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## **SoCalGas AB-3232**

The United Chambers of Commerce of the San Fernando Valley opposes the Bill AB-3232.

AB-3232 aims to build upon the Clean Energy and Pollution Reduction Act of 2015, which established the goal of achieving a cumulative doubling of statewide energy efficiency savings in electricity and natural gas final end uses of retail customers by January 1, 2030. The current bill would be a move towards establishing greenhouse gas emission reduction goals for buildings.

Opponents of the bill, such as SoCal Gas, do not support the bill's prescriptive measures that eliminate customer choice, create technology mandates, and increase our customers' cost-of-living. They instead recommend that the state continue to work with utilities and builders to design balanced energy systems for new homes that result in zero-net energy usage.

Following a presentation from Tony Tartaglia of SoCalGas, the United Chambers Government Affairs Committee passed a motion stating, "The Government Affairs Committee of the United Chambers opposes AB-3232 on the grounds that it eliminates customer choice, creates technology mandates, and increases Californians costs of living." The motion passed by a vote of 13 yays, 0 nays, and 1 abstention.