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## Sempra Energy Raises Annualized Dividend By 8 Percent

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 19, 2016 /PRNewswire/ -- [Sempra Energy](#) (NYSE:SRE) today announced that its board of directors has approved an 8-percent increase in the dividend on shares of the company's common stock to \$3.02 per share, on an annualized basis, from \$2.80 per share.

The first quarterly installment of the new dividend, \$0.755 per share, is payable April 15, 2016, to shareholders of record on March 25, 2016.

Sempra Energy, based in San Diego, is a Fortune 500 energy services holding company with 2014 revenues of \$11 billion. The Sempra Energy companies' 17,000 employees serve more than 32 million consumers worldwide.

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