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IN THE MATTER OF:

*FY 2025-26 Gas R&D Budget Plan
Workshop*

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NOTICE OF REMOTE ACCESS
WORKSHOP

RE: GAS RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT
(R&D)

Notice of Gas R&D Workshop

February 7, 2025

1:00 p.m.– 4:00 p.m.

Remote Access Only

See Attendance Instructions.

The California Energy Commission (CEC) will host a remote-access workshop to discuss the Gas Research and Development (Gas R&D) Program's proposed energy-related gas research initiatives for fiscal year (FY) 2025-2026.

The public can participate in the workshop consistent with the attendance instructions below. The CEC aims to begin promptly at the start time posted, and the end time is an estimate based on the proposed agenda. The workshop may end sooner or later than the posted end time.

Agenda

CEC staff from the Energy Research and Development Division will present proposed FY 2025-26 research initiatives in the areas of Gas Decommissioning, Building Decarbonization, and Entrepreneurial Ecosystem. There will also be an opportunity for public comment. Feedback from the workshop will assist CEC staff in developing the proposed FY 2025-26 Gas R&D budget plan, which will be submitted to the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) by April 1, 2025, for final approval.

A detailed workshop agenda will be posted prior to the workshop at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=23-ERDD-02>.

Background

In 2004, the CPUC designated the CEC as an administrator for the gas research fund (Decision 04-08-010), which includes surcharges from consumers who receive gas services from investor-owned utilities. This fund supports public interest research and development through the Gas R&D Program. The CEC develops a proposed budget for the Gas R&D Program each year.

Attendance Instructions

Remote participants may join via Zoom by internet or phone.

- **To join via Zoom.** Click on <https://energy.zoom.us/j/81639548332?pwd=a9Wut0OghAmc1ltoDCjLnsVPMdfCNc.1> or login in at <https://zoom.us/> and enter the Webinar ID **816 3954 8332** and passcode **gasr&d** and follow all prompts.
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Public Comment.

The CEC encourages the use of its electronic commenting system. Visit the e-commenting page for this docket at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/EComment/ECommentSelectProceeding.aspx>. Enter your contact information and a subject title that describes your comment. Comments may be included in the "Comment Text" box or attached as a downloadable, searchable document in Microsoft® Word or Adobe® Acrobat®. The maximum file size allowed is 10 MB.

Oral comments will be accepted at the end of the workshop. Comments may be limited to three minutes or less per speaker and one person per organization. To comment via Zoom, use the "raise hand" feature so the administrator can announce your name and unmute you. To comment via telephone, press *9 to "raise your hand" and *6 to mute/unmute.

Written comments may be submitted to the Docket Unit by 5:00 p.m. on February 21, 2025. Written and oral comments, attachments, and associated contact information (including address, phone number, and email address) will become part of the public record of this proceeding with access available via any internet search engine. Written comments may also be submitted by email. Include docket number 23-ERDD-02 and FY 2025-2026 Gas R&D Research Initiatives Comment/Questions in the subject line and email to docket@energy.ca.gov.

A paper copy may be mailed to:
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Availability of Documents: Documents and presentations for this workshop will be available at [23-ERDD-02](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=23-ERDD-02), at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=23-ERDD-02>.

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Dated: January 28, 2025, at Sacramento, California.

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