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Subject: Comments on 2023 Summer Reliability Workshop

Dear Mr. Erne:

Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas) appreciates the opportunity to provide comments to the California Energy Commission (CEC) on the 2023 Summer Reliability workshop held on May 17, 2023. SoCalGas commends the CEC for its efforts on ensuring the reliability of the electric grid, which is the backbone of California's economic growth and vitality. As another resource for summer reliability, we would like to refer the CEC to the North American Electric Reliability Corporation's (NERC) 2023 Summer Reliability Assessment, which has pointed out specifically for the Western Interconnection that "wildfire risks to the transmission network, which often accompany these wide-area heat events, can limit electricity transfers and result in localized load shedding" (see page 5). We believe that the reliability of the entire western region is an important aspect of planning for the reliability of our state's energy system and we thank you for your consideration of our comments.

Please see link to NERC's 2023 Summer Reliability Assessment:

https://www.nerc.com/pa/RAPA/ra/Reliability%20Assessments%20DL/NERC_SRA_2023.pdf

Respectfully,

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