures have been satisfied at the actual end of the applicable performance period, and may be fewer or greater than the number reported in the table. The January 2, 2013 award vested at 38 percent of target performance on January 4, 2017.

As described above, as of December 31, 2016, Sempra Energy's total shareholder return performance for the January 4, 2016, January 2, 2015 and January 2, 2014 awards was below the threshold performance level required for vesting. The table below provides a hypothetical comparison of the actual below-threshold performance as of December 31, 2016, to the number of performance-based restricted stock units (together with reinvested dividend equivalents) and value that would have been reported if Sempra Energy's total shareholder return performance as of December 31, 2016 had been at the level required for a payout at 100 percent of target.

	January 4, 2016 Award		January 2, 2015 Award		January 2, 2014 Award	
	Number of Shares	Market Value at 12/31/16	Number of Shares	Market Value at 12/31/16	Number of Shares	Market Value at 12/31/16
<u>Dennis V. Arriola</u>						
Actual as of 12/31/16	0	\$ 0	0	\$ 0	0	\$ 0
Hypothetical at Target	8,763	\$ 881,878	7,309	\$ 735,577	8,577	\$ 863,181
<u>J. Bret Lane</u>						
Actual as of 12/31/16	0	\$ 0	0	\$ 0	0	\$ 0
Hypothetical at Target	4,555	\$ 458,412	3,707	\$ 373,073	4,709	\$ 473,882
<u>Bruce A. Folkmann</u>						
Actual as of 12/31/16	0	\$ 0	0	\$ 0	0	\$ 0
Hypothetical at Target	1,389	\$ 139,785	1,145	\$ 115,198	1,444	\$ 145,309
<u>J. Christopher Baker</u>						
Actual as of 12/31/16	0	\$ 0	0	\$ 0	0	\$ 0
Hypothetical at Target	2,911	\$ 292,932	2,436	\$ 245,192	3,136	\$ 315,560
<u>Lee Schavrien</u>						
Actual as of 12/31/16	0	\$ 0	0	\$ 0	0	\$ 0
Hypothetical at Target	2,982	\$ 300,126	3,614	\$ 363,667	3,168	\$ 318,813

- (C) Service-based restricted stock and restricted stock units vest at the end of three years (four years for the January 2, 2014 and January 2, 2013 awards), subject to continued employment through the vesting date. If an executive's employment is terminated during the service period, the award is forfeited, subject to earlier vesting upon a change in control of Sempra Energy or at the discretion of the Compensation Committee of the Sempra Energy Board of Directors. For a discussion of the change in control vesting provisions applicable to these awards, see Severance and Change in Control Arrangements.
- (D) Includes shares purchased and deemed purchased with reinvested dividends and dividend equivalents that become subject to the same forfeiture conditions as the shares to which the dividends relate. Does not include reinvested dividends and dividend equivalents with a record date of December 29, 2016 that were paid on January 17, 2017.
- (E) Weighted average exercise price of all exercisable option shares. The weighted average exercise prices of exercisable option shares are: \$55.90 for Mr. Lane and \$52.70 for Mr. Folkmann. Messrs. Arriola, Baker and Schavrien do not have any outstanding options.
- (F) These units vested on January 4, 2017. The value realized upon the vesting of these shares is set forth in Note C to Option Exercises and Stock Vested.

### Option Exercises and Stock Vested

In the table below, we summarize the stock options that were exercised and restricted stock and restricted stock units that vested during 2016 for each of our named executive officers.

