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# Sempra Energy Shareholders Meeting

## Notice & Admission Ticket

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### Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials

for the Sempra Energy Shareholders Meeting to be Held on May 10, 2012

You are receiving this notice that the proxy materials for the annual meeting are available on the Internet. Follow the instructions below to view the materials and vote online or request a copy of the proxy materials. The items to be voted on and location of the annual meeting are on the reverse side. Your vote is important!

**This communication is not a form for voting and presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials which contain important information and are available to you on the Internet or by mail. We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting. The Notice of Annual Meeting and Proxy Statement, Proxy Card and Annual Report are available at:**

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## Sempra Energy Shareholders Meeting Notice & Admission Ticket

The Sempra Energy 2012 Annual Shareholders Meeting will be held on May 10, 2012 at The Balboa Bay Club & Resort, 1221 West Coast Highway, Newport Beach, California, at 10:00 a.m. Pacific Daylight Time. Directions to the Annual Meeting are located at the end of the Proxy Statement. Upon arrival, please present this admission ticket and photo identification at the registration desk.

Proposals to be voted on at the meeting are listed below, along with the Board of Directors' recommendations.

The Board of Directors recommends that you vote **FOR** all of the following director nominees:

1. Election of Directors: Alan L. Boeckmann, James G. Brocksmith Jr., Donald E. Felsing, Wilford D. Godbold Jr., William D. Jones, William G. Ouchi, Debra L. Reed, Carlos Ruiz, William C. Rusnack, William P. Rutledge, Lynn Schenk and Luis M. Téllez.

The Board of Directors recommends that you vote **FOR** the following proposals:

2. Ratification of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm.
3. Advisory Approval of our Executive Compensation.

The Board of Directors recommends that you vote **AGAINST** the following proposals:

4. Shareholder Proposal Regarding Independent Board Chairman.
5. Shareholder Proposal Regarding Sustainability.

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