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IN THE MATTER OF:

Joint Public Workshop

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NOTICE OF REMOTE ACCESS
WORKSHOP

RE: GAS RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND
DEMONSTRATION (RD&D) PROGRAM

Notice of Gas RD&D Workshop

February 27, 2026

9:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m.

Remote Access Only

See Attendance Instructions.

The California Energy Commission (CEC) will host a joint remote-access workshop with Pacific Gas & Electric Company (PG&E) and Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas) to discuss proposed energy-related gas research initiatives for their respective Gas Research, Development, and Demonstration (Gas RD&D) Program plans.

The public can participate in the workshop consistent with the attendance instructions below. The workshop will 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

Staff from PG&E, SoCalGas, and the CEC will present proposed research initiatives organized around the themes of Gas System Integrity and Decarbonization. There will be an opportunity for public comment; input related to environmental and social justice priorities is particularly encouraged. Feedback from the workshop will support the Investor-Owned Utility (IOU) and CEC staff in developing their respective proposed Gas RD&D research plans, which will be submitted to the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) in June 2026.

A detailed meeting agenda will be posted prior to the workshop at

<https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=23-ERDD-02>.

Background

The CPUC designated PG&E , SoCalGas , and the CEC as administrators for the Gas RD&D Program, which is funded by surcharges from consumers who receive public utility gas corporation gas services to support public interest research and development. The IOUs and CEC each develop a proposed research plan for the Gas RD&D Program each year.

CEC invests about \$24 million annually in gas-related research to promote and establish a cutting-edge portfolio of research and development that will lay the groundwork for California's next phase of clean energy innovation and deployment.

The overall Gas RD&D Program invests strategically to deliver communitywide benefits, advance energy equity, and transition to a decarbonized future that supports California's most vulnerable communities.

Attendance Instructions

Remote participants may join via Zoom by internet or phone.

- **To join via Zoom.** Click on https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_eKCFQaxpThm2Fl28di3X7w or login in at <https://zoom.us/> and enter the Webinar ID **875 4533 3838** and passcode **gasrd&d** and follow all prompts.
- **To join by telephone.** Call toll-free at (888) 475-4499 or toll at (669) 219-2599. When prompted, enter the Webinar ID **875 4533 3838** and passcode **gasrd&d**.

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Zoom Difficulty. Contact the moderator at (855) 658-6426 or at admin@buildmomentum.io.

Oral comments will be accepted during 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 about the CEC's research and development budget plan may be submitted to the Docket Unit by 5:00 p.m. on March 11, 2026. 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 Gas Research and Development Program in the subject line and email to docket@energy.ca.gov, A paper copy may be mailed to:

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Written comments about PG&E and SoCalGas' research plans may be submitted via email to admin@buildmomentum.io by 5:00 p.m. on March 11, 2026.

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Availability of Documents: Documents and presentations for this meeting will be available at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=23-ERDD-02>.

Dated: February 13, 2026, at Sacramento, California.

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