2016 Option Exercises and Stock Vested	Option Awards		Stock Awards	
	Number of Shares	Value Realized on Exercise (A)	Number of Shares	Value Realized on Vesting (B)(C)
Dennis V. Arriola		\$	10,105	\$ 1,081,647
J. Bret Lane		\$	8,718	\$ 816,115

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Bruce A. Folkmann	900	\$ 46,107	4,876	\$ 482,909
J. Christopher Baker		\$	12,770	\$ 1,189,721
Lee Schavrien		\$	12,770	\$ 1,189,721

- (A) Difference between the market value of the Sempra Energy option shares on the exercise date and the option exercise price.
- (B) Market value of vesting Sempra Energy common stock (including reinvested dividends) at the vesting date. Also includes the dividend equivalent with a record date of December 28, 2015 that was paid on January 15, 2016.
- (C) The amounts shown in the table above relate to the 2012 to 2015 performance-based restricted stock unit awards, which vested at 150 percent of target, and the 2012 through 2015 service-based restricted stock units. They also include: for Mr. Arriola, restricted stock units granted to Mr. Arriola on August 6, 2012, of which 8,418 shares relate to performance-based restricted stock units that vested at 141 percent of target and 1,687 shares relate to service-based units; for Mr. Lane, 955 service-based restricted stock units granted to Mr. Lane on February 21, 2013; and for Mr. Folkmann, restricted stock units granted to Mr. Folkmann on July 16, 2012, of which 1,205 shares relate to performance-based restricted stock units award that vested at 142 percent of target and 239 shares relate to service-based restricted stock units.

The 2013 to 2016 performance-based and service-based restricted stock unit awards vested in January 2017. The performance-based awards vested at 38 percent of target performance. These awards are not reflected in the table above. The number of units that vested and their market value (including the units and the value of the dividend equivalent with a record date of December 29, 2016 that was paid on January 17, 2017) were: 8,121 shares and \$821,319 for Mr. Arriola; 3,745 shares and \$378,783 for Mr. Lane; 1,725 shares and \$174,495 for Mr. Folkmann; 3,955 shares and \$399,977 for Mr. Baker; and 3,987 shares and \$403,277 for Mr. Schavrien.

## Pension Benefits

Executive officers participate, along with most other employees, in the Sempra Energy Cash Balance Plan, a broad-based tax-qualified retirement plan. Under the plan, a notional account is credited annually for each participant in an amount equal to 7.5 percent of the participant's salary and bonus. Account balances earn interest and are fully vested after three years of service.

In addition to the Cash Balance Plan, Messrs. Arriola, Lane, Baker and Schavrien participate in a Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan. Under the plan, benefits are calculated using a defined benefit formula based on final average earnings (average base salary for the two consecutive years of highest base salary prior to retirement plus the average of the three highest annual bonuses during the 10 years prior to retirement), years of service and age at retirement of the executive officer and, for Messrs. Baker and Schavrien, the officer's spouse.

Benefits under the defined benefit formula begin to vest after five years of service and attainment of age 55, with full vesting when age plus years of service total 70 or the executive attains age 60. Benefits for Messrs. Arriola and Lane will not begin vesting in the defined benefit until they have participated in the plan for five years, after which all prior service will be considered. Benefits for Messrs. Arriola and Lane will begin vesting on August 3, 2017 and June 1, 2020, respectively. Upon normal retirement at age 62, the annual benefit (as a percentage of final average earnings) in the form of a 50 percent joint and survivor annuity is 20 percent after five years of service, 40 percent after 10 years of service, 50 percent after 15 years of service, 60 percent after 20 years of service, 62.5 percent after 30 years of service, and 65 percent after 40 years of service. Reduced benefits based on age and years of service are provided for retirement as early as age 55 and the completion of five years of service.

Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan participants with at least three years of service who do not meet the minimum vesting criteria under the defined benefit formula (five years of service and attainment of age 55), and participants in the Cash Balance Restoration Plan, are entitled to a benefit equal to the benefit that would have been received under the tax-qualified Cash Balance Plan but for Internal Revenue Code limitations on pay and benefits under tax-qualified plans. As a participant in the Cash Balance Restoration Plan, Mr. Folkmann is entitled to this benefit.

Benefits payable under the Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan are reduced by benefits payable under the Cash Balance Plan.

