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Notice Of Public Forum

(Public Participation Hearing)

San Diego Gas & Electric Company, Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Southern California Gas Company, and Southwest Gas Corporation’s Joint Amended Hydrogen Blending Demonstration Projects Application (A.22-09-006)

How can I participate?

San Diego Gas & Electric Company® (SDG&E®) and the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) would like to hear from you. You are invited to participate in a Public Forum, also called a Public Participation Hearing (PPH). These Public Forums are part of the formal proceeding. They will be transcribed and placed into the formal record so the CPUC can make an informed and robust decision about SDG&E, PG&E, SoCalGas, and Southwest Gas’ joint application. At these Public Forums you can make comments and raise concerns to the CPUC Administrative Law Judge overseeing this proceeding.

Where and when will these Public Participation Hearings be held?

The Public Forums will be held in person and a quorum of commissioners may attend, but no decisions will be made or voted on at these Public Forums.

DATE & TIME	DETAILS
September 26, 2025 2:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. (IN-PERSON PPH ONLY)	United Way of San Diego County Conference Room 100A 4699 Murphy Canyon Rd. San Diego, CA 92123

If you wish to make a public comment, please sign up at the Public Advisor’s Office table

Please note: The location is ADA accessible. If you wish to attend and need specialized accommodations or a language interpreter for any of these hearings, please contact the CPUC’s Public Advisor’s Office using the contact information at the end of this notice at least five business days before the Public Forum.

Your participation by providing your thoughts on SDG&E’s request can help the CPUC make an informed decision.

Why am I receiving this notice?

On March 1, 2024, SDG&E joined other California gas utilities in filing an amended Hydrogen Blending Application¹ with the CPUC. In the application, SDG&E requests \$21.1 million to design, build and operate a closed-loop pipeline system and determine how to safely blend up to 20% by volume of hydrogen with natural gas. This supports the state’s clean energy goals through a project that can help reduce California’s reliance on fossil-based natural gas.

The test would take place in an isolated testing environment made for this project. The closed-loop system, will use plastic distribution pipe, similar to what is currently used for natural gas and will be completely closed off and separate

from any real system. The test location is SDG&E's Kearny Construction and Operations Center, which is a secured facility located in Kearny Mesa. This hydrogen blending demonstration project may help determine how existing natural gas pipelines can be safely utilized to transport lower-carbon gas, supporting the transformation of California's energy system and the state's decarbonization goals.

How does the rest of this process work?

This proceeding has been assigned to a CPUC Administrative Law Judge who will consider proposals and evidence presented during the formal hearing process.

The Administrative Law Judge will issue a proposed decision that may adopt, modify or deny parties' proposals. Any CPUC Commissioner may sponsor an alternate decision with a different outcome. The proposed decision, and any alternate decisions, will be discussed and voted upon by the CPUC Commissioners at a public CPUC Voting Meeting.

Contact CPUC

Parties to the proceeding will review the application, including the Public Advocates Office. The Public Advocates Office is an independent consumer advocate within the CPUC that represents customers to obtain the lowest possible rate for service consistent with reliable and safe service levels.

For more information, please call **1-415-703-1584**, email **PublicAdvocatesOffice@cpuc.ca.gov**, or visit **PublicAdvocates.cpuc.ca.gov**.

Written public comments may be provided at any time during the proceeding in the "Public Comments" tab of the Docket Card for **A.22-09-006**, available at: **apps.cpuc.ca.gov/c/A2209006**. For additional information, any updates on the hearings, and an information sheet about the proceeding and project, please visit **cpuc.ca.gov/pph**.

If you have questions about CPUC processes, you may contact the CPUC's Public Advisor's Office at:

EMAIL: Public.Advisor@cpuc.ca.gov

PHONE: **1-866-849-8390** (toll-free) or **1-415-703-2074**

MAIL: CPUC Public Advisor's Office
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102

Please reference SDGE's **Hydrogen Blending Application (A.22-09-006)** in any communications you have with the CPUC regarding this matter.

Where can I get more information?

Contact SDG&E

If you have questions about this joint application or SDGE's project, please contact SDGE at:

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¹ In December 2022, SDG&E was directed by the CPUC in Decision 22-12-057 to file an application proposing a pilot program to test hydrogen blending in natural gas.

