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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 ) Annual Shareholders Meeting will be held on May 26, 2015, at 1:00 p.m., local time, at 101 Ash Street, San Diego, California. SoCalGas is a subsidiary of Sempra Energy.

The Annual Meeting will be held for the following purposes:

- (1) To elect directors for the ensuing year.
- (2) To obtain advisory approval of our executive compensation.
- (3) To transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

Shareholders of record at the close of business on April 10, 2015, are entitled to notice of and to vote at the Annual Meeting.

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

**Only shareholders are entitled to attend the Annual Meeting. 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 10, 2015) 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 2014 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 made prior to July 1, 2015 should be sent to 101 Ash Street, San Diego, California 92101-3017 and requests made on or after July 1, 2015 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*

**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Information Statement Materials for the  
SoCalGas Shareholders Meeting to be Held on May 26, 2015.**

**The Information Statement for the Annual Shareholders Meeting to be held on May 26, 2015 and the**

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## INFORMATION STATEMENT

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### 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 26, 2015. The Notice of Annual Meeting and Information Statement and the annual report to shareholders are being mailed to shareholders beginning on or about April 24, 2015.

## THE COMPANY

Southern California Gas Company, which we refer to as SoCalGas, is an indirect investor-owned public utility subsidiary of Sempra Energy. SoCalGas's 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's Board of Directors has fixed April 10, 2015, as the record date for determining the shareholders of SoCalGas entitled to notice of and to vote at the SoCalGas Annual Meeting. On that date, SoCalGas's 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 five 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 Meeting, each share is entitled to one vote.

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

## 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's Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws.

### Board of Directors

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

During 2014, the Board of Directors of SoCalGas held 12 meetings and acted 11 times by unanimous written consent. Each director other than Messrs. Knight and Lane attended at least 75 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 directors except for Mr. Lane attended the meeting.



### *Leadership Structure*

The Chief Executive Officer of the company does not serve as the Chairman of the company's Board of Directors. The company has no lead 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 is an independent director. 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 the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Operating Officer of SoCalGas and three 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 otherwise considered in selecting the officers 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 composed solely 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 Board of Directors of SoCalGas. The board reviews and oversees strategic, financial and operating plans that generally are intended to provide reliable earnings with modest risk. SoCalGas's management is responsible for identifying and moderating risk in a manner consistent with these goals. SoCalGas has an Enterprise Risk Management Committee ( ERMC ) which is composed of members of management and is chaired by the company's Chief Operating Officer. The ERMC'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 through management that reports directly to the board and by scheduling periodic updates to the board by representatives of the ERMC 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. There have been no transactions or proposed transactions requiring such review during 2014 or 2015 through the mailing date of this Information Statement.

### *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 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 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 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 2014 and 2013 (in thousands of dollars).

	SoCalGas			
	2014			2013
	Fees	% of Total	Fees	% of Total
<b>Audit Fees</b>				
Consolidated Financial Statements and Internal Controls Audit	\$ 2,412		\$ 2,246	
Regulatory Filings and Related Services	86			
<b>Total Audit Fees</b>	2,498	89%	2,246	92%
<b>Audit-Related Fees</b>				
Employee Benefit Plan Audits	219		192	
<b>Total Audit-Related Fees</b>	219	8%	192	8%
<b>Tax Fees</b>				
Tax Planning and Compliance	84			
<b>Total Tax Fees</b>	84	3%		
<b>All Other Fees</b>				
<b>Total Fees</b>	\$ 2,801		\$ 2,438	

The Audit Committee of Sempra Energy's Board of Directors is directly responsible and has sole authority for selecting, appointing, retaining and overseeing the work and approving the compensation 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 our independent registered public accounting firm. Sempra Energy's board has determined that each member of its Audit Committee is an independent director and is financially literate, and that Mr. Brocksmith, the chair of the committee, and Mr. Taylor, are each 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. 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 the audited financial statements of the company for the year ended December 31, 2014, with management and Deloitte & Touche LLP, the independent registered public accounting firm.

The board 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. 16, Communications with Audit Committees. The board also has received from Deloitte & Touche LLP the written disclosures and the letter required by the applicable requirements of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board regarding their communications with the board concerning Deloitte & Touche LLP's independence and has discussed their independence with them.

Based on these considerations, the Board of Directors directed that the audited financial statements of SoCalGas be included in its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2014, for filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Jessie J. Knight, Jr., *Chair*

Dennis V. Arriola

Joseph A. Householder

J. Bret Lane

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 our preferred shares.

The following table sets forth the number of shares of Sempra Energy common stock beneficially owned on March 17, 2015, by each director of SoCalGas, by each executive officer of SoCalGas named in the compensation tables of this Information Statement, and by all current 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.

Share Ownership	Shares			
	Current	Subject To		
	Beneficial	Exercisable	Phantom	
	Holdings (A)	Options (B)	Shares (C)	Total
Dennis V. Arriola	5,501			5,501
J. Christopher Baker	24,619		4,972	29,591
Joseph A. Householder	34,200	23,600	4,982	62,782
J. Bret Lane	13,492	875	953	15,320
Jessie J. Knight, Jr.	35,881	3,250	67,313	106,444
Lee Schavrien	23,508		2,096	25,604
Robert M. Schlax	2,889	975	4,584	8,448
Martha B. Wyrsh (D)	2,000			2,000
Current SoCalGas Directors and Executive Officers as a group (9 persons)	143,709	28,700	84,900	257,309

- (A) Includes unvested shares of restricted Sempra Energy common stock that may be voted but are not transferable until they vest. These total 929 shares for Mr. Lane and for all SoCalGas directors and executive officers as a group.
- (B) 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.
- (C) Represents deferred compensation deemed invested in shares of Sempra Energy common stock. These shares track the performance of Sempra Energy common stock but cannot be voted and, except for 59,512 units held by Mr. Knight and 3,017 units held by Mr. Baker which units can be settled for common stock though not within 60 days, may only be settled for cash.
- (D) Ms. Wyrsh shares the power to vote and dispose of 2,000 shares with her husband. Sempra Energy has approximately 205,000 shareholders.

There are two persons known to us to own beneficially more than 5.0 percent of Sempra Energy's outstanding shares: BlackRock, Inc., 55 East 52<sup>nd</sup> Street, New York, NY 10022 and the Vanguard Group, 100 Vanguard Blvd., Malvern, PA 19355. BlackRock, Inc. has reported that at December 31, 2014 it and related entities beneficially owned 20,315,603 shares for which they had sole voting power over 17,525,779 shares and sole dispositive power over 20,315,603 shares, representing approximately 8.2 percent of Sempra Energy's outstanding shares. The Vanguard Group has reported that at December 31, 2014 it and related entities beneficially owned 13,014,848 shares for which they had sole voting power over 420,582 shares, sole dispositive power over 12,636,026 shares and shared dispositive power over 378,822 shares, representing approximately 5.3 percent of our outstanding shares.