Retiring employees may elect to receive the retirement date present value of their vested accumulated retirement benefits in a single lump sum payment. Alternatively, they may elect an annuity that provides the actuarial equivalent of the lump sum benefit.

In the table below, we summarize the present value of accumulated benefits under the various retirement plans at December 31, 2016 for our named executive officers.

Pension Benefits At Year-End	Plan	Years of Credited Service	Present
			Value of Accumulated Benefit (A)
<b>Dennis V. Arriola</b>	Cash Balance Plan	19	\$ 596,071
	Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan	19	5,648,247
	Total (B)		\$ 6,244,318
<b>J. Bret Lane</b>	Cash Balance Plan	35	\$ 1,254,792
	Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan	35	4,626,306
	Total (B)		\$ 5,881,098
<b>Bruce A. Folkmann</b>	Cash Balance Plan	12	\$ 284,518
	Total (C)		\$ 284,518
<b>J. Christopher Baker</b>	Cash Balance Plan	22	\$ 647,795
	Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan	22	5,006,878
	Total (D)		\$ 5,654,673
<b>Lee Schavrien</b>	Cash Balance Plan	39	\$ 1,448,179
	Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan	39	6,071,983
	Total (D)		\$ 7,520,162

(A) Based upon the assumptions used for financial reporting purposes set forth in Note 7 of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements contained in Sempra Energy's Annual Report to Shareholders, except retirement age has been assumed to be the earliest time at which the executive could retire under each of the plans without any benefit reduction due to age.

Amounts shown for the Cash Balance Plan are based on the greater of the amounts payable under the plan or the sum of the present value of the accumulated benefit payable under a frozen predecessor plan plus future cash balance accruals. The amount shown for the Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan is the present value of the incremental benefit over that provided by the Cash Balance Plan.

(B) Messrs. Arriola and Lane are not vested in benefits in the Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan under the defined benefit formula. Had they retired at December 31, 2016, Mr. Arriola would have received a total benefit of \$691,601 and Mr. Lane would have received a total benefit of \$1,862,896 under the Cash Balance Plan and the Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan cash balance formula.

(C) Mr. Folkmann, who is not a participant in the Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan, is vested in benefits under the Cash Balance Plan and nonqualified Cash Balance Restoration Plan, which provides benefits which restore amounts that would have been payable under the Cash Balance Plan but for Internal Revenue Service limits on tax-qualified plans. Had his employment terminated on December 31, 2016, his benefits would have been \$329,997.

- (D) Messrs. Schavrien and Baker, who at December 31, 2016 were age 62 and 57, respectively, are eligible for early retirement benefits under the defined benefit formula. Had they retired at December 31, 2016 and received their benefits under the plans as a lump sum, Mr. Schavrien's early retirement benefit would have been \$7,364,083 and Mr. Baker's early retirement benefit would have been \$6,112,438.

## Nonqualified Deferred Compensation

Sempra Energy's nonqualified deferred compensation plans permit executives to elect on a year-by-year basis to defer the receipt of a portion of their annual salary and bonus for payment in installments or in a lump sum at a future date in connection with an executive's separation from service or on a fixed in-service distribution date. Executive officers also may defer all or a portion of certain performance-based restricted stock unit awards upon vesting.

The timing and form of distribution are selected by the executive at the time of the deferral election, and subsequent changes are limited. In the event of a change in control of Sempra Energy, participant accounts are distributed in a lump sum immediately prior to the date of the change in control. Deferred amounts are fully vested and earn interest at a rate reset annually to the higher of 110 percent of the Moody's Corporate Bond Yield Average Rate or the Moody's Rate plus one percent (5.51 percent for 2016) or, at the election of the executive, are deemed invested in investment accounts that mirror the investment accounts available under tax-qualified 401(k) savings plans in which all employees may elect to participate. Deferrals of performance-based restricted stock unit awards must be directed into the Sempra Energy phantom stock account.

