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Gas forecasting

I live in Ventura, CA where SoCal Gas wants to expand the capacity of its existing compressor plant. I have been actively involved in the the City's Climate Action & Resilience Plan (CARP) and know that electrifying the energy system is the mandate for all of California. Knowing this makes the expansion of a gas compressor plant seem illogical and an unjustified additional expense to customers.

This anomaly is mirrors the CEC's present practice of forecasting electrical energy demand, without forecasting a corresponding decline in gas usage. Accurately tracking energy usage of all kinds is important, as is making accurate projections of future use. Therefore, I urge the CEC to establish a linked forecasting practice for electrical and gas energy usage and not rely on optimistic projections by the gas utilities whose interest is to promote their product even as demand for it diminishes.

Sincerely,

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