# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

# FORM 10-Q

[ X ] QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended March 31, 2002 -----

Commission file number 1-3779 -----

# SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

California 95-1184800 ----------(State or other jurisdiction of (I.R.S. Employer incorporation or organization) Identification No.)

8330 Century Park Court, San Diego, California 92123 -----(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(619) 696-2000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

No Yes X

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Common stock outstanding: Wholly owned by Enova Corporation

ITEM 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

SAN DIEGO GAS STATEMENTS OF Dollars in mi Three Months Ended March 31, 2002 2001 -	CONSOLIDAT	 AND SUBSIDIARY
<del>Operating</del>		
Revenues		
<del>Electric \$</del>		
<del>278 \$ 791</del>		
<del>Natural gas</del>		
<del>149 338</del>		
<u></u>		
<del>Total</del>		
<del>operating</del>		
revenues		
<del>427 1,129 -</del>		
<u></u>		
- Operating		
<del>Expenses</del>		
<del>Electric</del>		
fuel and		
net		
<del>purchased</del>		
<del>power 61</del>		
572 Cost of		

natural gas distributed 78 245 <del>Other</del> operating expenses 98 <del>116</del> **Depreciation** and amortization <del>54 54</del> Income taxes 48 47 Other taxes and franchise payments 19 22 Total operating expenses 358 1,056 -**Operating** Income 69 73 -Other Income and (Deductions) Interest income 3 6 Regulatory interest <del>net (1) 5</del> **Allowance** for equity funds used during *construction* 2 1 Taxes <del>on non-</del> operating income 2 (4) Other net 1 (2) Total 7 6 Interest **Charges** Long-term debt 20 21 <del>Other 2 5</del> **Allowance** for borrowed funds used during construction (1) (1) Total 21 25 Net Income 55 <del>54</del> Preferred Dividend Requirements 22 Earnings **Applicable** to Common Shares \$ 53 <del>\$ 52 =====</del> <del>===== See</del> notes to **Consolidated** Financial Statements.

SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARY CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS Dollars in millions Balance at -------------- March 31, December 31, 2002 2001 ----------- ASSETS **Utility** plant at original cost \$5,076 \$5,009 Accumulated depreciation and decommissioning (2,683) (2,642) Utility plant net 2,393 2,367 **Nuclear** decommissioning trusts 522 526 Current assets: Cash and cash equivalents 315 322 Accounts receivable trade 156 160 Accounts receivable other 25 27 Due from unconsolidated affiliates 185 28 Income taxes receivable 22 73 Regulatory assets arising from fixedprice contracts and other derivatives 66 <del>88 Other</del> regulatory assets 75 75 Inventories 42 70 Other 3 3 Total current assets 889 846 Other assets: **Deferred** taxes recoverable in rates 157 162 Regulatory assets arising from fixedprice contracts and other derivatives 576 673 Other regulatory assets 760 842 **Deferred** charges and other assets 31 <del>28</del> - Total other assets 1,524 1,705 Total

assets \$5,328

SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARY CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS Dollars in millions Balance at -----\_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ ----- March 31, December 31, 2002 2001 ---------**CAPITALIZATION** AND LIABILITIES **Capitalization:** Common stock(255,000,000 <del>shares</del> authorized; 116,583,358 shares outstanding) \$ 857 \$ 857 Retained earnings 285 232 **Accumulated** other *comprehensive* income (loss) (3) (3) Total common equity 1,139 1,086 Preferred stock not subject to mandatorv redemption 79 79 Total shareholders' equity 1,218 1,165 Preferred stock subject to mandatory redemption 25 25 Long-term debt 1,212 1,229 **Total** *capitalization* 2,455 2,419 Current liabilities: Accounts payable 114 139 Deferred income taxes 111 128 Regulatory balancing accounts - net 598 575 Fixedprice contracts and other derivatives 67 89 Current portion of longterm debt 93 93 Other 192 212 Total current liabilities 1,175 1,236 Deferred credits