The table below summarizes information regarding the participation in Sempra Energy's nonqualified deferred compensation plans for each of the executive officers named in the Summary Compensation Table. None of our named executive officers received any payments of nonqualified deferred compensation during the year ended December 31, 2016.

2016 Nonqualified Deferred Compensation	Executive Contributions	Company Contributions	Aggregate Earnings	Aggregate Balance at
	in 2016 (A)	in 2016 (B)	in 2016 (C)	12/31/16 (D)
Dennis V. Arriola	\$ 553,000	\$ 28,685	\$ 215,777	\$ 2,172,784
J. Bret Lane	\$ 43,657	\$ 18,101	\$ 62,987	\$ 1,001,269
Bruce A. Folkmann	\$ 31,512	\$ 10,296	\$ 4,426	\$ 84,243
J. Christopher Baker	\$ 68,755	\$ 15,412	\$ 164,975	\$ 2,803,432
Lee Schavrien	\$ 42,113	\$ 13,106	\$ 62,734	\$ 856,298

- (A) Executive contributions consist of deferrals of salary and bonus that are also reported as compensation in the Summary Compensation Table. Timing differences between reporting bonus compensation in the Summary Compensation Table (which reports bonus amounts for the year in which they were earned) and related deferral dates (the date on which the bonuses otherwise would have been paid to the executive) may in any year result in lesser or greater amounts reported as executive contributions in the accompanying table than the amounts that have been included in compensation reported in the Summary Compensation Table. Executive contributions in 2016 that are also included as 2016 salary compensation reported in the Summary Compensation Table total \$230,350 for Mr. Arriola; \$43,657 for Mr. Lane; \$18,108 for Mr. Folkmann; \$36,815 for Mr. Baker; and \$22,595 for Mr. Schavrien. Deferrals of the 2016 bonus that was paid on March 15, 2017 are not included in the table above.
- (B) Company contributions mirror the amounts that the executive would have received under tax-qualified 401(k) savings plans but for maximum dollar limitations on amounts that may be deferred under tax-qualified plans, but do not include the stretch match provided under the 401(k) Savings Plan. These contributions are also reported as compensation in the Summary Compensation Table.
- (C) Earnings are measured as the difference in deferred account balances between the beginning and the end of the year minus executive and company contributions during the year. Earnings consisting of above-market interest are reported in the Summary Compensation Table. Excluding above-market interest, earnings for 2016 were \$207,653 for Mr. Arriola; \$39,176 for Mr. Lane; \$3,169 for Mr. Folkmann; \$117,982 for Mr. Baker; and \$61,744 for Mr. Schavrien. These earnings are not reported in the Summary Compensation Table.
- (D) Year-end balances consist of executive and company contributions and earnings on contributed amounts. All contributions and all earnings that consist of above-market interest have been included in the Summary Compensation Table for 2016 or prior years. Such aggregate amounts (other than the 2013 bonus paid in 2014) reported in the Summary Compensation Table for fiscal years 2014, 2015 and 2016 are \$1,488,081 for Mr. Arriola; \$213,355 for Mr. Lane; \$80,494 for Mr. Folkmann; \$673,612 for Mr. Baker; and \$155,561 for Mr. Schavrien.

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Year-end balances do not include the portion of the 2016 bonus deferred in 2017, but do include the 2013 bonus deferred in 2014.

## Severance and Change in Control Benefits

We have a severance pay agreement with each of our named executive officers. Each agreement is for a two-year term and is automatically extended for an additional year upon each agreement's anniversary unless we or the executive elect not to extend the term.

The severance pay agreements provide executives with severance benefits in the event that we were to terminate the executive's employment during the agreement's term for reasons other than cause, death or disability, or in the event that the executive were to resign for good reason as defined in the agreement. The nature and amount of the severance benefits vary somewhat with the executive's position, and increased benefits are provided if the executive enters into an agreement with the company to provide consulting services for two years and abide by certain covenants regarding non-solicitation of employees and information confidentiality. Additional benefits are also provided if the termination of employment or resignation were to occur within two years following a change in control of Sempra Energy.