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Employee savings plans sponsored by Sempra Energy and its affiliates, including SoCalGas, hold 12,928,363 shares of Sempra Energy's common stock (approximately 5.2 percent of its outstanding shares) for the benefit of employees of Sempra Energy and certain subsidiaries, including the company, as of March 2, 2015.

For information regarding share ownership guidelines applicable to the company's directors and officers, please see Executive Compensation Discussion and Analysis - Share Ownership Requirements.

**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 2014.

## ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

At the Annual Meeting, five directors will be elected to hold office until the next Annual Meeting and until their successors have been elected and qualified. The five 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 five current directors of SoCalGas have been nominated for re-election to the board. 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. Arriola 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.

**Dennis V. Arriola**, 54, became the Chief Executive Officer of SoCalGas on March 1, 2014. He has been the President of SoCalGas since August 2012 and a director of SoCalGas since December 2012. Mr. Arriola served as Chief Operating Officer of SoCalGas from August 2012 to December 2013. Prior to rejoining the company, Mr. Arriola served as Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer from April 2010 to March 2012 and as Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer from November 2008 to March 2010, in each case at SunPower Corporation. He served as Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of SoCalGas and SDG&E from 2006 to 2008.

Mr. Arriola has extensive energy industry experience, financial expertise and significant executive experience.

**Joseph A. Householder**, 59, became a director of SoCalGas in 2010. He has been Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Sempra Energy since October 2011. Previously, he was Senior Vice President and Controller of Sempra Energy. Mr. Householder currently serves on the Board of Directors of Advanced Micro Devices, Inc.

Prior to joining Sempra Energy, Mr. Householder was a partner at PricewaterhouseCoopers' national tax office and served as Vice President of Corporate Development and Assistant Chief Financial Officer at Unocal. He has in-depth knowledge of corporate accounting, tax and compliance practices, particularly within the energy industry.

**Jessie J. Knight, Jr.**, 64, became a director and Chairman of the Board of Directors of SoCalGas on March 1, 2014. On January 1, 2014, Mr. Knight became Sempra Energy's Executive Vice President - External Affairs. Prior to reassuming his current role with Sempra Energy, he was the Chief Executive Officer of SDG&E from April 2010 to December 2013. From August 2006 to March 2010, he was the Executive Vice President - External Affairs of Sempra Energy. Since April 2010, Mr. Knight has been, and continues to be, the Chairman of the Board of Directors of SDG&E. Mr. Knight is also a director of the Seattle-based Alaska Air Group.

Mr. Knight has a keen understanding of the San Diego region and how to work with diverse community groups to achieve a common goal. Prior to joining Sempra Energy, Mr. Knight was the President and Chief Executive Officer of the San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce where he bolstered his familiarity with local customers' perspectives. Before that, he served as a commissioner for the California Public Utilities Commission, gaining knowledge of California's energy and regulatory environment.

**J. Bret Lane**, 55, became a director of SoCalGas on March 1, 2014 and the Chief Operating Officer of SoCalGas on January 4, 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, responsible for all aspects of gas delivery services, including region operations, engineering, transmission, storage and pipeline safety. Mr. Lane has held several senior level positions with SoCalGas and SDG&E, including Vice President - Gas Transmission and Distribution from January 2008 to April 2010; Vice President - Field Services from April 2010 to August 2012; and Chief Environmental Officer from September 2005 to January 2008.

Mr. Lane has served our company 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 addition to our board.

**Martha B. Wyrsh**, 57, became a director of SoCalGas in September 2013. She was appointed Executive Vice President and General Counsel of Sempra Energy in September 2013. Prior to joining Sempra Energy, from 2009 to 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. Ms. Wyrsh currently serves on the Boards of Directors of Spectris plc and the Cristo Rey Network and is a former director of SPX Corporation.

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

## ADVISORY VOTE ON EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

Our Board of Directors recognizes that performance-based executive compensation is an important element in driving long-term shareholder value. Pursuant to the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, we are asking shareholders to approve an advisory resolution on SoCalGas's 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 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 indicate ABSTAIN, it will be counted for purposes of determining the presence or absence of a quorum for the transaction of business at the annual 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's 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 2014 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 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.
- Describe how we manage risk in our incentive compensation plans.

*Who are the Named Executive Officers?*

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

- Dennis V. Arriola: President and Chief Executive Officer
- Robert M. Schlax: Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer and Controller<sup>1</sup>
- J. Christopher Baker: Senior Vice President and Chief Information Officer
- J. Bret Lane: Chief Operating Officer
- Lee Schavrien: Senior Vice President, Finance, Regulatory and Legislative Affairs<sup>2</sup>
- Anne S. Smith: Retired Chief Executive Officer (retired on March 1, 2014)

Messrs. Schlax, Baker and Schavrien are officers of both SoCalGas and SDG&E. The amounts shown in this Information Statement for Messrs. Schlax, Baker and Schavrien 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:

- Aligning pay with short-term and long-term company performance.
- Performance-based incentives aligned with value creation for shareholders.
- 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:

- Over 70 percent of our CEO's target pay is performance-based.
- Performance measures in our short-term and long-term incentive plans are directly linked to SoCalGas, Sempra Energy California utilities, and Sempra Energy's financial performance and Sempra Energy shareholder returns.
- 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 seventy-five percent of other named executive officers' long-term incentive compensation is performance-based.

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Mr. Schlax resigned as the Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer and Controller of the Company effective March 28, 2015. He will continue to serve as a Vice President until his anticipated retirement this summer. Mr. Schlax was replaced by Bruce A. Folkmann on March 28, 2015. Mr. Folkmann is the current Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer and Controller of San Diego Gas & Electric Company and Southern California Gas Company.

<sup>2</sup> Mr. Schavrien's current title is Senior Vice President, Regulatory Affairs and Operations Support.

Long-term incentive compensation is primarily delivered through performance-based restricted stock units. The performance measures for the annual performance-based restricted stock units awards are based on Sempra Energy's 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.

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.

Company performance is the key indicator of whether our programs are effective. In 2014, SoCalGas employees participated in an annual incentive plan. The primary performance measures under the annual incentive plan were SoCalGas earnings, nonfinancial operational measures and Sempra Energy earnings. Sempra Energy's 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 short-term and long-term incentive plans. These performance measures link pay to performance and shareholder interests. We use earnings, total shareholder return and earnings per share growth as the primary incentive plan financial performance measures. Our short-term incentive plan also includes performance measures related to employee and public safety, customer satisfaction and supplier diversity.

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 3x base pay for SoCalGas's CEO to 1x base pay for vice presidents.

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

Our 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. 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 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.

Employees are prohibited from trading in puts, calls, options or other similar securities related to Sempra Energy common stock.



Officers are prohibited from pledging company stock.

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.

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, our Board:

- Reviews 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.

- Reviews summary statistics of the companies included in this database (but not company-specific information) with the goal of managing total target pay opportunities to the median of this summary data. Actual pay levels will rise above or fall below these standards as a result of actual company and individual performance.