\$5,444 ====== ===== See notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

and other liabilities: Customer advances for construction 40 42 Deferred income taxes 646 639 Deferred investment tax credits 44 45 Fixed-price contracts and other derivatives 576 673 Deferred credits and <del>other</del> liabilities 392 <del>390</del> Total deferred credits and <del>other</del> **liabilities** 1,698 1,789 **Contingencies** and commitments (Note 2) Total liabilities and shareholders' equity \$5,328 \$5,444 ====== <del>= See notes</del> to Consolidated Financial Statements. SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARY CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOWS Dollars in millions Three Months Ended March 31, --- 2002 2001 -----Cash Flows from **Operating** Activities Net income \$ 55 \$ 54 Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities: **Depreciation** and decommissioning 54 54 Deferred income taxes and investment tax credits (6) 28 Non-cash rate reduction bond expense 22 18 Changes in other assets 52 (298) Changes in other liabilities 3 (1) Net change in other working capital components 61 <del>199</del> Net cash provided by operating

activities 241 <del>54</del> Cash Flows from Investing **Activities** Capital expenditures (77) (68) Loan repaid by (paid to) affiliate <del>(149) 19</del> **Contributions** <del>to</del> decommissioning funds (1) (1) Other (2) (2) Net cash used in investing activities (229) (52) -Cash Flows from Financing Activities **Dividends** paid (2) (2)Payments on long-term debt (17) (44)Issuances of long-term debt <u>93 Increase</u> in short-term <del>debt -- 250</del> Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities (19) 297 Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents (7) 299 Cash and cash equivalents, January 1 322 256 Cash and cash equivalents, March 31 \$ 315 <del>\$ 555 =====</del> \_\_\_\_\_ **Supplemental** Disclosure of Cash Flow **Information** Interest payments, net of amounts capitalized \$ 17 \$ 19 ====== ====== Income tax payments (refunds) - net \$---\$(218) See notes to **Consolidated** Financial Statements.

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. GENERAL

Electric Company (SDG&E or the company), the common stock of which indirectly is wholly owned by Sempra Energy, a California-based Fortune 500 energy services company. The financial statements herein are the Consolidated Financial Statements of SDG&E and its sole subsidiary, SDG&E Funding LLC.

The accompanying Consolidated Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with the interim-period-reporting requirements of Form 10-Q. Results of operations for interim periods are not necessarily indicative of results for the entire year. In the opinion of management, the accompanying statements reflect all adjustments necessary for a fair presentation. These adjustments are only of a normal recurring nature. Certain changes in classification have been made to prior presentations to conform to the current financial statement presentation.

The company's significant accounting policies are described in the notes to Consolidated Financial Statements in the company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2001 (Annual Report). The same accounting policies are followed for interim reporting purposes.

Information in this Quarterly Report is unaudited and should be read in conjunction with the company's Annual Report.

As described in the notes to Consolidated Financial Statements in the company's Annual Report, SDG&E accounts for the economic effects of regulation on utility operations (excluding generation operations) in accordance with Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 71, "Accounting for the Effects of Certain Types of Regulation" (SFAS No. 71).

## NEW ACCOUNTING STANDARDS

In July 2001, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued two statements, SFAS 142 "Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets" and SFAS 143 "Accounting for Asset Retirement Obligations." The former is not presently relevant to the company.

SFAS 143 addresses financial accounting and reporting for obligations associated with the retirement of tangible long-lived assets and the associated asset retirement costs. This applies to legal obligations associated with the retirement of long-lived assets. It requires entities to record the fair value of a liability for an asset retirement obligation in the period in which it is incurred. When the liability is initially recorded, the entity increases the carrying amount of the related long-lived asset to reflect the future retirement cost. Over time, the liability is accreted to its present value and paid, and the capitalized cost is depreciated over the useful life of the related asset. SFAS 143 is effective for financial statements issued for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2002.

Upon adoption of SFAS 143, the company estimates that it would record an addition of \$540 million to utility plant representing the company's share of the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station (SONGS) estimated future decommissioning costs, and a corresponding retirement obligation liability of \$540 million. The nuclear decommissioning trusts balance of \$522 million at March 31, 2002 represents amounts collected for future decommissioning costs and has a corresponding offset in accumulated depreciation. Any difference between the amount of capitalized cost that would have been recorded and depreciated and the amounts collected in the nuclear decommissioning trusts will be recorded as a regulatory asset or liability. Except for SONGS, the company has not yet determined the effect of SFAS 143 on its financial statements.