The definitions of cause and good reason vary somewhat based on whether the termination of employment occurs before or after a change in control of Sempra Energy. However, cause is generally defined to include a willful and continued failure by the executive to perform his or her duties to the company, and good reason is generally defined to include adverse changes in the executive's responsibilities, compensation and benefit opportunities, and following a change in control certain changes in employment location. A change in control is defined in the agreements to include events resulting in a change in the effective control of Sempra Energy or a change in the ownership of a substantial portion of Sempra Energy's assets.

Outstanding stock option, restricted stock and restricted stock unit agreements for grants dated prior to May 9, 2013 provide that all stock options would become immediately exercisable and all forfeiture and transfer conditions on restricted stock and restricted stock units would immediately terminate upon a change in control of Sempra Energy, whether or not accompanied or followed by a termination of the executive's employment. For outstanding performance-based restricted stock unit awards granted from January 2013 through May 2013 under the Sempra Energy 2008 Long-Term Incentive Plan, the number of shares earned would have been based on performance through the date of the change in control. The awards granted under the Sempra Energy 2008 Long-Term Incentive Plan in January 2013 to the named executive officers vested in January 2017.

Awards granted after May 9, 2013 under the Sempra Energy 2013 Long-Term Incentive Plan include a double trigger provision for vesting of equity in connection with a change in control. Restricted stock unit awards issued to date under the Sempra Energy 2013 Long-Term Incentive Plan provide for continuation following a change in control through the new company's assumption of the awards or the issuance of replacement awards. Replacement awards must meet certain criteria, which are described in Section 16 of the Sempra Energy 2013 Long-Term Incentive Plan. If awards are not assumed or replaced or if an employee is eligible for retirement (age 55 or older with five or more years of service) as of the date of the change in control, awards would vest upon a change in control. Such awards vest at the greater of target performance level or the actual performance level had the performance period ended on the last day of the calendar year immediately preceding the date of the change in control (or, for awards based on relative total shareholder return, had the performance period ended on the date of the change in control). All named executive officers except Mr. Folkmann have attained the age of 55 and completed at least five years of service. Also, any outstanding awards would immediately vest upon an executive's involuntary termination other than for cause, termination for good reason, death, disability, or retirement during the three-year period following a change in control.

We summarize below the benefits each of our executive officers named in the Summary Compensation Table would have been entitled to receive had we terminated his employment (other than for cause, death or disability) at December 31, 2016 or had the executive resigned for good reason, and the benefits each executive would have been entitled to receive had such termination or resignation occurred within two years following a change in control of Sempra Energy. These amounts assume the executive had entered into a two-year (one-year for Mr. Folkmann) consulting, non-solicitation and confidentiality agreement providing for enhanced severance. We also show the benefits that each executive would have been entitled to receive (accelerated vesting of restricted stock and restricted stock units) had a change in control of Sempra Energy occurred on December 31, 2016, whether or not accompanied or followed by a termination of the executive's employment.