- Analyzes 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 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, avoiding the creation of pressure points that may encourage unintended results.

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 primary performance measure for restricted stock unit grants made by Sempra Energy and a measure based on long-term earnings per share growth as the secondary performance measure.

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 compensation. Figure 1 shows each component of our CEO's total 2014 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. Approximately 70 percent of our CEO's target total pay is delivered through performance-based incentives.

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, 2014.

Ms. Smith is not included in the table, as she retired on March 1, 2014.

Actual pay mix may vary substantially from that shown in Figure 2. This may occur as a result of corporate and individual performance, which greatly affects annual bonuses and the value of long-term incentives.

### 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 approximate the median of those for the non-financial Fortune 500 companies. 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 salary data	Succession planning
Individual contribution and performance	Retention needs
Labor market conditions	Reporting relationships
Company performance	Internal equity
Complexity of roles and responsibilities	Experience

#### *Base Salary Adjustments for 2014*

Based on a review of market data, Mr. Arriola, Mr. Baker, Mr. Schlaw and Ms. Smith received base salary increases of 2.0 percent and Mr. Schavrien received an increase of 2.5 percent. Mr. Arriola received a promotional increase of 7.0 percent when he became President and Chief Executive Officer and Mr. Lane received a promotional increase of 21.7 percent when he became Chief Operating Officer.

### 2. Performance-Based Annual Bonuses

#### *Performance Guidelines and Bonus Payments*

Each year the SoCalGas Board of Directors establishes performance guidelines for bonus payments under the SoCalGas Executive Incentive Compensation Plan and Shared Services Executive Incentive Compensation Plan. Consistent with our pay-for-performance philosophy, the guidelines 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 bonuses 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 2014, bonus opportunities for our named executive officers were as follows:

Bonus Potential as a Percent of Base Salary as of December 31, 2014	Threshold	Target	Maximum
Dennis V. Arriola <sup>1</sup>	0%	70%	140%
J. Bret Lane	0%	60%	120%
Robert M. Schlax	0%	45%	90%
J. Christopher Baker	0%	50%	100%
Lee Schavrien	0%	50%	100%
Anne S. Smith CE <sup>2</sup>	0%	70%	140%

Table 1.

<sup>1</sup> Mr. Arriola's actual bonus was prorated to reflect his March 1, 2014 promotion. Prior to his promotion, Mr. Arriola's bonus target was 60 percent.

<sup>2</sup> Ms. Smith's actual bonus was prorated to reflect her March 1, 2014 retirement.

Performance at target is intended to result in bonuses at the mid-point of those for executives with comparable levels of responsibility at non-financial Fortune 500 companies. Target bonus potentials and percentages are consistent with the leverage typically found in bonus plans at such companies.

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

In 2014, Messrs. Arriola and Lane and Ms. Smith participated in the SoCalGas Executive Incentive Compensation Plan. The performance measures for this plan were SoCalGas and Sempra Energy California utilities' financial measures, nonfinancial operational measures and Sempra Energy earnings. The relative weights of these measures as a percentage of the overall target were 35 percent, 40 percent, and 25 percent respectively.

Messrs. Schlax, Baker and Schavrien participated in the SoCalGas and SDG&E Shared Services Executive Incentive Compensation 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.

Table 2 shows the financial criteria for 2014 bonuses:

2014 Financial Goals for Bonus Purposes (dollars in millions)	Threshold	Target	Maximum
Southern California Gas Company Earnings	\$ 325	\$ 340	\$ 355
San Diego Gas & Electric Earnings <sup>1</sup>	\$ 470	\$ 488	\$ 510
Sempra Energy California utilities' Earnings	\$ 795	\$ 828	\$ 865
Southern California Gas Company Efficiency	\$ 535	\$ 525	\$ 515
Sempra Energy Earnings	\$ 986	\$ 1,096	\$ 1,206

Table 2.



<sup>1</sup> SDG&E earnings is a performance measure in the Shared Services plan, and applies only to Messrs. Schlax, Baker and Schavrien.

*How were the financial goals determined?*

The SoCalGas earnings target of \$340 million was based on SoCalGas's financial plan. Targets for the nonfinancial operational measures were based on safety, customer satisfaction and supplier diversity goals, as well as milestones related to key projects.

SoCalGas earnings and Sempra Energy earnings for incentive 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 and Sempra Energy earnings for bonus purposes would be adjusted as follows:

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

Include up to 10 percent of the impact of 2007 wildfire litigation (not applicable to SoCalGas earnings).

Include up to 10 percent of the impact of any impairment of the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station (SONGS) or any related earnings effect from purchased replacement power (not applicable to SoCalGas earnings).

Include 10 percent of any gains or losses for the sale of assets or write-down of assets in connection with a sale. This is because the Board of Directors believes that the impact of asset sales should be measured primarily through stock price. Most of the impact would, then, be reflected in the long-term incentive plan.

Exclude the pro forma earnings impact of any acquisition or divestiture with a total value of at least \$100 million to the extent the earnings impact of such acquisition or divestiture is not included in the Sempra Energy earnings target.

*2014 Performance-Based Annual Bonus Payments*

SoCalGas earnings for 2014 bonus purposes were \$334 million, which was between threshold and target performance goals. Overall performance for the nonfinancial operational goals and the Sempra Energy earnings goal was between target and maximum performance. The Sempra Energy California utilities earnings goal was at maximum performance. There was no payout for the efficiency goal.

The overall annual bonus plan performance result was 130 percent of target for the SoCalGas annual incentive plan and 150 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 3.

Bonuses Paid for	Basis for Award Calculation	Bonus Percentage <sup>3</sup>	Bonus <sup>3</sup>
2014 Performance			
Dennis V. Arriola <sup>1</sup>	\$ 520,200	80%	\$ 417,600
J. Bret Lane	\$ 400,000	74%	\$ 297,400
Robert M. Schlax	\$ 279,700	68%	\$ 188,900
J. Christopher Baker	\$ 354,000	75%	\$ 265,700
Lee Schavrien	\$ 358,700	75%	\$ 269,200
Anne S. Smith <sup>2</sup>	\$ 85,784	91%	\$ 78,300

Table 3.

<sup>1</sup> Mr. Arriola's bonus was prorated to reflect his March 1, 2014 promotion.

<sup>2</sup> Ms. Smith's bonus was prorated to reflect her March 1, 2014 retirement.

<sup>3</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**

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Long-term equity-based incentives are a large component of each named executive officer's 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 2014 long-term incentive plan award primarily was in the form of performance-based restricted stock units (100 percent of grant date value for Mr. Arriola; 75 percent of grant date value for other Named Executive Officers). Ms. Smith did not receive a long-term incentive plan award. In order to encourage retention, the award design also included service-based restricted stock units (25 percent of grant date value for Named Executive Officers other than Mr. Arriola). The 2014 performance-based and service-based restricted stock units are subject to vesting at the end of four 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 officer's award. The number of shares underlying the awards granted each year is based on a dollar value, as opposed to a fixed number of shares. This approach allows maintenance of the pay mix described previously.

