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NOTICE OF REMOTE WORKSHOP

RE: Natural Gas Reliability

Notice of Staff Workshop on Winter 2025-26 Gas Reliability**November 3, 2025**

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Remote Access Only

See Attendance Instructions.

The California Energy Commission (CEC) will host a staff workshop to present California's natural gas reliability outlook for the winter months of 2025-26.

The public can participate in the staff workshop consistent with the attendance instructions below. The CEC aims to begin promptly at the start time posted and the end time is an estimate based on the proposed agenda. The workshop may end sooner or later than the posted end time.

Agenda

The workshop will be divided into two portions with the first portion consisting of CEC and California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) staff providing presentations on the findings from their respective analyses regarding winter 2025-26 reliability. During the second portion, representatives from the gas utilities and independent storage providers will provide their perspectives for winter 2025-26 in comparison to the CEC and CPUC findings, identify potential reliability concerns, and discuss longer-term planning. There will also be time reserved for question and answers (Q&A) and public comment.

A detailed meeting schedule will be posted prior to the workshop on the [Order Instituting Informational Proceeding for Gas Decarbonization](https://www.energy.ca.gov/proceeding/order-instituting-informational-proceeding-gas-decarbonization) webpage available at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/proceeding/order-instituting-informational-proceeding-gas-decarbonization>.

Background

The CEC has prepared or taken a lead role in seasonal gas system reliability assessments since April 2016, with a focus on the Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas) territory. The CEC

staff's Winter 2025-26 Gas System Reliability Assessment to be presented at the workshop will provide an independent analysis of the expected reliability of service in Winter 2025-26 for both the Pacific Gas & Electric Company (PG&E) and SoCalGas systems. This analysis will help guide planning decisions and prepare California for different natural gas demand scenarios from November 2025 through March 2026.

Attendance Instructions

Remote participants may join via Zoom by internet or phone.

- **To join via Zoom.** Click on <https://energy.zoom.us/j/84421601250?pwd=sT4nOOhtRaKY8SmvWCNvnJdTfN4fHU.1> or login in at <https://zoom.us/> and enter the Webinar ID **844 2160 1250** and passcode **181646** and follow all prompts.
- **To join by telephone.** Call toll-free at (888) 475-4499 or toll at (669) 219-2599. When prompted, enter the Webinar ID **844 2160 1250** and passcode **181646**.

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Public Comment.

The CEC encourages the use of its electronic commenting system. Visit the e-commenting page for this docket [22-OII-02](#) at

<https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/EComment/EComment.aspx?docketnumber=22-OII-02>. Enter your contact information and a subject title that describes your comment. Comments may be included in the "Comment Text" box or attached as a downloadable, searchable document in Microsoft® Word or Adobe® Acrobat®. The maximum file size allowed is 10 MB.

Oral comments will be accepted at the end of the workshop. Comments may be limited to three minutes or less per speaker and one person per organization. To comment via Zoom, use the "raise hand" feature so the administrator can announce your name and unmute you. To comment via telephone, press *9 to "raise your hand" and *6 to mute/unmute.

Written comments may be submitted to the Docket Unit by 5:00 p.m. on November 17, 2025. Written and oral comments, attachments, and associated contact information (including address, phone number, and email address) will become part of the public record of this proceeding with access available via any internet search engine. Written comments may also be submitted by email. Include docket number 22-OII-02 and Gas Decarbonization in the subject line and email to docket@energy.ca.gov.

A paper copy may be mailed to:

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Media Inquiries. Email mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov or call (916) 654-4989.

Technical Subject and General Inquiries. Email Natural Gas Unit staff at NGU@energy.ca.gov.

Availability of Documents: Documents and presentations for this meeting will be available on the [Order Instituting Informational Proceeding for Gas Decarbonization](https://www.energy.ca.gov/proceeding/order-instituting-informational-proceeding-gas-decarbonization) at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/proceeding/order-instituting-informational-proceeding-gas-decarbonization> or Docket No. [22-OII-02](https://www.energy.ca.gov/proceeding/order-instituting-informational-proceeding-gas-decarbonization) at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=22-OII-02>.

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Dated: October 27, 2025, at Sacramento, California.

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