Severance and Change in Control Benefits	Termination of Employment by the Company Without Cause or by the Executive Officer for Good Reason Unrelated to		Change in Control  Only  (Without Termination of Employment)
	a Change in Control	Change in Control	
<b>Dennis V. Arriola</b>			
Lump Sum Cash Payment (A)	\$ 1,587,700	\$ 2,112,933	
Acceleration of Existing Equity Awards (B)		3,921,502	\$ 3,921,502
Enhanced Retirement Benefits (C)		6,500,106	
Health and Welfare Benefits (D)	24,608	49,792	
Financial Planning (E)	37,500	50,000	
Outplacement	50,000	50,000	
Total	\$ 1,696,808	\$ 12,684,333	\$ 3,921,502
<b>J. Bret Lane</b>			
Lump Sum Cash Payment (A)	\$ 1,166,650	\$ 1,555,533	
Acceleration of Existing Equity Awards (B)		2,555,376	\$ 2,555,376
Enhanced Retirement Benefits (C)		4,743,796	
Health and Welfare Benefits (D)	37,082	67,326	
Financial Planning (E)	37,500	50,000	
Outplacement	50,000	50,000	
Total	\$ 1,291,232	\$ 9,022,031	\$ 2,555,376
<b>Bruce A. Folkmann</b>			
Lump Sum Cash Payment (A)	\$ 542,067	\$ 948,617	
Acceleration of Existing Equity Awards (B)		844,117	\$ 174,489
Health and Welfare Benefits (D)	17,365	28,019	
Financial Planning (E)	25,000	37,500	
Outplacement	50,000	50,000	
Total	\$ 634,432	\$ 1,908,253	\$ 174,489
<b>J. Christopher Baker</b>			
Lump Sum Cash Payment (A)	\$ 967,100	\$ 1,289,467	
Acceleration of Existing Equity Awards (B)		1,824,135	\$ 1,824,135
Enhanced Retirement Benefits (C)			
Health and Welfare Benefits (D)	37,082	62,821	
Financial Planning (E)	37,500	50,000	
Outplacement	50,000	50,000	
Total	\$ 1,091,682	\$ 3,276,423	\$ 1,824,135
<b>Lee Schavrien</b>			
Lump Sum Cash Payment (A)	\$ 985,550	\$ 1,314,067	
Acceleration of Existing Equity Awards (B)		1,995,193	\$ 1,995,193
Enhanced Retirement Benefits (C)			
Health and Welfare Benefits (D)	24,608	48,580	
Financial Planning (E)	37,500	50,000	
Outplacement	50,000	50,000	
Total	\$ 1,097,658	\$ 3,457,840	\$ 1,995,193

- (A) Severance payment of one-half times (one times following a change in control) the sum of annual base salary and the average of the last three incentive bonuses. An additional one-half to one times the sum of annual base salary and the

average of the last three incentive bonuses is conditioned upon the executive's agreement to provide post-termination consulting services and abide by restrictive covenants related to non-solicitation and confidentiality. Excludes payment of bonus earned in the year of termination.

- (B) Fair market value at December 31, 2016 of shares subject to performance-based and service-based restricted stock units for which forfeiture restrictions would terminate. Includes the value of the 2013 restricted stock unit award that vested on January 4, 2017. The value realized upon vesting of this award is discussed above under "Option Exercises and Stock Vested" Note C.
- (C) For Messrs. Arriola and Lane, the amount shown for termination accompanied by a change in control is the incremental actuarial value assuming that they had each attained age 62, but reduced for applicable early retirement factors.
- (D) Estimated value associated with continuation of health benefits for 18 months (12 months for Mr. Folkmann) for termination unrelated to a change in control and continuation of health, life, disability and accident benefits for two years (18 months for Mr. Folkmann) for termination accompanied by a change in control.
- (E) Estimated value associated with continuation of financial planning services for 18 months (12 months for Mr. Folkmann) for termination unrelated to a change in control, and two years (18 months for Mr. Folkmann) for termination accompanied by a change in control. Executive officers who voluntarily terminate their employment (other than for "good reason") or whose employment is terminated by death or by the company for cause are not entitled to enhanced benefits.

**ANNUAL REPORT**

The company is mailing the joint Annual Report to Shareholders of Sempra Energy, SoCalGas and SDG&E to its shareholders together with this Information Statement.

This Notice of Annual Shareholders Meeting and this Information Statement are sent by order of the Board of Directors of Southern California Gas Company.

Kari E. McCulloch

*Corporate Secretary*

Dated: April 26, 2017

