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Document Title:	Workshop Regarding Establishing a Long-Term Gas Research Strategy to Achieve Aggressive Statewide Carbon Neutrality Goals
Description:	June 9, 2022; 10:00 a.m. - California Energy Commission (CEC) staff will host a workshop to elicit stakeholder input regarding incorporating community, equity, and environmental considerations into research recommendations for the CEC's Long-Term Gas Research and Development (Gas R&D) Strategy. This strategy aims to identify research that will help achieve a net-zero carbon gas system in California by 2045.
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**IN THE MATTER OF:**

*Establishing a Long-Term Gas Research
Strategy to Achieve Aggressive Statewide
Carbon Neutrality Goals*

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NOTICE OF REMOTE-ACCESS
STAFF WORKSHOP

RE: Long-Term Gas Research
Strategy

Notice of Communities, Equity, and Environmental Workshop Regarding Establishing a Long-Term Gas Research Strategy to Achieve Aggressive Statewide Carbon Neutrality Goals

June 9, 2022

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Remote Access Only. See instructions below.

California Energy Commission (CEC) staff will host a workshop to elicit stakeholder input regarding incorporating community, equity, and environmental considerations into research recommendations for the CEC's Long-Term Gas Research and Development (Gas R&D) Strategy. This strategy aims to identify research that will help achieve a net-zero carbon gas system in California by 2045.

The workshop will be held remotely. The public can participate in the workshop consistent with the direction provided below. The CEC aims to begin promptly at the start time posted and the end time is an estimate based on the agenda proposed. The workshop may end sooner or later than the posted end time depending on various factors.

Agenda

A detailed meeting agenda will be posted prior to the workshop at

<https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=19-ERDD-01>.

Some of the workshop content will be informed by responses to the pre-workshop form. We would appreciate [your input](#) at https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfbRYgs6xvdO6uQ9knc-R4kJoV_e5CVed_I2ZEVbDgWToMhJw/viewform?usp=sf_link.

Background

In 2004, the CPUC designated the CEC as the administrator for the gas research fund (Decision 04-08-010), which includes surcharges from fossil gas consumers who receive gas services from public utility gas corporations. The gas research fund supports public interest research and development through the Gas R&D Program.

The CEC is examining the long-term research strategy for gas use in California within the context of the state's renewable energy and carbon neutrality goals. A study was initiated in 2021 to develop a long-term gas research strategy to help achieve a net-zero carbon gas system in California by 2045. The strategy is expected to provide prioritized research recommendations for all stages in the gas supply chain (production, transmission, storage, and distribution for low carbon fuels) and end-use sectors, except for utility-scale power generation. These recommendations will inform future research on technology development, deployment, and demonstration in the CEC's Gas R&D Program.

Remote Attendance Instructions

The workshop may be accessed by clicking the Zoom link below or visiting [Zoom](https://join.zoom.us) at <https://join.zoom.us> and entering the ID and password for the workshop listed below. If you experience difficulties joining, contact Zoom at (888) 799-9666 ext. 2, or the Public Advisor at publicadvisor@energy.ca.gov or at (916) 957-7910.

Link to Workshop:

<https://energy.zoom.us/j/92833672397?pwd=ZVRDMVo3bGYvSjNJKzJESU5jMjkrZz09>

Workshop ID: 928 3367 2397

Workshop Password: CEC2022

Use the "raise hand" feature to indicate you want to speak and the event facilitator will indicate when your line is open and ready for you to make comment.

To Participate by Telephone, dial (669) 219-2599 or toll-free (877) 853-5257. When prompted, enter the **ID: 928 3367 2397**. To comment, dial *9 to "raise your hand" and *6 to mute/unmute your phone line.

Zoom's closed captioning service will be enabled for the meeting. Attendees can use the service by clicking on the "live transcript" icon and then choosing either "show subtitle" or "view full transcript". The closed captioning service can be stopped by exiting out of the "live transcript" or selecting the "hide subtitle" icon. Closed captioning cannot be exited by phone.

Public Comment

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. If participating via Zoom's online platform, use the "raise hand" feature so the administrator can announce your name and unmute you. If you are participating by telephone, press *9 to "raise your hand" and *6 to mute/unmute.

Written comments must be submitted to the Docket Unit by 5:00 p.m. on June 10, 2022.

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.

The CEC encourages the use of its electronic commenting system. Visit the e-commenting page [DOCKET 19-ERDD-01](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=19-ERDD-01) at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=19-ERDD-01>, which links to the comment page for this docket. Enter your contact information and a comment title describing the subject of your comment(s). 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.

Written comments may be submitted by email. Include docket number 19-ERDD-01 and Long-Term Gas Research Strategy in the subject line and email to docket@energy.ca.gov.

A paper copy may be sent to:

California Energy Commission
Docket Unit, MS-4
Docket No. 19-ERDD-01
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In addition, informal input can be provided informally through the following [survey](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfbRYgs6xvdO6uQ9knc-R4kJoV_e5CVed_I2ZEVbDgWToMhJw/viewform) until 5:00 p.m. on June 9, 2022, at https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfbRYgs6xvdO6uQ9knc-R4kJoV_e5CVed_I2ZEVbDgWToMhJw/viewform.

Public Advisor and Other CEC Contacts

The CEC's Public Advisor provides the public with assistance in participating in CEC proceedings. For information about how to participate in this workshop, or to request interpreting services or other reasonable modifications and accommodations, reach out by phone at (916) 957-7910 or via email at publicadvisor@energy.ca.gov. Requests should be made for interpreting services, reasonable modifications and accommodations as soon as possible but at least five days in advance of the workshop. However, the CEC will work diligently to meet all requests based on the availability of the service or resource requested.

Direct media inquiries to mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov or (916) 654-4989.

Direct technical and general inquiries regarding the workshop to Harrison Reynolds at harrison.reynolds@Energy.ca.gov.

Availability of Documents

Documents and presentations for this meeting will be available at [DOCKET 19-ERDD-01](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=19-ERDD-01) at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=19-ERDD-01>.

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Dated: May 18, 2022, at Sacramento, California

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