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## **Comments on Renewable Hydrogen Generation Plant Deployment Roadmap**

Additional submitted attachment is included below.



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## Subject: Comments on Renewable Hydrogen Generation Plant Deployment Roadmap Webinar, 17-HYD-01

Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas) would like to thank the California Energy Commission's (CEC) Fuels and Transportation Division for conducting a webinar with the Advanced Power and Energy Program (APEP) at the University of California, Irvine (UCI) to report on the initial steps of the California Renewable Hydrogen Generation Plant Deployment Roadmap held on November 13, 2018. We had the opportunity to participate in the webinar and listened to the Phase 1 results presented by Dr. Jeff Reed at UCI. After careful analysis of the results presented by Dr. Reed, we have no immediate comments or concerns with the information that was presented. The research, thus far, is very promising and we look forward to receiving the results of this study early next year.

SoCalGas supports efforts to increase hydrogen production, particularly for use along "California's Hydrogen Highway." Increasing this fueling infrastructure could speed up the deployment of zero emission hydrogen fuel cell vehicles which play a significant role in reducing California's greenhouse gas and smog emissions. We are supportive of the CEC's efforts to advance hydrogen production and use in the state.

We look forward to working with the CEC to ensure success in establishing foundation projects for renewable hydrogen production as hydrogen will play a vital role in California's clean energy future.

Sincerely,

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