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**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Shareholder Meeting of**

**SEMPRA ENERGY**

**To Be Held On:**

**Thursday, April 30, 2009, 10:00 a.m**

**The Fairmont Hotel, 4500 MacArthur Blvd., Newport Beach, California**

**COMPANY NUMBER**

**ACCOUNT NUMBER**

**CONTROL NUMBER**

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**<http://www.amstock.com/ProxyServices/ViewMaterials.asp>**

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- In Person:** You may vote your shares in person by attending the Annual Meeting. Directions to the meeting are located at the end of the Proxy Statement.

**PLEASE NOTE: You cannot use this notice to vote by mail.**

**Sempra Energy Shareholder Meeting Notice & Admission Ticket**

The Sempra Energy 2009 Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held on April 30, 2009 at The Fairmont Hotel, 4500 MacArthur Blvd., Newport Beach, California, at 10:00 a.m. Pacific Standard Time. 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** the following proposals:

1. Election of Directors: James G. Brocksmith Jr., Richard A. Collato, Donald E. Felsing, Wilford D. Godbold Jr., William D. Jones, Richard G. Newman, William G. Ouchi, Carlos Ruiz, William C. Rusnack, William P. Rutledge, Lynn Schenk and Neal E. Schmale.
2. Ratification of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm.

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

3. Shareholder Proposal for an Advisory Vote on Executive Compensation.
4. Shareholder Proposal for North Dakota Reincorporation.

**IF YOU PLAN ON ATTENDING THE ANNUAL MEETING, PLEASE BRING THIS NOTICE AS YOUR ADMISSION TICKET**