In August 2001, the FASB issued SFAS 144 "Accounting for the Impairment or Disposal of Long-Lived Assets" that replaces SFAS 121, "Accounting for the Impairment of Long-Lived Assets and for Long-Lived Assets to Be Disposed Of." SFAS 144 applies to all long-lived assets, including discontinued operations. SFAS 144 requires that those long-lived assets classified as held for sale be measured at the lower of carrying amount or fair value less cost to sell. Discontinued operations will no longer be measured at net realizable value or include amounts for operating losses that have not yet occurred. SFAS 144 also broadens the reporting of discontinued operations to include all components of an entity with operations that can be distinguished from the rest of the entity and that will be eliminated from the ongoing operations of the entity in a disposal transaction. The provisions of SFAS 144 are effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2001. The adoption of SFAS 144 has not affected the company's financial statements.

#### 2. MATERIAL CONTINGENCIES

#### ELECTRIC INDUSTRY RESTRUCTURING

The restructuring of California's electric utility industry significantly affected the company's electric utility operations. The background of this issue is described in the company's Annual Report. Subsequent developments are described herein.

SDG&E's undercollection balance has been reduced from \$392 million at December 31, 2001, to \$338 million at March 31, 2002. At current rates, which include no new positive settlements with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), the balance is expected to be completely recovered by mid 2005.

On March 21, 2002, the CPUC affirmed its decision prohibiting new direct access contracts after September 20, 2001, but rejected a proposal to make the prohibition retroactive to July 1, 2001. Contracts in place as of September 20, 2001 may be renewed or assigned to new parties. In a separate proceeding, the CPUC will examine the use of exit fees as a means of recovering from direct access customers the adverse effects on the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) of direct access customer departures from utility procurement.

On April 4, 2002, the CPUC approved a plan that determines how much ratepayer revenue the state's investor-owned utilities (IOUs) can collect in 2002 for utility retained generation. SDG&E continues to collect the system average rate (the 6.5-cent commodity rate ceiling plus an amount to repay the DWR for its purchases of power, as described in the company's Annual Report). The excess, if any, of the rate ceiling over actual costs is used to reduce the undercollection balance described above. Incremental Cost Incentive Pricing (ICIP) is continued for SONGS through 2003. In addition to keeping the ICIP in place, the decision retains the reduced rate of return authorized for the SONGS ratebase, both part of an overall mechanism adopted by the CPUC in 1996.

#### NUCLEAR INSURANCE

SDG&E and the co-owners of SONGS have purchased primary insurance of \$200 million, the maximum amount available, for public-liability claims. An additional \$9.3 billion of coverage is provided by secondary financial protection required by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and provides for loss sharing among utilities owning nuclear reactors if a costly accident occurs. SDG&E and the co-owners of SONGS could be assessed retrospective premium adjustments of up to \$176 million (SDG&E's share is \$36 million unless default occurs by any co-owner) in the event of a nuclear incident involving any of the licensed, commercial reactors in the United States, if the amount of the loss exceeds \$200 million. In the event the public-liability limit stated above is insufficient, the Price-Anderson Act provides for Congress to enact further revenue-raising measures to pay claims, which could include an additional assessment on all licensed reactor operators.

Insurance coverage is provided for up to \$2.75 billion of property damage and decontamination liability. Coverage is also provided for the cost of replacement power, which includes indemnity payments for up to three years and six weeks, after a waiting period of 12 weeks. Coverage is provided through a mutual insurance company owned by utilities with nuclear facilities. If losses at any of the nuclear facilities covered by the risk-sharing arrangements were to exceed the accumulated funds available from these insurance programs, SDG&E could be assessed retrospective premium adjustments of up to \$7.4 million.

Both the public-liability and property insurance include coverage for SDG&E's and co-owners' losses resulting from acts of terrorism.