On the annual January grant date:

We calculate the precise number of shares to be granted to each executive officer for each type of award. We apply Monte Carlo valuation models previously authorized by the Compensation Committee of the Sempra Energy Board of Directors to determine the value of the portion of the grant that is tied to total shareholder return. We use the closing price for shares of Sempra Energy common stock on that date to make such calculations. The portion of the grant tied to earnings per share growth and the service-based restricted stock unit award are valued at the closing stock price on that date.

Special equity awards also may be granted upon the hiring or promotion of executive officers, to award extraordinary 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.

*What is the value of the equity grants?*

The estimated grant date fair 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 price performance. These amounts will not necessarily track with the grant date value targets.

Table 4 illustrates the estimated grant date fair value of 2014 annual awards as a percentage of base salary.

Estimated Grant Date			
Values for 2014 as a			
% of Base Salary	Performance-Based RSUs	Service-Based RSUs	Total
Dennis V. Arriola	180%	0%	180%
J. Bret Lane	120%	40%	160%
Robert M. Schlax	67%	23%	90%
J. Christopher Baker	90%	30%	120%

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Lee Schavrien	90%	30%	120%
Anne S. Smith <sup>1</sup>	0%	0%	0%

Table 4.

<sup>1</sup> Due to her March 1, 2014 retirement, Ms. Smith did not receive a 2014 long-term incentive plan award.

*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 relative total shareholder return as the primary award vehicle for equity grants. Beginning in 2014, we added a second performance measure based on long-term earnings per share growth. This measure further strengthened the link between pay and long-term performance.

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 are the performance goals for restricted stock units?*

The 2014 long-term incentive plan awards include two performance measures – relative total shareholder return and earnings per share (EPS) growth. Prior to 2014, relative total shareholder return was the sole performance measure.

*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 four-year cumulative total shareholder return compared to the S&P 500 Index and the S&P 500 Utilities Index as shown in Table 5.

If Sempra Energy’s performance ranks at the 50<sup>th</sup> percentile or higher compared to the 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.

The plan also pays out performance-based dividend equivalents at the end of the performance period based on the number of shares earned.

Four-Year Cumulative Total Shareholder Return Percentile Ranking	Number of Shares of Sempra Energy Common Stock Received For Each Restricted Stock Unit	
	Performance vs. S&P 500 Index <sup>1</sup>	Performance vs. S&P 500 Utilities Index
90th Percentile or Above	Not used for upside potential	2.0
75th Percentile or Above	Not used for upside potential	1.5
50th Percentile	1.0	1.0
35th Percentile or Below	Not used for downside potential	0.0

Table 5.

<sup>1</sup> If Sempra Energy ranks above the 50<sup>th</sup> percentile compared to the S&P 500 index, participants will receive a minimum of one share for each restricted stock unit.

*2. Earnings Per Share Growth*

The 2014 long-term incentive plan awards include a performance-based restricted stock unit award linked to earnings per share growth. The award measures the four-year compound annual growth rate of Sempra Energy’s earnings per share beginning on January 1, 2014 and ending on December 31, 2017. The payout scale below was developed based on Sempra Energy’s long-term earnings per share growth guidance as well as the December 31, 2014 analyst consensus long-term earnings per share growth estimates for the S&P 500 Utilities Index peer companies. The 3.3 percent threshold payout of zero represents the 25<sup>th</sup> percentile of the analyst consensus estimates. The target payout of 4.4 percent is based on the median consensus estimate. An earnings per share compound annual growth rate of 6.7 percent represents the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile of the analyst consensus estimates. The earnings per share compound annual growth rate of 8 percent or more, which is required to earn a maximum payout, is tied to Sempra Energy’s long-term earnings per share growth guidance.

EPS Compound Annual Growth Rate	Number of Shares of Sempra Energy Common Stock Received for Each Restricted Stock Unit*
8% or higher	2.0
6.7%	1.5
4.4%	1.0
3.3%	0.0

Table 6.

\* 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 6, the payout is calculated using linear interpolation.

For purposes of the long-term incentive plan award, Sempra Energy earnings per share excludes:

- Ninety percent of gains and losses related to asset sales and impairments
- Ninety percent of the impact of wildfire litigation
- Ninety percent of the impact of any impairment of SONGS and any related earnings effect from purchased replacement power
- Reductions in GAAP earnings caused by other unusual or non-operating items as described in Section 13.2 of the Sempra Energy 2013 Long-Term Incentive Plan. However, the Compensation Committee of the Sempra Energy Board of Directors may use negative discretion to include such items.

*What were the results for the 2011 to 2014 performance-based restricted stock unit award cycle which vested on January 2, 2015?*

Sempra Energy's relative total shareholder return from 2011 to 2014 was at the 97th percentile of the S&P 500 Utilities Index. Based on Sempra Energy's performance ranking against the S&P 500 Utilities Index over the four-year performance period, the performance-based restricted stock units for the 2011 to 2014 Long-Term Incentive Plan cycle vested at 150 percent of the target performance level (1.50 shares of common stock for each restricted stock unit) after the Compensation Committee of the Sempra Energy Board of Directors certified performance results.

## Benefit Plans

Our 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 executive officers participate in life, disability, medical and dental 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, some of our executive officers participate in the following:

- 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.

- 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.

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





2. *Retirement Plans*

Our named executive officers participate in the Sempra Energy Cash Balance Plan and, with the exception of Mr. Lane and Mr. Schlax, a Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan.

*What is the Cash Balance Plan?*

The Cash Balance Plan is a tax-qualified pension plan available to most 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>1</sup>  
actual years of service  
age at retirement

SERP benefits are reduced by benefits payable under the broad-based Cash Balance Plan. Both the Cash Balance 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 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 are invested on a tax-deferred basis.

The company matches one-half of the first 6 percent of the employee's contributions. We also make an additional company contribution of up to 1 percent of base pay if we meet or exceed annual earnings targets. The Internal Revenue Code limits the amount of compensation eligible for deferral under tax-qualified plans.

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

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*Final average pay is the average of the two highest years of base salary plus the average of the three highest annual bonuses prior to retirement.*

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. These contributions are identical to the matching contributions made for other employees under the 401(k) savings plan.

All employee contributions, matching company contributions and investment earnings in both the 401(k) savings plan and deferred compensation plan vest immediately.

#### *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. As described above, Mr. Arriola receives an annual executive benefit program allowance of \$30,000, 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.

*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 or, following a change in control, 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 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 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 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, except as described below.

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 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.

Some outstanding awards were granted under Sempra Energy's 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 grants. For outstanding performance-based restricted stock unit awards granted from January 2012 through May 2013, the number of shares earned is determined based on performance through the date of the change in control (or based on target performance if the change in control occurs less than two years after the grant date).

**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
President and Chief Executive Officer	3x base salary
Chief Operating Officer	2x base salary
Senior Vice Presidents and Vice Presidents	1x base salary

Table 7.

