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## **SoCalGas Comments on BUILD Implementation Workshop**

*Additional submitted attachment is included below.*



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Jordan Scavo  
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 California Energy Commission

RE: Comments on the BUILD Program Implementation Workshop Held on June 15, 2020

Dear Mr. Scavo:

Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas) is submitting the following comment regarding the slide on p. 39 in the CEC/CPUC presentation from the BUILD Program Implementation Workshop held on June 15, 2020. The slide, which is titled “Bill Savings Parameters” shows assumed annual rate increases for SoCalGas, other natural gas IOUs and all electric IOUs. The slide notes the Integrated Resource Planning assumed annual rate increase was used. SoCalGas would like to know how the 2% electric utility rate increase from 2019-2025 was determined. The following table shows Southern California Edison’s (SCE’s) post-test year request in their pending TY 2021 GRC. SoCalGas realizes the information below is just a request, regularly updated and only information pertaining to SCE; however, it shows a potential rate increase of 29.2% within 3 years and therefore the 2% electric utility rate increase from 2019-2025 seems to be highly underestimated. SoCalGas would appreciate more information on the electric utility rate forecasts that the CEC/CPUC is using for BUILD Program purposes.

(in millions)	TY2018 Authorized	TY2021 Application	2022	2023
SCE Request	\$6,445	\$7,554	\$7,978	\$8,491
Change from Previous Year		\$1,109 (+17.2%)	\$423 (+5.6%)	\$514 (+6.4%)

Sincerely,

*/s/ Ronald van der Leeden*

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Signature

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