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Application of Southern California Gas Company (U904G), San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U902), Pacific Gas and Electric Company (U39G) and Southwest Gas Corporation (U905G) to Establish Hydrogen Blending Demonstration Projects.

Application 22-09-006

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
NOTICING PUBLIC PARTICIPATION HEARINGS**

This ruling sets the schedule for public participation hearings (PPHs) to provide an opportunity for the public to communicate directly with the Commission in the above-captioned proceeding regarding the joint application of Southern California Gas Company (SoCal Gas), San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E), Southwest Gas Company (SW Gas), and Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) (collectively, the Joint Applicants). Each individual applicant shall provide public notice of the PPHs related to its hydrogen blending project(s) in accordance with the ordering paragraphs below. The date, times and location for the PPHs are hereby scheduled, as set forth below.

IT IS RULED that:

1. Ten public participation hearings will be held in this proceeding, two PPHs in each of the respective service areas of SDG&E, PG&E and SW Gas and four PPHs will be held in the service area of SoCal Gas. Each PPH will be held in reasonable proximity to the location of a specific proposed test project, as set forth in the following table.

Date and Time	City	Location	Project Sponsor
July 1, 2025, at 2:00 p.m.	Irvine	University High School, Multipurpose Room, 4771 Campus Drive	SoCal Gas
July 1, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.	Irvine	University High School, Multipurpose Room, 4771 Campus Drive	SoCal Gas
July 14, 2025, at 2:00 p.m.	La Jolla	UC San Diego Price Center Theater, 9500 Gilman Dr.	SDG&E
July 14, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.	La Jolla	UC San Diego Price Center Theater, 9500 Gilman Dr.	SDG&E
August 20, 2025, at 2:00 p.m.	Truckee	Truckee Elementary School Gymnasium, 11911 Donner Pass Rd.	SW Gas
August 20, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.	Truckee	Truckee Elementary School Gymnasium, 11911 Donner Pass Rd.	SW Gas
August 25, 2025, at 2:00 p.m.	Orange Cove	Orange Cove Community Center, 633 Sixth Street	SoCal Gas
August 25, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.	Orange Cove	Orange Cove Community Center, 633 Sixth Street	SoCal Gas
August 26, 2025, at 2:00 p.m.	Lodi	Hutchins Street Square, Crete Hall, 125 S. Hutchins Street	PG&E
August 26, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.	Lodi	Hutchins Street Square, Crete Hall, 125 S. Hutchins Street	PG&E

2. The individual Applicants shall prepare and provide draft notices concerning their respective projects to the Commission's Public Advisor's Office (PAO) in San Francisco on or before June 2, 2025. The draft notices shall contain

language to inform the public in the cities for which projects are proposed about:

(i) the purpose of the PPHs for the city in which a proposed project is located; (ii) the nature of the proposed project, including its estimated cost; (iii) the date, time and location of the PPHs for the proposed project; and (iv) how to review the formal proceeding record in Application 22-09-006, subscribe to receive formal filings, make and review written public comments, and request special accommodations and/or interpreter services. The PAO may alter or require changes to the draft notices as it deems necessary.

3. As soon as the PAO approves the language of each notice, each Applicant in this proceeding shall, following further consultation with the PAO, post the notices of the PPHs in places where the potentially affected public is likely to see the notices and where such notices are permitted by local ordinance. If a project is proposed to be located on a campus of the University of California, at a minimum, notices shall be posted at entryways of a sufficient number of campus buildings to notify a reasonable number of those who may be interested in knowing about the proposed project. Such notices shall be placed in locations approved by the PAO at least 10, but not more than 20, days in advance of the dates specified in paragraph 1, above, for each proposed project.

4. Following consultation with the PAO, each Applicant shall also cause an approved notice for its proposed project(s) to be published in one or more newspapers of general circulation in the city where its project is located, at least five (5) days in advance of the PPHs scheduled for the project. Each Applicant shall also post notice of the PPHs for its project(s) in the Applicant's office in the city where a project is located, and in an area of that office where the public interacts with the Applicant's service representatives.

5. No later than five (5) days before a scheduled PPH, each Applicant shall provide the PAO with a letter verifying that it has complied with the public notice requirement of this ruling. The compliance letter shall state the date(s) that notices were posted and the locations in which they were posted. One copy of the actual notice shall be attached.

6. Representatives of each Applicant may attend any, or all, the PPHs, but only the representative(s) of the Applicant whose proposed project is the subject of a PPH will be allowed to address the meeting attendees. That representative of a project sponsor will be permitted a maximum of ten minutes at the beginning of the PPH, after the Assigned Commissioner and/or Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) or both have addressed the attendees. One representative of all the protestants in Application 22-09-006 shall have up to ten minutes to address the attendees as well. The Applicant whose project is the subject of a PPH must have at least one customer service representative in attendance at each PPH who is sufficiently knowledgeable about its proposed project to answer technical questions that individual attendees may have. This representative should also bring to the PPH the relevant project map to display, and this representative should be available before and after the PPH to answer any questions from attendees. Any other party desiring to make a presentation should make a request to the assigned ALJ and PAO and serve notice of its request on the service list, no later than five days in advance of the PPH at which they intend to present.

Dated May 23, 2025, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ CHARLES FERGUSON

Charles Ferguson
Administrative Law Judge