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Project Title:	Energy Data Collection - Phase 3 Gas Data
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Document Title:	Presentation for the Natural Gas and Renewable Natural Gas Data Regulations Workshop
Description:	The California Energy Commission (CEC) will host a staff workshop on 10/7/2026 to explain new changes to the data collection forms used for Natural Gas and Renewable Natural Gas Data Collection under the California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 20, Division 2, Chapter 3, Articles 1, 2, and 4.
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Natural Gas and RNG Data Collection Rulemaking Update

Fuels Analysis Branch, Energy Assessments Division (EAD)

October 7, 2026



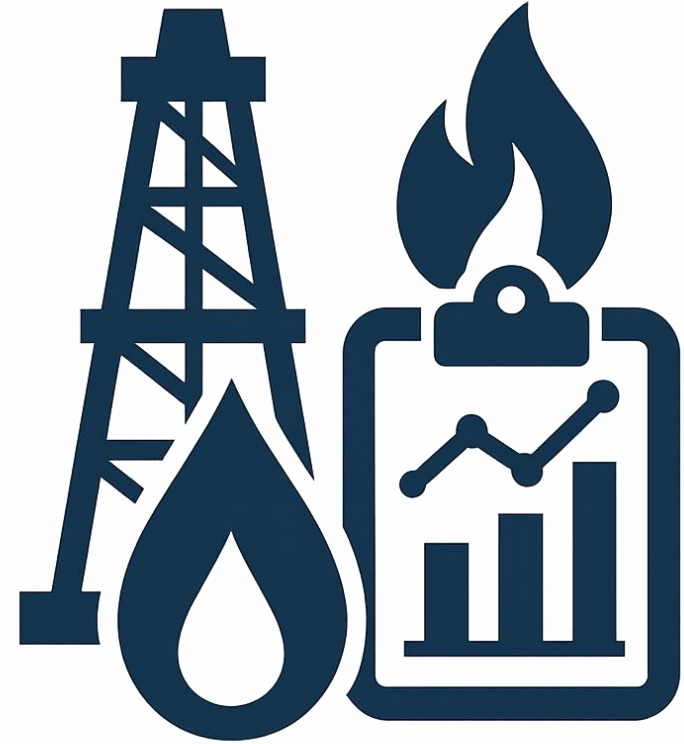
Housekeeping

- This workshop is being recorded.
- Zoom recording will be posted following this presentation on CEC website on the [event page](https://www.energy.ca.gov/event/workshop/2026-10/natural-gas-and-renewable-natural-gas-data-regulations-workshop) at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/event/workshop/2026-10/natural-gas-and-renewable-natural-gas-data-regulations-workshop>
- **Regulation Language:**
 - [Adopted Express Terms for Phase 3 NG & RNG data rulemaking](#), available at Docket No. 25-OIR-02, TN 269462
- **Virtual participation through Zoom**
 - Raise hand or Q&A feature
 - Telephone participants dial *9 to raise your hand



Background

- This workshop will cover the updated data submission requirements to incorporate regulatory changes to Title 20 Section 1302, 1308, 1309, 1314, 1382, 1383, and 1384.5 (Collectively called Phase 3 Natural Gas and RNG data)
- The changes go into effect October 1, 2026.
- The intended audience for this workshop is parties that submit as a part of the data regulations.
- This workshop will NOT cover the changes to Section 1353. For changes to that section, please reach out to Jason Harville at Jason.Harville@energy.ca.gov





Purpose of Regulations

- The intent of the regulation updates is to:
 - Increase understanding of the natural gas system
 - Enable more thorough and detailed modeling
 - Provide more easily sortable data for smaller regions of California

- The data included in the regulations may be used for:
 - Gas demand and/or supply forecasting
 - Gas price forecasting
 - Hydrogen and/or RNG scenario modeling
 - Natural gas pipeline decommissioning scenario modeling





Overview of Forms and Changes



Form 1308A Gas Utility Receipts

Purpose of Form: This form provides receipt data for in-state and California border pipeline locations for the purposes of forecasting natural gas supply and monitoring possible natural gas shortages.

Updates to Form: Updated data cadence from monthly to daily, Updated locations to include Transwestern Pipeline at Topock, North Baja – Blythe, TGN-Otay Mesa, Kern River Gas Transmission/Mojave Pipeline at Kramer Junction and Freemont Peak, SoCalGas at Kern River Station.

Who Needs to Submit: Gas utilities doing business in California.

When are Submittals Due: Submit data for the previous quarter on the 15th day of February, May, August, and November.



Form 1308B Gas Utility Sendout

Purpose of Form: This form provides data on the type, quantity, and location of natural gas customers in California for the purposes of better forecasting natural gas demand and supply.

Updates to Form: Updated data cadence updated from monthly to daily and removed fields associated with breakout of core and noncore deliveries.

Who Needs to Submit: Gas utilities doing business in California.

When are Submittals Due: Submit data for the previous quarter on the 15th day of February, May, August, and November.



Form 1308D Tolling Agreements

Purpose of Form: This form provides data on the daily behavior and pricing associated with California's natural gas generators. This information contributes to the forecasting of electric generation for the California Energy Commission's Natural Gas Assessment.

Updates to Form: N/A. This is a new form.

Who Needs to Submit: Each LSE that has entered into a tolling agreement to provide natural gas to the owner or operator of an electric generator with a capacity of 50 MW or more for the operation of that generator.

When are Submittals Due: Submit data for the previous quarter on the 15th day of February, May, August, and November.



Form 1308E Prices

Purpose of Form: This form collects average daily interval prices for California citygate locations every quarter. This information contributes to the modeling of the gas price forecasts for the California Energy Commission's Natural Gas Assessment.

Updates to Form: N/A. This is a new form.

