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Statement from SoCalGas on *Aliso Canyon Action Plan to Preserve Gas and Electric Reliability for the Los Angeles Basin Report*

Earlier today, the California Energy Commission, California ISO, the California Public Utilities Commission and the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power issued a new report titled: Aliso Canyon Action Plan to Preserve Gas and Electric Reliability for the Los Angeles Basin. In response to several media inquiries, SoCalGas issued the following statement:

“The action plan recognizes the crucial role Aliso Canyon plays in providing reliable energy service to Southern California, and we appreciate that the agencies responsible for developing the plan understand that steps need to be taken to deal with our inability to rely on Aliso in the near term.

“SoCalGas’ number one priority for more than 145 years has been to provide our customers and communities in Southern California with safe and reliable energy. We look forward to working in partnership with the responsible regulatory agencies in our shared efforts to provide a continued supply of dependable gas and electric services in the region.

“For decades, SoCalGas has understood the significance of natural gas to Southern California’s electricity supply, and consistently worked with state agencies to help ensure the region has reliable power.

“The interdependence of natural gas with electricity generation has become increasingly complex in recent years due to the enhanced role of renewable power sources (wind and solar), combined with the planned decommissioning of the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station.

“Thus, for some time, SoCalGas has been proactively working with the California Energy Commission, CAISO, LADWP, the California Public Utilities Commission and others to anticipate and plan for reliability issues through a series of rules, programs and infrastructure improvements.

“The focus on Aliso Canyon illustrates the underlying dynamics of gas/grid interoperability. It is one factor among many that shape the strategic planning of our state’s energy supply.”

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