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's common stock, the vested portion of certain in-the-money stock options and service-based restricted stock units.

We expect officers to meet these requirements within five years of hire or any officer level promotion. All officers are in compliance with the requirements.

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 delivery of executive pay. They are taken into consideration to create and maintain plans that are effective and in full compliance with these requirements.

## **CONCLUSION**

We have structured our executive compensation programs to provide competitive pay opportunities (levels found in the marketplace), and to reward outstanding individual and company performance. Our salaries are competitive and our performance-based compensation is strongly aligned with the interests of Sempra Energy's shareholders.

We will continue to monitor our pay programs for alignment with performance, shareholder interests and competitive labor markets. We will continue to offer the programs necessary to attract, retain, and motivate top executive talent.

**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**

Jessie J. Knight, Jr., Chair

Dennis V. Arriola

J. Bret Lane

Joseph A. Householder

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 (D) <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 Earnings (E) <i>Pension accruals and above-market interest on non-qualified deferred compensation</i>	All Other Compensation (F)	Total
<b>Dennis V. Arriola (A)</b> President and Chief Executive Officer	2014	\$ 514,575	\$ 874,696	\$ 417,600	\$ 1,470,476	\$ 96,043	\$ 3,373,390
	2013	\$ 475,800	\$ 856,796	\$ 441,500	\$ 583,763	\$ 56,774	\$ 2,414,633
	2012	\$ 191,148	\$ 419,996	\$ 455,800	\$ 1,894,362	\$ 6,087	\$ 2,967,393
<b>J. Bret Lane</b> Chief Operating Officer	2014	\$ 400,000	\$ 640,544	\$ 297,400	\$ 232,294	\$ 31,839	\$ 1,602,077
<b>Robert M. Schlax (B)</b> Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer and Controller	2014	\$ 279,700	\$ 252,873	\$ 188,900	\$ 41,812	\$ 25,070	\$ 788,355
	2013	\$ 274,200	\$ 247,510	\$ 178,700	\$ 41,680	\$ 33,074	\$ 775,164
	2012	\$ 274,200	\$ 251,996	\$ 202,100	\$ 49,594	\$ 25,134	\$ 803,024
<b>J. Christopher Baker</b> Senior Vice President and Chief Information Officer	2014	\$ 354,000	\$ 427,326	\$ 265,700	\$ 1,073,852	\$ 36,958	\$ 2,157,836
<b>Lee Schavrien</b> Senior Vice President Finance, Regulatory and Legislative Affairs	2014	\$ 358,700	\$ 431,732	\$ 269,200	\$ 1,148,214	\$ 36,524	\$ 2,244,370
	2013	\$ 349,900	\$ 420,566	\$ 245,900	\$ 668	\$ 40,032	\$ 1,057,066
	2012	\$ 341,000	\$ 553,880	\$ 279,300	\$ 930,232	\$ 35,877	\$ 2,140,289
<b>Anne S. Smith (C)</b> Chairman and Chief Executive Officer	2014	\$ 85,784	\$ 0	\$ 78,300	\$ 1,899,652	\$ 29,652	\$ 2,093,388
	2013	\$ 520,200	\$ 936,362	\$ 563,200	\$ 1,097,985	\$ 76,087	\$ 3,193,834
	2012	\$ 452,507	\$ 543,775	\$ 530,000	\$ 1,274,141	\$ 50,407	\$ 2,850,830

(A) Mr. Arriola was appointed to be the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company on March 1, 2014.

(B) Mr. Schlax resigned as the Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer and Controller of the Company effective March 28, 2015. He will continue to serve as a Vice President until his anticipated retirement this summer. Mr. Schlax was replaced by Bruce A. Folkmann on March 28, 2015. Mr. Folkmann is the current Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer and Controller of San Diego Gas & Electric Company and Southern California Gas Company.

(C) Ms. Smith retired on March 1, 2014.

(D) 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 generally accepted accounting principles for financial reporting purposes based on the assumptions described in Note 8 of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements included in our Annual Report to Shareholders but disregarding estimates of forfeitures related to service-based vesting conditions. Stock awards consist of performance-based and service-based restricted stock and restricted stock units. For the 2014 performance-based restricted stock units with a performance measure based on total shareholder return, a Monte Carlo valuation model is used to reflect the probable outcome of performance conditions and calculate grant date fair value. For the 2014 performance-based restricted stock units with a



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performance measure based on earnings per share growth, the maximum values assuming the highest level of performance conditions were achieved would be \$350,222 for Mr. Arriola; \$192,799 for Mr. Lane; \$76,058 for Mr. Schlax; \$129,122 for Mr. Baker; and \$130,891 for Mr. Schavrien. Ms. Smith did not receive a 2014 award.

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 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**.

(E) 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 2014 amounts are:

2014 Change in Pension Value and Above-Market Interest	Change in Accumulated Benefits <sup>1</sup>	Above- Market Interest	Total
Dennis V. Arriola	\$ 1,470,472	\$ 4	\$ 1,470,476
J. Bret Lane	\$ 220,646	\$ 11,648	\$ 232,294
Robert M. Schlax	\$ 41,812	\$	\$ 41,812
J. Christopher Baker	\$ 1,034,731	\$ 39,121	\$ 1,073,852
Lee Schavrien	\$ 1,147,276	\$ 938	\$ 1,148,214
Anne S. Smith	\$ 1,779,058	\$ 120,594	\$ 1,899,652

<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**.

(F) All Other Compensation amounts for 2014 are:

2014 All Other Compensation	Company 401(k) and Related Plan Contributions	Insurance Premiums	Other	Total
Dennis V. Arriola	\$ 33,398	\$ 8,645	\$ 54,000	\$ 96,043
J. Bret Lane	\$ 22,847	\$ 1,492	\$ 7,500	\$ 31,839
Robert M. Schlax	\$ 16,578	\$ 1,492	\$ 7,000	\$ 25,070
J. Christopher Baker	\$ 21,399	\$ 6,709	\$ 8,850	\$ 36,958
Lee Schavrien	\$ 21,628	\$ 7,896	\$ 7,000	\$ 36,524
Anne S. Smith	\$ 13,000	\$ 4,747	\$ 11,905	\$ 29,652

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 only). They 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 Long Term Incentive Plan.

In the table below, we summarize 2014 grants of plan-based awards to each of the named executive officers.

