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# California Gas System Overview REVISED

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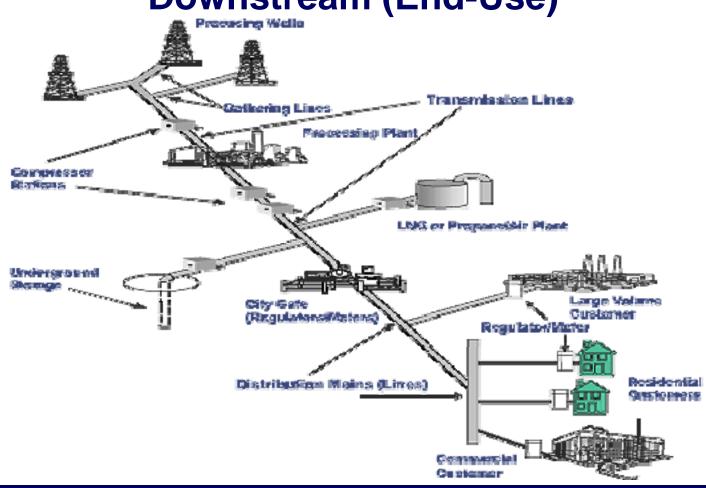
# Major Production Basins and Pipelines Feeding California



Source: California Energy Commission, Cartography Unit, 2014.



# **Upstream (Production) to Downstream (End-Use)**





# **PG&E Gas Transmission System**

#### **Backbone Transmission =**

Line 400/401 + Line 300A/B + part of Bay Area Loop

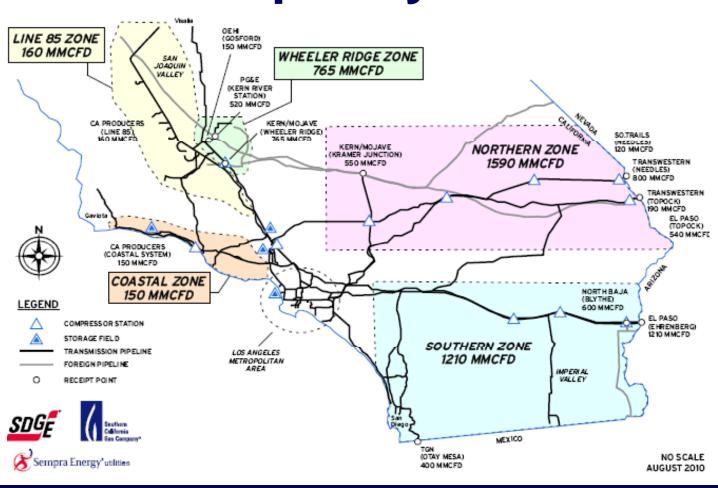
Local Transmission = all other numbered high pressure lines

Between supply delivered via pipelines and gas withdrawn from storage, PG&E can deliver >5 Bcf/day





# **Sempra System**





## **Utility Core vs. Noncore Customers**

 Core – residential, small commercial & industrial (<250,000 therms/yr), and NGV customers</li>

Noncore – large commercial & industrial (>250,000 therms/yr), electric generation customers



## California Uses ~6.4 Bcf/day

STATEWIDE TOTAL SUPPLY SOURCES-TAKEN Average Temperature and Normal Hydro Year MMcf/Day

<b>2015</b>	2016	2017	2018
2 82	92		
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3 2,409	2,389	2,446	2,473
2,491	2,471	2,528	2,555
310	310	310	310
2,404	2,401	2,387	2,380
2,714	2,711	2,697	2,690
5,205	5,182	5,225	5,245
1,068	1,050	1,030	1,018
6,273	6,232	6,255	6,263
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Source: 2014 California Gas Report