# LITIGATION

Lawsuits filed in 2000 and currently consolidated in San Diego Superior Court seek class-action certification and allege that Sempra Energy, SoCalGas, SDG&E and El Paso Energy Corp. acted to drive up the price of natural gas for Californians by agreeing to restrict pipeline capacity into California. Management believes the allegations are without merit.

SDG&E, along with all other sellers in the western power market, has

been named a defendant in a complaint filed at the FERC by the California Attorney General's office seeking refunds for electricity purchases based on alleged violations of FERC tariffs. Management believes the allegations are without merit.

Except for the matters referred to above, neither the company nor its subsidiary is party to, nor is their property the subject of, any material pending legal proceedings other than routine litigation incidental to their businesses. Management believes that these matters will not have a material adverse effect on the company's financial condition or results of operations.

### 3. COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

Comprehensive income for the three-month periods ended March 31, 2002 and March 31, 2001 was \$55 million and \$54 million, respectively, equal to net income for both periods.

# 4. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Note 9 of the notes to Consolidated Financial Statements in the company's Annual Report discusses the company's financial instruments, including the adoption of SFAS 133, accounting for derivative instruments and hedging activities, market risk, interestrate risk management, energy derivatives and contracts, and fair value. Additional activity and information since January 1, 2002 related to financial instruments are described herein.

At March 31, 2002, \$1 million in other current assets, \$67 million in current liabilities and \$576 million in noncurrent liabilities were recorded in the Consolidated Balance Sheets for fixed-priced contracts and other derivatives. Regulatory assets and liabilities were established to the extent that derivative gains and losses are recoverable or payable through future rates. As such, \$66 million in current regulatory assets, \$576 million in noncurrent regulatory assets and \$1 million in other current liabilities were recorded in the Consolidated Balance Sheets as of March 31, 2002. There was no material impact to the Statements of Consolidated Income for the three months ended March 31, 2002.

ITEM 2.

## MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

The following discussion should be read in conjunction with the financial statements contained in this Form 10-Q and Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations contained in the company's Annual Report.

## INFORMATION REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This Quarterly Report contains statements that are not historical fact and constitute forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. The words "estimates," "believes," "expects," "anticipates," "plans," "intends," "may," "would" and "should" or similar expressions, or discussions of strategy or of plans are intended to identify forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements are not guarantees of performance. They involve risks, uncertainties and assumptions. Future results may differ materially from those expressed in these forwardlooking statements.

Forward-looking statements are necessarily based upon various assumptions involving judgments with respect to the future and other risks, including, among others, local, regional, national and international economic, competitive, political, legislative and regulatory conditions and developments; actions by the CPUC, the California Legislature, the DWR and the FERC; capital market conditions, inflation rates, interest rates and exchange rates; energy and trading markets, including the timing and extent of changes in commodity prices; weather conditions and conservation efforts; war and terrorist attacks; business, regulatory and legal decisions; the pace of deregulation of retail natural gas and electricity delivery; the timing and success of business development efforts; and other uncertainties, all of which are difficult to predict and many of which are beyond the control of the company. Readers are cautioned not to rely unduly on any forward-looking statements and are urged to review and consider carefully the risks, uncertainties and other factors which affect the company's business described in this report and other reports filed by the company from time to time with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

See also "Factors Influencing Future Performance" below.

# CAPITAL RESOURCES AND LIQUIDITY

The company's California utility operations have historically been a major source of liquidity. However, beginning in the third quarter of 2000 and continuing into the first quarter of 2001, SDG&E's liquidity and its ability to make funds available to Sempra Energy were adversely affected by the electric cost undercollections resulting from a temporary ceiling on electric rates legislatively imposed in response to high electric costs. Significant growth in these undercollections has ceased as a result of an agreement with the DWR, under which the DWR is obligated to purchase SDG&E's full net short position consisting of the power and ancillary services required by SDG&E's customers that are not provided by SDG&E's nuclear generating facilities or its previously existing purchase power contracts. The agreement extends through December 31, 2002. In addition, the CPUC is conducting proceedings intended to establish guidelines and procedures for the eventual resumption of electricity procurement by SDG&E and the other California IOUs. Electric costs are now below and are expected to remain below the rates under the rate ceiling. See further discussion in the company's Annual Report.

### CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

For the three-month period ended March 31, 2002, the increase in cash flows from operations compared to the corresponding period in 2001 was primarily due to SDG&E's undercollection of purchased-power costs that peaked at \$747 million in March of 2001 and which decreased to \$392 million at December 31, 2001 and \$338 million at March 31, 2002.

#### CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES

Capital expenditures for property, plant and equipment are estimated to be \$400 million for the full year 2002 and are being financed primarily by internally generated funds and security issuances. Construction, investment and financing programs are continuously reviewed and revised in response to changes in competition, customer growth, inflation, customer rates, the cost of capital, and environmental and regulatory requirements.

## CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES

For the three-month period ended March 31, 2002, cash flows from financing activities decreased from the corresponding period in 2001 due primarily to the above-normal drawdowns of lines of credit in the 2001 period.

In April 2002, Fitch, Inc. confirmed its prior credit ratings of the company's debt; Standard & Poor's reduced its ratings of the company's secured debt one notch from AA- with a negative outlook to A+ with a stable outlook and made corresponding adjustments in the ratings and outlook of the company's other debt; and Moody's Investors Service, Inc., confirmed its prior ratings of the short-term debt and variable rate demand bonds of SDG&E, but placed its ratings of the other debt of SDG&E under review for possible downgrade.

# RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

The company's net income increased for the three-month period ended March 31, 2002, compared to the corresponding period in 2001 primarily due to lower interest expense in 2002.

The tables below summarize electric and natural gas volumes and revenues by customer class for the three-month periods ended March 31, 2002 and 2001.

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Electric Distribution and Transmission
(Volumes in millions of Kwhrs, dollars in millions)
2002 2001
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Volumes
Revenue Volumes
Revenue
Residential
<del>1,658 \$</del> <del>174 1,654</del>
\$ 225
Commercial
<del>1,425-138</del> <del>1,506-255</del>
Industrial
4 <u>19 33 765</u>
<del>170 Direct</del> <del>access 803</del>
<del>24 587 19</del>
Street and
highway lighting
<del>22 2 22 3</del>
<del>Off system</del>
<del>sales</del> 424 89
<del>- 4, 327</del>
<del>371 4,958</del>
7 <del>61</del> <del>Balancing</del>
<del>and other</del>
<del>(93) 30</del>
Total
<del>Total</del> <del>4,327 \$</del>
<del>278 4,958</del>
<del>\$ 791</del>
Gas Sales, Transportation and Exchange (Volumes in billion cubic feet, dollars in millions)
Gas Sales
Transportation
& Exchange Total
Volumes
Revenue Volumes
Revenue
Volumes
Revenue
<del>2002:</del>
Residential
$\frac{13 \$ 100 - \$}{13 \$ 100}$
Commercial

and industrial 5 30 2 5 7 35 Electric generation plants 20 4 20 4
<u>18 \$</u> <del>130 22 \$ 9 40</del> <del>139 Balancing</del> accounts and
<del>other 10</del>
Total \$
<del>149</del>
2001: Residential 14 \$ 232 \$
<u> 14 \$ 232</u>
Commercial
and
industrial 6
<del>95 5 7 11 102</del>
Electric
generation
generation plants
<del>plants</del> <del>18 5 18 5</del>
<del>18 5 18 5</del>
<del> 20 \$</del> <del>327 23 \$ 12</del>
4 <del>3 339</del>
Balancing
accounts and other (1)
<del>other (1)</del>
Total \$
<del> Total \$</del> <del>338</del>
Total \$ 338
Total \$ 338 
Total \$ 338 
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The decreases in electric revenues and in electric fuel and net purchased power expense were primarily due to the effect of lower electric commodity costs, which are passed on to customers without markup, and decreased off-system sales. Under the current regulatory framework, changes in on-system prices normally do not affect net income, as explained in the Annual Report.

