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NOTICE OF PUBLIC FORUM (PUBLIC PARTICIPATION HEARING)

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS, PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY, SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, AND SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION'S JOINT AMENDED APPLICATION PROPOSING HYDROGEN BLENDING DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS (A.22-09-006)

HOW CAN I PARTICIPATE?

Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas) and the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) would like to hear from you. You are invited to participate in a Public Forum, also called a Public Participation Hearing (PPH) about safely demonstrating hydrogen blending (mixing hydrogen with natural gas) in an isolated portion of SoCalGas' distribution pipeline system in the city of Orange Cove (Project).

These PPHs are part of the formal CPUC proceeding A.22-09-006 that will be transcribed and placed into the formal record so that the CPUC can make an informed decision about SoCalGas, Southwest Gas, PG&E, and SDG&E's joint application and proposed individual projects. At these hearings, you can make comments or raise concerns to the CPUC's Administrative Law Judge overseeing this application.

WHERE AND WHEN WILL THE PPH BE HELD?

The PPHs will be held in person and a quorum of commissioners may attend, but no decisions will be made or voted on at these PPHs.

DATE & TIME	DETAILS
August 25, 2025 2:00 p.m. (IN-PERSON PPH ONLY)	Orange Cove Community Center 633 Sixth Street Orange Cove, California 93646
August 25, 2025 6:00 p.m. (IN-PERSON PPH ONLY)	Orange Cove Community Center 633 Sixth Street Orange Cove, California 93646

If you wish to make a public comment, please sign up at the Public Advisor's Office table.

Please note: Spanish language interpretation will be available at these PPHs. If you need a different language interpreter, or other specialized accommodations, please contact the CPUC's Public Advisor's Office using the contact information at the end of this notice at least five business days before the Public Forum. The location is ADA accessible.

Your participation by providing your thoughts on SoCalGas' request can help the CPUC make an informed decision.

WHY AM I RECEIVING THIS NOTICE?

On March 1, 2024, SoCalGas and other California investor-owned gas utilities filed a Joint Amended Hydrogen Blending Application¹ with the CPUC. In the application, SoCalGas requested \$53.8 million to design, build and operate the Project, and demonstrate how to safely blend hydrogen by volume with natural gas.

The Project will demonstrate how blending up to 5% clean hydrogen into the natural gas system. It will also show how this can be an effective way to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, improve air quality and begin to scale up hydrogen as laid out in California's climate plan. This Project supports the state's clean energy goals through reduction of California's reliance on fossil-based natural gas. Additional information can be found at www.socalgas.com/sustainability/hydrogen/h2-blending.

HOW DOES THE REST OF THIS PROCESS WORK?

This proceeding has been assigned to a CPUC Administrative Law Judge who will consider proposals and evidence presented during the formal hearing process.

The Administrative Law Judge will issue a proposed decision that may adopt, modify or deny parties' proposals. Any CPUC Commissioner may sponsor an alternate decision with a different outcome. The proposed decision, and any alternate decisions, will be discussed and voted upon by the CPUC Commissioners at a public CPUC Voting Meeting.

CONTACT CPUC

Parties to the proceeding are currently reviewing the application, including the Public Advocates Office. The Public Advocates Office is an independent consumer advocate within the CPUC that represents customers to obtain the lowest possible rate for service consistent with reliable and safe service levels.

For more information, please call 1-415-703-1584, email PublicAdvocatesOffice@cpuc.ca.gov, or visit PublicAdvocates.cpuc.ca.gov.

Written public comments may also be provided at any time during the proceeding in the "Public Comments" tab of the Docket Card for A.22-09-006, available at: apps.cpuc.ca.gov/c/A2209006. For additional information, any updates on the hearings, and an information sheet about the proceeding and project, please visit cpuc.ca.gov/pph.

If you have questions about CPUC processes, you may contact the CPUC's Public Advisor's Office at:

Email: Public.Advisor@cpuc.ca.gov

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

Mail: CPUC Public Advisor's Office
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102

Please reference SoCalGas' Hydrogen Blending Application (A.22-09-006) in any communications you have with the CPUC regarding this matter.

WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION?

Contact SoCalGas

If you have questions about this application and SoCalGas' project, please contact SoCalGas at:

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¹ In December 2022, SoCalGas was directed by the CPUC in Decision 22-12-057 to file either a new application or an amended application proposing a pilot program to demonstrate hydrogen blending in natural gas.



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