2014 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)		Grant Date Fair Value of Stock Awards (D)
			Threshold	Target	Maximum	Threshold	Target	
<b>Dennis V. Arriola</b>								
Performance-based Restricted Stock Units based on TSR	1/02/14	12/16/13				7,960	15,920	\$ 699,585
Performance-based Restricted Stock Units based on EPS Growth	1/02/14	12/16/13				1,980	3,960	\$ 175,111
Annual Bonus			\$	\$ 355,800	\$ 711,600			
<b>J. Bret Lane</b>								
Performance-based Restricted Stock Units based on TSR	1/02/14	12/16/13				4,370	8,740	\$ 384,068
Performance-based Restricted Stock Units based on EPS Growth	1/02/14	12/16/13				1,090	2,180	\$ 96,400
Restricted Stock Units	1/02/14	12/16/13				1,810	1,810	\$ 160,076
Annual Bonus			\$	\$ 240,000	\$ 480,000			
<b>Robert M. Schlax</b>								
Performance-based Restricted Stock Units based on TSR	1/02/14	12/16/13				1,720	3,440	\$ 151,167
Performance-based Restricted Stock Units based on EPS Growth	1/02/14	12/16/13				430	860	\$ 38,029
Restricted Stock Units	1/02/14	12/16/13				720	720	\$ 63,677
Annual Bonus			\$	\$ 125,900	\$ 251,800			
<b>J. Christopher Baker</b>								
Performance-based Restricted Stock Units based on TSR	1/02/14	12/16/13				2,910	5,820	\$ 255,753
Performance-based Restricted Stock Units based on EPS Growth	1/02/14	12/16/13				730	1,460	\$ 64,561
Restricted Stock Units	1/02/14	12/16/13				1,210	1,210	\$ 107,012
Annual Bonus			\$	\$ 177,000	\$ 354,000			
<b>Lee Schavrien</b>								
Performance-based Restricted Stock Units based on TSR	1/02/14	12/16/13				2,940	5,880	\$ 258,389
Performance-based Restricted Stock Units based on EPS Growth	1/02/14	12/16/13				740	1,480	\$ 65,446
Restricted Stock Units	1/02/14	12/16/13				1,220	1,220	\$ 107,897
Annual Bonus			\$	\$ 179,400	\$ 358,700			
<b>Anne S. Smith</b>								
Annual Bonus			\$	\$ 60,100	\$ 120,100			

(A) Grant and authorization dates applicable to equity incentive awards, which consist of performance-based restricted stock units and service-based restricted 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 specifies a dollar value and other terms for the awards to be granted to each executive officer. On the January grant date, the precise number of shares to be granted to each executive officer is calculated by applying valuation models previously authorized by the committee and the closing price for shares of Sempra Energy common stock on that date. Special equity awards also may be granted at other times upon the hiring or promotion of executive officers, for extraordinary performance, or to promote retention.

- (B) Non-equity incentive plan awards consist of annual performance-based bonuses payable under our executive incentive plan. Amounts reported in the table represent target and maximum bonuses for 2014 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 and service-based restricted stock units granted under Sempra Energy's 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 the then 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 other than by death or certain other events that may be specified in the award agreement or the executive's severance pay agreement, the award is forfeited subject to earlier vesting upon a change in control of Sempra Energy or various events specified in the executive's award agreement or severance pay agreement. For a discussion on 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 2014 will vest or be forfeited at the beginning of 2018 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 we have achieved a cumulative total return to shareholders for a four-year performance period that places us among the top 50 percent of the companies in the S&P 500 Utilities Index or the S&P 500 Index with additional shares vesting ratably for performance above the 50th percentile of the S&P 500 Utilities Index to the maximum number (200 percent of the target number) for performance at or above the 90th percentile of that index. If our performance does not place us among the top 50 percent of the companies in the S&P 500 Utilities Index or the S&P 500 Index, shares will vest for performance above the 35th percentile of the S&P 500 Utilities Index declining from the target number of shares at the 50th percentile to zero at the 35th percentile.

For the performance-based restricted stock units with an earnings per share growth performance measure, the target number of shares will vest if we have achieved a compound annual growth rate of 4.4 percent with additional shares vesting ratably for performance above 4.4 percent to the maximum number (200 percent of the target number) for performance at or above 8.0 percent. If our compound annual earnings per share growth is less than 4.4 percent, shares will vest for performance above 3.3 percent declining from the target number of shares at 4.4 percent to zero at 3.3 percent.

Each executive officer holding 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 and service conditions.

- (D) 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 for financial reporting purposes based on the assumptions described in Note 8 of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements included in our Annual Report to Shareholders but disregarding estimates of forfeitures related to service-based vesting conditions. A Monte Carlo valuation model is used to reflect the probable outcome of performance conditions and calculate the grant date fair value

of performance-based restricted stock unit awards with a total shareholder return performance measure. 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 subject to the award.

**Outstanding Equity Awards at Year-End**

In the table below, we summarize our grants of equity awards that were outstanding at December 31, 2014 for our named executive officers. The grants consist solely of stock options, restricted stock and restricted stock units.

Outstanding Equity Awards at Year-End	Option Awards (Service-Based Stock Options) (A)					Performance-Based Restricted Stock Units (B)		Service-based Restricted Stock and Restricted Stock Units (C)	
	Grant Date	Unexercisable	Exercise Price	Expiration Date	Number of Unearned/Unvested Shares (D)	Market Value of Unearned/Unvested Shares	Market Value		
							Number of Unearned/Unvested Shares (D)	of Unearned/Unvested Shares	
									Number of Unearned/Unvested Shares (D)
Market Value	of Unearned/Unvested Shares								
<b>Dennis V. Arriola</b>	01/02/14				8,167	\$ 909,520		\$	
	01/02/14				4,063	452,475			
	01/02/13				17,731	1,974,473	3,137	349,371	
	08/06/12				8,602	957,935	1,618	180,207	
					38,563	\$ 4,294,403	4,755	\$ 529,578	
<b>J. Bret Lane</b>	01/02/14				4,484	\$ 499,322	1,857	\$ 206,813	
	01/02/14				2,237	249,090			
	01/02/13				8,176	910,481	1,447	161,157	
	02/21/13						1,857	206,799	
	01/03/12				6,237	694,544	1,313	146,220	
	01/03/11				8,793(F)	979,152			
	01/04/10	875	\$ 55.90	01/03/20					
	875	\$ 55.90(E)		29,927	\$ 3,332,589	6,474	\$ 720,989		
<b>Robert M. Schlax</b>	01/02/14				1,765	\$ 196,529	739	\$ 82,268	
	01/02/14				882	98,265			
	01/02/13				5,118	569,933	908	101,165	
	01/03/12				6,237	694,544	1,313	146,220	
	01/03/11				9,976(F)	1,110,961			
	01/04/10	975	\$ 55.90	01/03/20					
	975	\$ 55.90(E)		23,978	\$ 2,670,232	2,960	\$ 329,653		
<b>J. Chris Baker</b>	01/02/14				2,986	\$ 332,500	1,242	\$ 138,256	
	01/02/14				1,498	166,822			
	01/02/13				8,620	959,887	1,532	170,568	
	01/03/12				10,340	1,151,482	2,079	231,515	
	01/03/11				15,894(F)	1,770,006			
				39,338	\$ 4,380,697	4,853	\$ 540,339		
<b>Lee Schavrien</b>	01/02/14				3,017	\$ 335,928	1,252	\$ 139,399	
	01/02/14				1,519	169,107			
	01/02/13				8,699	968,709	1,542	171,744	

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	01/03/12			10,340	1,151,482	2,079	231,515
	02/23/12					892	99,308
	01/03/11			16,064(F)	1,788,836		
				39,639	\$ 4,414,062	5,765	\$ 641,966
<b>Anne S. Smith</b>	01/02/13			25,843	\$ 2,877,896		\$
	01/03/12			13,623	1,517,031		
	01/03/11			20,798(F)	2,316,072		
	01/04/10	6,500	\$ 55.90				
	01/02/08	7,800	\$ 61.41				
	01/03/07	7,800	\$ 56.77				
		22,100	\$ 58.15(E)	60,264	\$ 6,710,999		\$

(A) Stock options to purchase shares of Sempra Energy common stock. They 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 ten 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 twelve 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 Pay and Change in Control Benefits below.

