## R.13-11-005 Order to Show Cause Against Southern California Gas Company Issued December 2, 2019

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Ms. Emily Marchetti United States Department of Energy Building Technologies Office, Mailstop EE-5B 1000 Independence Avenue, SW Washington, D.C. 20585-0121

RE: Appliance Standards and Rulemaking Federal Advisory Committee Nominations – EERE-2013-BT-NOC-0005

The U.S. Department of Energy ("Department") has announced the solicitation of nominations to fill upcoming vacancies on the Appliance Standards and Rulemaking Federal Advisory Committee ("ASRAC"). The American Gas Association ("AGA")¹ supports the Department's efforts to select as ASRAC members individuals that are experts in fields relevant to energy efficiency and appliance and commercial equipment standards as well as to have a balanced committee membership composed of industry manufacturers, utilities, and others. In this regard, AGA believes it is important to have and supports participation on this committee by representatives of the natural gas industry, and is aware that representatives of some of its member companies have been nominated to participate in ASRAC. AGA urges the Department to seriously consider these nominations in order to ensure there is participation and representation on ASRAC by the natural gas utility industry.

Respectfully submitted,

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<sup>1</sup> The AGA, founded in 1918, represents more than 200 local energy companies that deliver clean natural gas throughout the United States. There are more than 72 million residential, commercial and industrial natural gas customers in the U.S., of which 95 percent – just under 69 million customers – receive their gas from AGA members. AGA is an advocate for local natural gas utility companies and provides a broad range of programs and services for member natural gas pipelines, marketers, gatherers, international gas companies and industry associates. Today, natural gas meets more than one-fourth of the United States' energy needs. For more information, please visit www.aga.org.

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