

A member of the Public Advisor's Office will be at the PPH to assist you. If you would like more advice on how to participate at the PPH, or if you would like to submit written comments about the CPCN application filed by SoCalGas, please contact:

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## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION HEARING REGARDING SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY'S ALISO CANYON TURBINE REPLACEMENT PROJECT (APPLICATION NO. 09-09-020)**

### **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION HEARINGS**

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) is reviewing Southern California Gas Company's (SoCalGas®) application to amend its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) for construction and operation of the Aliso Canyon Turbine Replacement Project. Information regarding the background of this application filing is noted below.

**The CPUC would like to hear from you!** The Public Participation Hearing (PPH) will be facilitated by a CPUC Administrative Law Judge. The date, time and location of the PPH is noted below:

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| <b>DATE:</b><br>August 14, 2012<br>6:00pm | <b>LOCATION:</b><br>Northridge Women's Club<br>18401 Lassen Street<br>Northridge, CA 91325 |
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### **SOCALGAS' APPLICATION BACKGROUND**

On September 28, 2009, SoCalGas filed an application with the CPUC to amend its CPCN for the construction and operation of the Aliso Canyon Turbine Replacement Project (proposed project). The purpose of the proposed project is to comply with the terms of a settlement agreement implemented by CPUC decision D.08-12-020 while maintaining or improving the reliability and efficiency of Aliso Canyon Natural Gas Storage Field operations.

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To carry out this purpose, the proposed project would replace the existing, obsolete, gas turbine-driven compressors at the storage field with electric-driven compressors, and increase natural gas injection capacity at the storage field to 450 million cubic feet per day. New and modified Southern California Edison (SCE) electric service facilities, both on and offsite, would also be required to provide power for the proposed project. The project will take approximately 36 months to complete at an estimated cost of \$201 million.

If this application is approved, upon full completion of the project, the impact on a residential customer's monthly summer bill for 32 therms of gas will increase by approximately 12 cents/month, from \$29.12 to \$29.24/month. Based on a 12-month period, a residential customer's average monthly bill will increase by approximately 17 cents. The impact on each customer and customer class will vary depending on individual usage and the final decision.

If the CPUC approves SoCalGas' request, the proposed costs allocated to each core customer class, and the increase over current costs, is noted below:

| Customer Class        | Annual \$ (million) | % increase  |
|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| Residential           | \$9.7               | 0.8%        |
| Commercial/Industrial | \$1.6               | 0.8%        |
| Other Core            | \$0.01              | 0.05%       |
| <b>Total*</b>         | <b>\$11.3</b>       | <b>0.8%</b> |

\* The actual number approved will include fees paid to cities and local governments.

## INFORMATION REGARDING SOCALGAS' CPCN APPLICATION

For more information about SoCalGas' CPCN application filing, you may write to Nadia Aftab, Regulatory Affairs Department, Southern California Gas Company, 555 West Fifth Street, Los Angeles, CA 90013-1011. You may also view a copy of the application on SoCalGas' website: [socialgas.com/regulatory/aliso.shtml](http://socialgas.com/regulatory/aliso.shtml)

## THE CPUC PROCESS

If you are unable to attend the PPH, you can send your written public comments or email to the Public Advisor's Office at the address noted below. Please reference the application filing number for SoCalGas (A.09-09-020) on your written correspondence or email. All public comments are circulated to the Commissioners and the assigned Administrative Law Judge for this proceeding. If you attend in person, the PPH locations are all wheelchair-accessible. If you need interpreters for language or for the hard of hearing, please contact the Public Advisor's Office at the following numbers at least five working days in advance of the meeting date.

Telephone: (415) 703-2074 or toll-free: 1-866-849-8390

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