(B) Performance-based restricted stock units (rights to receive shares of Sempra Energy common stock).

Performance-based awards will vest or will be forfeited in whole or in part at the end of a four-year performance period, based upon Sempra Energy's total return to shareholders compared to market and peer group indices and earnings per share growth. Awards may be subject to earlier vesting upon a change in control of the company or various events specified in 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 four-year performance period. 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, 2014 had the applicable performance period ended at that date. As of December 31, 2014, the performance as a percentage of target was: 100 percent for the January 2, 2014 awards based on total shareholder return, 200 percent for the January 2, 2014 awards based on earnings per share growth, 150 percent for the January 2, 2013, August 6, 2012, January 3, 2012, and January 3, 2011 awards. 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.

(C) Service-based restricted stock and restricted stock units vest at the end of four years, subject to continued employment through the vesting date. Mr. Schavrien's February 2012 award and Mr. Lane's February 2013 awards vest in installments of one-third annually over the three-year service period. Vesting of these awards is subject to continued employment.

If an executive's employment is terminated for any reason other than death prior to vesting, the executive's award may be forfeited.

(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.

(E) Weighted average exercise price of all exercisable option shares. The weighted average exercise prices of exercisable option shares are: \$0 for Mr. Arriola; \$55.90 for Mr. Schlax; \$55.90 for Mr. Lane; \$0 for Mr. Baker; \$0 for Mr. Schavrien and \$58.15 for Ms. Smith.

(F) These shares vested on January 2, 2015. The value realized upon the January 2, 2015 vesting of these shares, which is calculated using the closing price of Sempra Energy common stock on the vesting date, is set forth in Note C to Option Exercises and Stock Vested.

## Options Exercised 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 2014 for each of our named executive officers.

2014 Options Exercised and Stock Vested	Options Awards		Stock Awards	
	Number of Shares Acquired on Exercise	Value Realized on Exercise (A)	Number of Shares Acquired on Vesting	Value Realized on Vesting (B)(C)
Dennis V. Arriola		\$		\$
J. Bret Lane		\$	7,322	\$ 651,722
Robert M. Schlax		\$	7,239	\$ 640,219
J. Christopher Baker	12,000	\$ 479,281	11,681	\$ 1,033,080
Lee Schavrien	1,625	\$ 68,413	12,715	\$ 1,128,460
Anne S. Smith		\$	14,512	\$ 1,299,491

(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.

(C) The amounts shown above relate to the 2010 to 2013 performance period for performance-based restricted stock unit awards, which vested at 145 percent on January 2, 2014, and for Mr. Lane, 906 shares from his February 21, 2013 restricted stock award and for Mr. Schavrien, 869 shares from his February 23, 2012 restricted stock award and for Ms. Smith, 2,666 shares from her January 3, 2012 restricted stock unit award. The 2011 to 2014 performance period for performance-based restricted stock unit awards vested on January 2, 2015 and is not reflected in the table above. The number of units vested and their market value at the vesting date, respectively, were: 0 shares and \$0 for Mr. Arriola; 8,793 shares and \$985,571 for Mr. Lane; 9,976 shares and \$1,118,244 for Mr. Schlax; 15,894 shares and \$1,781,609 for Mr. Baker; 16,064 shares and \$1,800,562 for Mr. Schavrien and 20,798 shares and \$2,331,254 for Ms. Smith.

## 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, some executive officers 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 24 consecutive months of highest base salary prior to retirement plus the average of the three highest annual bonuses during the ten years prior to retirement), years of service and age at retirement of the executive officer and 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. 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 ten 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) 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.





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, 2014 for our named executive officers.

Pension Benefits at Year-End	Plan	Years of	Present
		Credited	Value of
		Service	Benefit (A)
<b>Dennis V. Arriola</b>	Cash Balance Plan	17	\$ 556,0522
	Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan	17	3,806,4777
	Total		\$ 4,362,529 (B)
<b>J. Bret Lane</b>	Cash Balance Plan	33	\$ 1,508,060 (C)
<b>Robert M. Schlax</b>	Cash Balance Plan	9	\$ 334,197 (C)
<b>J. Christopher Baker</b>	Cash Balance Plan	20	\$ 562,121
	Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan	20	4,289,768
	Total		\$ 4,851,889
<b>Lee Schavrien</b>	Cash Balance Plan	37	\$ 1,339,005
	Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan	37	5,370,131 (D)
	Total		\$ 6,709,136 (D)
<b>Anne S. Smith</b>	Cash Balance Plan	36	\$
	Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan	36	
	Total		\$ (E)

(A) Based upon the assumptions used for financial reporting purposes set forth in Note 7 of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements contained in our 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 those plans 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) Mr. Arriola is not vested in benefits in the Cash Balance Plan nor the Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan defined benefit formula.

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- (C) Messrs. Schlax and Lane, who are not participants in the Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan, are vested in benefits under the Cash Balance Plan, which include qualified Cash Balance Plan benefits and nonqualified Cash Balance Restoration Plan benefits which restore amounts that would have been payable under the Cash Balance Plan but for IRS limits on tax-qualified plans. Had their employment terminated on December 31, 2014, their benefits would have been \$362,550 for Mr. Schlax and \$1,629,589 for Mr. Lane.
  
- (D) Messrs. Schavrien and Baker, who at December 31, 2014 were age 60 and 55, are eligible for early retirement benefits. Had they retired at December 31, 2014 and received their benefits under the plans as a lump sum, Mr. Schavrien's early retirement benefit would have been \$6,687,628 and Mr. Baker's early retirement benefit would have been \$5,145,204.
  
- (E) Ms. Smith received a pension benefit payment of \$8,999,766 during the year ended December 31, 2014.

## 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. 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, 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 1 percent (5.58 percent for 2014) 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.

The table below summarizes information relating to the participation in Sempra Energy's nonqualified deferred compensation plans for each of the executive officers named in the Summary Compensation Table.

