



Maryam Brown
President & CEO
Southern California Gas Company

Dear Ms. Brown,

We write to you with deep concern regarding Southern California Gas Company's recent announcements of sixty planned layoffs in the planning department, along with renewed efforts to close all in-person payment offices in the Southern California service territory.

These changes will have serious consequences for working families, lower-income communities, and seniors across Southern California. Branch offices remain a lifeline for hundreds of thousands of Californians. Even today, approximately 132,000 SoCalGas customers rely exclusively on branch offices to pay bills, restore service, resolve billing errors, or access low-income and medical-need programs. More than half of these customers participate in the CARE low-income assistance program. Many rely on cash payments or require identity verification that cannot be completed online or by phone. Closing these offices will create unnecessary barriers for thousands of customers who depend on them.

The proposed layoffs are equally troubling. The planning department plays an essential role in new construction, including rebuilding neighborhoods devastated by the Eaton and Palisades fires. These jobs are not only critical to SoCalGas's operations but also to the recovery of communities still struggling to rebuild. Moving forward with these cuts risks delaying vital projects and undermining both safety and economic stability.

We understand that questions about long-term energy planning are complex, and that SoCalGas, regulators, and stakeholders must carefully weigh California's future energy mix. However, these transitions should not come at the expense of frontline workers and the communities that depend on them. We urge you to hold off on layoffs, maintain access to customer payment offices, and work collaboratively with labor and community representatives to develop a plan that preserves and creates good-paying union jobs while ensuring affordable energy for all Californians.



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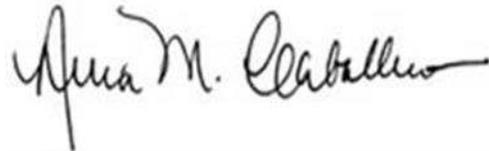
We strongly urge you to pause these planned layoffs and closures, and instead engage in good-faith dialogue with union, your workforce, community organizations, and regulators to find a path forward that protects both workers and ratepayers.

Should you require any additional information or have any questions, please contact Ben Edelstein at Ben.Edelstein@sen.ca.gov.

Respectfully,



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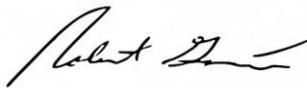
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