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Media Statement on SoCalGas' Support for SB 380

Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas) today announced its support for SB 380 (Pavley) which requires a comprehensive safety review to be completed at the facility by the DOGGR Supervisor and the Executive Director of the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) before injections of natural gas can resume at Aliso Canyon. SoCalGas issued the following statement in support of SB 380:

“SoCalGas strongly supports efforts to enhance the safety of all natural gas storage facilities at both the state level as well as nationally and we are supportive of forward-looking laws and regulations that adopt best practices for our storage facilities. We are actively working through the comprehensive safety review process that was ordered by DOGGR in March and we are working toward being able to operate the Aliso Canyon storage facility by late summer subject to confirmation by the DOGGR supervisor and the Executive Director of the CPUC.

“Aliso Canyon is an important part of interdependent natural gas and electricity systems in Southern California and SoCalGas is committed to working with regulators, lawmakers, customers, and other service providers to bring the facility back online safely, expeditiously, and in compliance with all applicable regulations. To that end, SB 380 is in alignment with our priorities because it recognizes the DOGGR safety review process and the agency process for resuming the safe operation of Aliso Canyon, and preserving regional energy reliability. We want to thank the authors for all of their hard work.”

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About Southern California Gas Co: [Southern California Gas Co.](http://SouthernCaliforniaGasCo.com) (SoCalGas) has been delivering clean, safe and reliable natural gas to its customers for more than 145 years. It is the nation's largest natural gas distribution utility, providing service to 21.6 million consumers connected through 5.9 million meters in more than 500 communities. The company's service territory encompasses approximately 20,000 square miles throughout central and Southern California, from Visalia to the Mexican border. SoCalGas is a regulated subsidiary of [Sempra Energy](http://SempraEnergy.com) (NYSE: SRE), a Fortune 500 energy services holding company based in San Diego.