Who Needs to Submit: Gas utilities doing business in California.

When are Submittals Due: Submit data for the previous quarter on the 15th day of February, May, August, and November.



Forms 1308B Schedule 1 and 1308C

- No changes to these forms.
- Please continue to submit via the [Data Submission Portal](https://datasubmission.energy.ca.gov/Apps) at <https://datasubmission.energy.ca.gov/Apps>



Form 1309 Schedule 1

Purpose of Form: This form provides data on the daily receipts of natural gas from sources inside California's border. This information is necessary to complete the total natural gas supply picture for California. The information contributes to the California Energy Commission's modeling of the gas supply and price forecasts.

Updates to Form: Updated data cadence from monthly to daily.

Who Needs to Submit: Interstate pipeline companies doing business in California.

When are Submittals Due: Submit data for the previous quarter on the 15th day of February, May, August, and November.



Form 1309 Schedule 2

Purpose of Form: This form provides data on the daily volume of natural gas delivered by interstate pipeline companies to California customers. This information is necessary to complete the total natural gas supply picture for California.

Updates to Form: Updated data cadence from monthly to daily, added fields that cover deliveries to customers without NAICS codes.

Who Needs to Submit: Interstate pipeline companies doing business in California

When are Submittals Due: Submit data for the previous quarter on the 15th day of February, May, August, and November.



Form 1309 Schedule 3

Purpose of Form: This form provides data on the daily volume of natural gas delivered by interstate pipeline companies to delivery points in California. This information is necessary to complete the total natural gas supply picture for California.

Updates to Form: Updated data cadence from monthly to daily.

Who Needs to Submit: Interstate pipeline companies doing business in California.

When are Submittals Due: Submit data for the previous quarter on the 15th day of February, May, August, and November.



Form 1314 Pipeline

Purpose of Form: This form provides data that reveals granular data about the pipeline facilities retired, added, downgraded, upgraded, placed under maintenance, or returned to service by a gas utility. The information contributes to the California Energy Commission's modeling of fossil gas reliability and pricing.

Updates to Form: N/A. This is a new form.

Who Needs to Submit: Each gas utility with annual gas deliveries of 200 million therms or more in both of the two calendar years preceding the required data filing.

When are Submittals Due: Every year on March 15.



Form 1314 Storage and Hydraulic Models

- No changes to form 1314 Underground Storage.
 - Please continue to submit to the Order Instituting Informational Proceeding on Gas Decarbonization ([Docket No. 02-OII-02](https://www.energy.ca.gov/proceedings/energy-commission-proceedings/order-instituting-informational-proceeding-gas)), available at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/proceedings/energy-commission-proceedings/order-instituting-informational-proceeding-gas>
- For hydraulic models (§ 1314(a)), the definition of summer is changed to April through October. No other changes to cadence or submission structure for hydraulic models.



Form 1383 Hydrogen

Purpose of Form: This form provides granular data about hydrogen producing facilities within California. The information contributes to the California Energy Commission's modeling of clean fuels scenarios.

Updates to Form: N/A. This is a new form.

Who Needs to Submit: Any major California hydrogen producer, defined as a company that produces more than 10,000 kilograms of on-purpose hydrogen during any month of the current or preceding calendar year.

When are Submittals Due: Submit data for the previous quarter on the 15th day of February, May, August, and November.



Form 1384.5 RNG

Purpose of Form: This form provides granular data about renewable natural gas (RNG) facilities within California. The information contributes to the California Energy Commission's modeling of clean fuels scenarios.

Updates to Form: N/A. This is a new form.

Who Needs to Submit: Each RNG producer with a production capacity of at least 1 billion British Thermal Units per year.

When are Submittals Due: Submit data for the previous quarter on the 15th day of February, May, August, and November.



Contact Information

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 - Subject: Natural Gas and RNG Rulemaking Data Collection Update
 - Deadline: October 21, 2026, by 5:00 PM



Data Submission Process



Submission Process

- Sign declaration page in Excel template.
- Declaration can be for one form or multiple forms.
- Signed declaration to be submitted:
 1. via email to QFERGEN@energy.ca.gov as an Excel file or;
 2. via facsimile to (916) 654-4901 or;
 3. via US postal mail to 715 P Street, 3rd Floor, Sacramento CA 95814
- In 2027, submission will move to the CEC's online submission portal.



Confidential Data

- Any cells containing confidential data should be highlighted in bold **RED**.
- For submittals containing confidential data, the first submittal should be routed with an [application for confidentiality](#), per California Code of Regulations, title 20, section 2505.
 - The Executive Director in consultation with the Chief Counsel will respond to the application for confidentiality within 30 days.
- Subsequent submittals **may** be treated as a repeated application for confidentiality, per California Code of Regulations, title 20, section 2505(a)(4). If you are filing your subsequent submittal upon this basis, you may provide the following items on the DECLARATION tab of the workbook in lieu of an additional application for confidentiality:
 - Date of the CEC's original determination letter
 - A certification that the records at issue are substantially similar to the records previously designated as confidential
 - That the facts and circumstances relevant to confidentiality have not changed.



Q&A



Public Comment

Zoom App/Online

- Click “raise hand”

Telephone

- Press *9 to raise hand
- Press *6 to mute/unmute

When called upon

- CEC will open your line
- Unmute on your end
- Spell name and state affiliation, if any
- 3 minutes or less per speaker, 1 speaker per entity

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Written Comments

Please submit written comments to:

- Docket No. 25-OIR-02
- Subject: Natural Gas and RNG Rulemaking Data Collection Update
- Deadline: October 21, 2026, by 5:00 PM

The questions and answers will be posted on [Docket No. 25-OIR-02](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=25-OIR-02) at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=25-OIR-02>



Closing Remarks