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CPUC Proceeding R2409012 Filed 9/2024

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Order Instituting Rulemaking to Establish Policies, Processes, and Rules to Ensure Safe and Reliable Gas Systems in California and Perform Long-Term Gas System Planning

Some background from Proceeding:

"Background On September 10, 2018, Governor Jerry Brown signed Senate Bill (SB) 100, which established a policy for California to achieve carbon neutrality by 2045. On September 25, 2024, Governor Gavin Newsom signed SB 1221, which was codified in Public Util. (Pub. Util.) Code Sections 660, et seq."

Taken from Senate Health:

This bill (SB1221) would authorize and require numerous provisions related to retiring portions of the natural gas utility system, including: authorize a gas corporation to cease providing service if adequate substitute energy service is reasonably available to support the energy end use of the affected gas corporation customers; requires the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), by January 1, 2026, to establish of criteria and methodology for determining the cost-effectiveness of zero-emission alternatives, and determine the appropriate rate of return and recovery period for a gas corporation; and direct electrical corporations to offer incremental discounts to support electrification, among others

What does this mean to us?

This proceeding essentially is for the public to vote to decommission Natural Gas lines in SoCal Gas territory that were identified for replacement under projects like DIMP and instead cutting funding for the projects then in turn cutting our membership's jobs.

What can we do?

Click on the PDF link below or visit <https://www.cpuc.ca.gov/> and search for "R2409012". Leave a public comment. Participate in public hearings like the one scheduled for Aug. 7th at 2pm and 6pm being held by phone.

Public Participation Hearing Details:

Webcast: www.adminmonitor.com/ca/cpuc

Join by phone: 1-800-857-1917 Public Passcode: 6032788#

Why are we getting involved so late?

The original Filing was Sept. 2024; the previous administration was not involved in the proceeding. The new administration was made aware of the filing when membership, as customers of SoCalGas, started receiving information on the CPUC filing. We strongly urge members to voice their concerns at the public hearing on August 7th. We have reached out to our regulatory attorney to get involved effective immediately and will be looking for our

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Membership and the Publics support in this matter. We look forward to keeping safe, reliable natural gas in the ground and continuing to serve our customers accordingly.

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