

SEMPRA ENERGY  
Form POSASR  
November 25, 2008

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Registration No. 333-153425

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO

## Form S-3

REGISTRATION STATEMENT

UNDER

THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

# SEMPRA ENERGY

*(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)*

**California**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**33-0732627**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

101 Ash Street

San Diego, California 92101

(619) 696-2034

(Address, including ZIP Code, and telephone number, including area code, of Registrant's principal executive offices)

**Javade Chaudhri, Esq.**

**Executive Vice President and General Counsel**

**101 Ash Street**

**San Diego, California 92101**

**(619) 696-2034**

(Name, address, including ZIP code, and telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

*Copies to:*

**Barry M. Clarkson, Esq.**

**Latham & Watkins LLP**

**600 West Broadway, Suite 1800**

**San Diego, California 92101-3375**

**(619) 236-1234**

**APPROXIMATE DATE OF COMMENCEMENT OF PROPOSED SALE TO THE PUBLIC:** From time to time after the effective date of this Registration Statement.

If the only securities being registered on this Form are being offered pursuant to dividend or interest reinvestment plans, please check the following box.

If any of the securities being registered on this Form are to be offered on a delayed or continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, other than securities offered only in connection with dividend or interest reinvestment plans, check the following box.

If this Form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, please check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.

If this Form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(c) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.

If this Form is a registration statement pursuant to General Instruction I.D. or a post effective amendment thereto that shall become effective on filing with the commission pursuant to Rule 462(e) under the Securities Act, check the following box.

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If this Form is a post-effective amendment to a registration statement filed pursuant to General Instruction I.D. filed to register additional securities or additional classes of securities pursuant to Rule 413(b) under the Securities Act, check the following box. "

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer     
  Accelerated filer     
  Non-accelerated filer     
  Smaller reporting company

(Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

### CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

	Registered/Proposed Maximum	Amount to be
Title of Each Class of Securities to be Registered	Offering Price Per Unit/Proposed Maximum	Amount of Registration Fee
Debt Securities	Aggregate Offering Price (1)(2)	\$(3)

- (1) Omitted pursuant to Form S-3 General Instruction II.E.
- (2) An unspecified aggregate principal amount is being registered as may from time to time be offered at unspecified prices.
- (3) In accordance with Rules 456(b) and 457(r) under the Securities Act, the registrant is deferring payment of the entire registration fee, except for \$47,602 relating to \$588,000,000 of unsold securities that were previously registered pursuant to Registration Statement File No. 333-103588. In connection with the securities offered hereby, except as specified in the previous sentence, the registrant will pay-as-you-go registration fees in accordance with Rule 456(b).

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-153425) is being filed by the registrant to revise footnote 3 to the Calculation of Registration Fee table to carry forward unused fees from the registration statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-103588), as amended, that the registrant filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, or the SEC, on March 4, 2003. No changes have been made to the prospectus included in Part I or to any other sections of the Registration Statement and accordingly they have been omitted.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-3 and has duly caused this amendment to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of San Diego, California, on November 25, 2008.

SEMPRA ENERGY

(Registrant)

By */s/ Charles A. McMonagle*  
**Charles A. McMonagle**  
**Senior Vice President and Treasurer**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, this amendment has been signed below by the following persons in the capacities indicated on the dates indicated below.

Signature	Title	Date
<p style="text-align: center;">*</p> <p><b>Donald E. Felsing</b></p>	<p>Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer)</p>	<p>November 25, 2008</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">*</p> <p><b>Mark A. Snell</b></p>	<p>Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)</p>	<p>November 25, 2008</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">*</p> <p><b>Joseph A. Householder</b></p>	<p>Senior Vice President, Controller and Chief Accounting Officer (Principal Accounting Officer)</p>	<p>November 25, 2008</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">*</p> <p><b>James G. Brocksmith, Jr.</b></p>	<p>Director</p>	<p>November 25, 2008</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">*</p> <p><b>Richard A. Collato</b></p>	<p>Director</p>	<p>November 25, 2008</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">*</p> <p><b>Wilford D. Godbold, Jr.</b></p>	<p>Director</p>	<p>November 25, 2008</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">*</p> <p><b>William D. Jones</b></p>	<p>Director</p>	<p>November 25, 2008</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">*</p> <p><b>Richard G. Newman</b></p>	<p>Director</p>	<p>November 25, 2008</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">*</p> <p><b>William G. Ouchi</b></p>	<p>Director</p>	<p>November 25, 2008</p>



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<b>Signature</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date</b>
*	Director	November 25, 2008
<b>William C. Rusnack</b>		
*	Director	November 25, 2008
<b>William P. Rutledge</b>		
*	Director	November 25, 2008
<b>Carlos Ruiz Sacristán</b>		
*	Director	November 25, 2008
<b>Lynn Schenk</b>		
*	Director	November 25, 2008
<b>Neal E. Schmale</b>		

\* BY: /s/ Charles A. McMonagle  
Name: Charles A. McMonagle  
Title: Attorney-in-fact