## **Deliveries to California's Borders Exceed Take-Away Capacity**

To Border Take-Awa				Take-Away
Interstate Pipeline	(MMcf/d)		LDC	(MMcf/d)*
EPNG - North	1,680		PG&E	
EPNG - South	1,250		Line 300 A/B	1,140
TransWestern	750		Line 400/401	2,120
Kern River GT	1,800			
GTN (PGT)	2,180		SoCalGas	
Ruby	1,500		North	1,340
			South	1,250
Southern Trails	120		Wheeler Ridge	750
Mojave	400			
Tuscarora				
Otay Mesa	400		SDG&E	400
North Baja	600			
Total	10,680			7,000
*Take-Away Capacity EXCLUDES CA Production				

Source: C. Elder, Aspen Environmental Group



# **Abundant Underground Storage in CA**

Northern California	Maximum Working Capacity (Bcf)	Southern California	Maximum Working Capacity (Bcf)
PG&E Storage (+25% Gill Ranch)	105.3	SoCal Gas Storage	137.1
Independent			
Wild Goose	75		
Central Valley	11		
Lodi	29		
Gill Ranch (20 Bcf, 75% Ind.)	15		
Northern CA Total	235.3	Southern CA Total	137.1
Statewide Total Existing and Approved			372.4



# **Peak Day Demand and Supply**

- PG&E Abnormal Peak Day (APD) demand of core customers
  - 1 in 90-year probability event
  - Equates to 27°F average temperature = ~3.2 Bcf/d
  - Total noncore demand during APD = ~2.5 Bcf/d with EG as ½ to ⅔ of total noncore demand
- SoCalGas/SDG&E Extreme Peak Day
  - 1 in 35 year probability event
  - Equates to 40°F for SoCalGas and 42.6°F for SDG&E
  - SoCalGas/SDG&E approved to hold 2.225 Bcf/d of firm storage withdrawal to serve their combined core portfolio



# **SoCalGas Winter Balancing Rules**

- Nov. 1 Mar. 31 customers must deliver from combo of pipeline supply and storage:
- Pipeline delivery requirement
  - 50% of usage over 5-day period
    - Charge: 150% of highest S. California border price
  - 70% of daily usage when storage inventory is "peak day minimum\* + 20 Bcf"
    - Charge: 150% of highest S. California border price, interruptible storage withdrawals cut in half
  - 90% of daily usage when storage inventory is "peak day minimum" + 5 Bcf"
    - Charge: 150% of highest S. California border price, Interruptible storage withdrawals not allowed

<sup>\*</sup>That level of total inventory that must be in storage to provide deliverability for the core 1-in-35 year peak day event, firm withdrawal commitments and noncore balancing requirement.



## **PG&E Flow Orders**

- PG&E uses High and Low OFO/EFO system
  - Requires shippers to balance scheduled supply with customer's usage within a specified tolerance band

	Tolerance Band as % of Usage	Noncompliance Charge \$/Dth
Stage 1	up to +/- 25%	\$0.25
Stage 2	up to +/- 20%	\$1.00
Stage 3	up to +/- 15%	\$5.00
Stage 4	up to +/- 5%	\$25.00
Stage 5	up to +/- 5%	\$25.00 + Daily Citygate Index
EFO	0%	\$50.00 + Daily Citygate Index

- 1 Dth = 1 MMBtu
- SoCalGas has filed for a Low OFO/EFO system just like PG&Es (CPUC Proceeding # A.14-06-021)



# Gas Scheduled in Four Cycles

- Gas Day runs from 7am to 7am (Pacific Time)
- Four nomination cycles consistent with North American Energy Standards Board (NAESB)
- First cycle: 9:30am for tomorrow's gas (confirm 2:30pm)
- Second cycle: 4pm for tomorrow's gas
- Third cycle: 8am for today's gas, effective at 3pm
- Fourth cycle: 3pm for today's gas, effective 7pm
- Gas moves at 30 mph and must be scheduled (and burned) in EVEN HOURLY quantities



# Wrap – Up

 PG&E and Sempra will elaborate on the specifics of their systems.

Thank you to the utilities, the CPUC, CAISO, and our panelists for their help today and to the stakeholders for their participation in the AB 1257 report process.