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IN THE MATTER OF:

*FY 2023-24 Gas R&D Budget Plan
Workshop*

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NOTICE OF REMOTE-ACCESS
WORKSHOP

RE: GAS RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT
(R&D)

Notice of Gas R&D Workshop

January 24, 2023

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Remote Access Only

See Attendance Instructions.

The California Energy Commission (CEC) will host a remote-access workshop and will discuss the Gas Research and Development (Gas R&D) Program's proposed energy-related gas research initiatives for fiscal year (FY) 2023-24.

The public can participate in the 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

There will be presentations by the CEC Energy Research and Development Division covering the FY 2023-24 research initiative themes in the area of Hydrogen Infrastructure Safety, Building Decarbonization, Entrepreneur Development, and Leveraging Cost Share. Feedback from the workshop will assist CEC staff in developing the proposed Gas R&D budget plan for FY 2023-24, which will be presented to the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) for final approval later this year.

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

<https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=16-PIER-01>.

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, which the CEC evaluates on an annual basis by preparing a proposed budget. Staff will discuss proposed research initiatives in the upcoming proposed budget for gas research areas including hydrogen infrastructure safety, building decarbonization, entrepreneur development, and leveraging cost share. Stakeholder feedback received during the workshop and the written comment period may inform the research initiatives that CEC will provide to CPUC for approval by March 31.

Attendance Instructions

Remote participants may join via Zoom by internet or phone.

- **To join via Zoom.** Click on <https://energy.zoom.us/j/81182986663?pwd=R1U2Qll5bE5Dd2pRaE1XSHd4RzdDUT09> or login in at <https://zoom.us/> and enter passcode 586568 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 811 8298 6663 and press “#” twice. No Participant ID or passcode is required when joining by telephone.

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Zoom Difficulty. Contact Zoom at (888) 799-9666 ext. 2, or the CEC Public Advisor at publicadvisor@energy.ca.gov or by phone at (916) 957-7910.

Public Comment.

The CEC encourages the use of its electronic comments, please visit the docket at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Ecomment/Ecomment.aspx?docketnumber=16-PIER-01>. 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 January 31, 2023. 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 be submitted by mail. In the header, please include docket number 16-PIER-01 and “FY 2023-24 Gas R&D Initiatives”.

A paper copy may be mailed to:

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Availability of Documents. [Documents and presentations](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=16-PIER-01) for this meeting will be available at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=16-PIER-01>.

Dated: Month Day, Year [of signing], at Sacramento, California.

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