The decreases in natural gas revenues and in the cost of natural gas purchased for resale were primarily due to lower natural gas prices. Under the current regulatory framework, changes in core-market natural gas prices do not affect net income since, as explained more fully in the Annual Report, current or future customer rates normally recover the actual cost of natural gas.

# FACTORS INFLUENCING FUTURE PERFORMANCE

Performance of the company will depend primarily on the ratemaking and regulatory process, electric and natural gas industry restructuring, and the changing energy marketplace. These factors are discussed in the company's Annual Report.

#### NEW ACCOUNTING STANDARDS

In July 2001, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued two statements, SFAS 142 "Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets" and SFAS 143 "Accounting for Asset Retirement Obligations." The former is not presently relevant to the company. SFAS 143 addresses financial accounting and reporting for obligations associated with the retirement of tangible long-lived assets and the associated asset retirement costs. In August 2001, the FASB issued SFAS 144 "Accounting for the Impairment or Disposal of Long-Lived Assets" that replaces SFAS 121, "Accounting for the Impairment of Long-Lived Assets and for Long-Lived Assets to Be Disposed Of." SFAS 144 applies to all longlived assets, including discontinued operations.

See further discussion in Note 1 of the notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

### ITEM 3. MARKET RISK

There have been no significant changes in the risk issues affecting the company subsequent to those discussed in the Annual Report. As noted in that report, SDG&E may, at times, be exposed to limited market risk in its natural gas purchase and sale activities as a result of activities under SDG&E's gas Performance-Based Regulation mechanism. The risk is managed within the parameters of the company's market-risk management and trading framework. As of March 31, 2002, the total Value at Risk of SDG&E's natural gas positions was not material.

PART II - OTHER INFORMATION

### ITEM 1. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

Except as otherwise described in this report, neither the company nor its subsidiary is party to, nor is their property the subject of, any material pending legal proceedings other than routine litigation incidental to their businesses.

ITEM 6. EXHIBITS AND REPORTS ON FORM 8-K

(a) Exhibits

Exhibit 12 - Computation of ratios

12.1 Computation of Ratio of Earnings to Combined Fixed Charges and Preferred Stock Dividends.

(b) Reports on Form 8-K

There were no reports on Form 8-K filed after December 31, 2001.

#### SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirement of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, SDG&E has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY (Registrant)

Date: May 9, 2002

By: /s/ D.L. Reed

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D.L. Reed President and Chief Financial Officer

# EXHIBIT 12.1 SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY COMPUTATION OF RATIO OF EARNINGS TO COMBINED FIXED CHARGES AND PREFERRED STOCK DIVIDENDS (Dollars in millions)

For the three months ended March 31, 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002 ------- --------- --- ------ ---------- <del>Fixed</del> Charges and Preferred **Stock Dividends:** Interest \$ <del>88 \$118</del> <del>\$131 \$119 \$</del> <del>96 \$ 22</del> Interest portion of <del>annual</del> <del>rentals 10</del> 75331-Total Fixed Charges 98 125 136 122 <del>99 23</del> Preferred <del>Stock</del> Dividends(1) 13 11 10 13 <del>11 4</del> Combined Fixed Charges and Preferred Stock **Dividends** for Purpose of Ratio <del>\$111 \$136</del> \$146 \$135 <del>\$110 \$ 27</del> <del>-----</del> \_\_\_\_\_ -----\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ = Earnings: Pretax income from continuing operations \$457 \$332 \$325 \$295 <del>\$324 \$101</del> Total Fixed **Charges** (from above) 98 125 136 122

<del>99 23 Less</del>

interest **capitalized**  $\frac{(2) (1) (1)}{(3) (1)}$ <del>Total</del> Earnings for Purpose <del>of Ratio</del> \$553 \$456 <del>\$460 \$414</del> \$422 \$124 \_\_\_\_\_ -----\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_ Ratio of Earnings to **Combined** Fixed Charges and Preferred **Stock Dividends** 4.98 3.35 3.15 3.07 3.84 4.59 \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ -<del>(1) In</del> computing this ratio, "Preferred stock <del>dividends"</del> represents the beforetax <del>earnings</del> necessary to pay such dividends, computed at the effective tax rates for the applicable periods.