2014 Nonqualified Deferred Compensation	Executive Contributions in 2014 (A)	Company Contributions in 2014 (B)	Aggregate Earnings in 2014 (C)	Aggregate Distributions in 2014	Aggregate Balance at 12/31/14 (D)
Dennis V. Arriola	\$ 426,049	\$ 23,048	\$ 62,240	\$ 83,817	\$ 931,525
J. Bret Lane	\$ 39,808	\$ 12,497	\$ 60,559	\$	\$ 805,514
Robert M. Schlax	\$ 77,673	\$ 6,228	\$ 140,827	\$	\$ 1,052,641
J. Christopher Baker	\$ 353,422	\$ 11,151	\$ 214,263	\$	\$ 2,428,160
Lee Schavrien	\$ 36,262	\$ 11,278	\$ 75,386	\$	\$ 718,635
Anne S. Smith	\$	\$ 2,650	\$ 219,124	\$ 29,050	\$ 5,143,583

- (A) Executive contributions consist of deferrals of salary and bonus that are also reported as compensation in the Summary Compensation Table. However, 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 2014 that are also included as salary and bonus compensation reported in the Summary Compensation Table total \$205,299 for Mr. Arriola; \$39,808 for Mr. Lane; \$41,933 for Mr. Schlax; \$329,032 for Mr. Baker; \$21,508 for Mr. Schavrien and \$0 for Ms. Smith.
- (B) Company contributions are identical to 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. 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, gains for 2014 were \$62,236 for Mr. Arriola; \$48,911 for Mr. Lane; \$140,827 for Mr. Schlax; \$175,142 for Mr. Baker; \$74,448 for Mr. Schavrien and \$98,530 for Ms. Smith.
- (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 2014 or prior years to the extent such reporting requirements were then applicable to the executive. Such aggregate amounts reported in the Summary Compensation Table for fiscal years 2012, 2013 and 2014 are \$831,044 for Mr. Arriola; \$63,953 for Mr. Lane; \$239,327 for Mr. Schlax; \$403,694 for Mr. Baker; \$113,921 for Mr. Schavrien and \$261,088 for Ms. Smith.

## Severance Pay and Change in Control Benefits

We have a severance pay agreement with each of our named executive officers. Each agreement is for a term of two years and is automatically extended for an additional year upon each anniversary of the agreement 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 term of the agreement 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 of 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 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 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. Awards granted after May 9, 2013 under the 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 2013 Sempra Energy 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 Sempra Energy 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 total shareholder return, had the performance period ended on the date of the change in control). Any outstanding awards would immediately vest upon the 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.

Below we summarize the benefits each of our executive officers named in the Summary Compensation Table would have been entitled to receive had we terminated his or her employment (other than for cause, death or disability) at December 31, 2014 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 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, 2014, 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		Change in Control
	Officer for Good Reason Unrelated to a Change in Control	Change in Control	Only (Without Termination of Employment)
<b>Dennis Arriola</b>			
Lump Sum Cash Payment (A)	\$ 1,453,275	\$ 1,937,700	\$
Acceleration of Existing Equity Awards (B)		4,165,823	2,803,828
Enhanced Retirement Benefits (C)		4,428,916	
Health and Welfare Benefits (D)	18,127	42,754	
Financial Planning (E)	37,500	50,000	
Outplacement	50,000	50,000	
Total	\$ 1,558,902	\$ 10,675,193	\$ 2,803,828
<b>J. Bret Lane</b>			
Lump Sum Cash Payment (A)	\$ 924,700	\$ 1,232,933	\$
Acceleration of Existing Equity Awards (B)		3,750,085	3,750,085
Enhanced Retirement Benefits (C)			
Health and Welfare Benefits (D)	26,833	40,247	
Financial Planning (E)	37,500	50,000	
Outplacement	50,000	50,000	
Total	\$ 1,039,033	\$ 5,123,265	\$ 3,750,085
Total After Severance Reduction (F)		\$ 4,282,600	
<b>Robert M. Schlax</b>			
Lump Sum Cash Payment (A)	\$ 468,767	\$ 704,517	\$
Acceleration of Existing Equity Awards (B)		2,809,908	2,809,908
Enhanced Retirement Benefits (C)			
Health and Welfare Benefits (D)	17,889	29,576	
Financial Planning (E)	25,000	37,500	
Outplacement	50,000	50,000	
Total	\$ 561,656	\$ 3,631,501	\$ 2,809,908
Excise Tax Gross-Up (G)		\$ 2,792,426	
<b>J. Christopher Baker</b>			
Lump Sum Cash Payment (A)	\$ 915,550	\$ 1,220,733	\$
Acceleration of Existing Equity Awards (B)		4,601,074	4,601,074
Enhanced Retirement Benefits (C)			
Health and Welfare Benefits (D)	26,833	50,376	
Financial Planning (E)	37,500	50,000	
Outplacement	50,000	50,000	
Total	\$ 1,029,883	\$ 5,972,183	\$ 4,601,074
Total After Severance Reduction (F)		\$ 4,875,953	
<b>Lee Schavrien</b>			
Lump Sum Cash Payment (A)	\$ 925,000	\$ 1,233,333	\$
Acceleration of Existing Equity Awards (B)		4,733,127	4,733,127
Enhanced Retirement Benefits (C)			
Health and Welfare Benefits (D)	26,833	52,777	

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Financial Planning (E)	37,500	50,000	
Outplacement	50,000	50,000	
Total	\$ 1,039,333	\$ 6,119,237	\$ 4,733,127
Total After Severance Reduction (F)		\$ 4,842,477	

- (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, 2014 of shares subject to performance-based and service-based restricted stock units for which forfeiture restrictions would terminate, and the difference between the fair market value at that date and the exercise price of stock options that would become exercisable.  
Includes the full value of the 2011 restricted stock unit award that vested on January 2, 2015. The value realized upon vesting of this award is discussed under Option Exercises and Stock Vested, Note C.
- (C) For Mr. Arriola, the amount shown for termination accompanied by a change in control is the incremental actuarial value assuming that he had attained age 62, but reduced for applicable early retirement factors.
- (D) Estimated value associated with continuation of health benefits for 18 months for Messrs. Arriola, Lane, Baker and Schavrien, and 12 months for Mr. Schlax for termination unrelated to a change in control and continuation of health, life, disability and accident benefits for two years for Messrs. Arriola, Lane, Baker and Schavrien, and 18 months for Mr. Schlax for termination accompanied by a change in control.
- (E) Estimated value associated with continuation of financial planning services for 18 months for Messrs. Arriola, Lane, Baker and Schavrien, and 12 months for Mr. Schlax for termination unrelated to a change in control, and two years for Messrs. Arriola, Lane, Baker and Schavrien, and 18 months for Mr. Schlax for termination accompanied by a change in control.
- (F) Under the severance pay agreements, the change in control severance payments may be reduced to ensure that the total benefit falls below the Section 280G excise tax threshold. Such reduction will apply if the difference between the executive's net after-tax unreduced benefit and the net after-tax reduced benefit is less than five percent.

Executive officers who voluntarily terminate their employment (other than for good reason) or whose employment is terminated by death or disability 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 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 24, 2015

