



# CLIMATE CHANGE

## VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENTS & CLIMATE ADAPTATION IN DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITIES

As climate change creates increasingly extreme weather patterns, it is more important than ever that SoCalGas and our infrastructure is prepared to continue to provide **safe, reliable energy to all customers** in our service area.

### NEW RULEMAKING TO PREPARE FOR CLIMATE CHANGE

In 2018, the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) issued the Order Instituting Rulemaking (OIR) (Rulemaking 18-04-019) on Climate Change Vulnerability Assessments and Climate Adaptation in Disadvantaged Communities. **Read more about it.** The OIR represents the CPUC's goal to ensure that energy utilities in California are prepared to upgrade infrastructure, operations, and service to adapt to the impacts of climate change.

**This order will help ensure safe and reliable energy service to all Californians – focused on those most vulnerable and disadvantaged.**

### ASSESSMENT REQUIREMENTS AND STATUS



#### Vulnerability Assessment

SoCalGas will examine the impacts of climate hazards on its infrastructure, operations, and services. This assessment enables SoCalGas to draft climate adaptation plans for future infrastructure needs.



#### Community Engagement Plan

The goal of this collaborative plan is to engage with communities – especially those most disadvantaged or vulnerable – and understand their ability to adapt and be resilient to climate change and understand what we can do to support these efforts.

SoCalGas began the vulnerability assessment in July 2022. This summer/fall, representatives from SoCalGas will be engaging with organizations and communities within our service area to build partnerships and develop plans that are equitable and inclusive of all our valued customers.



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