

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



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Application of Southern California Gas Company (U 904 G), San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U 902 G), and Southwest Gas Corporation (U 905 G) to Establish Hydrogen Blending Demonstration Projects.

Application 22-09-006

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**OPENING BRIEF OF THE UTILITY REFORM NETWORK**

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## OPENING BRIEF OF THE UTILITY REFORM NETWORK

On March 1, 2024, Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas), San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E), Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), and Southwest Gas Corporation (Southwest Gas) (collectively, the Joint Utilities) filed an amended application seeking Commission approval of various “hydrogen blending” demonstration projects by each utility. In an e-mail ruling issued March 9, 2026, Administrative Law Judge Charles Ferguson provided directions and guidance regarding the preparation of closing briefs for the proceeding. The ruling encouraged parties to confer with one another and, where appropriate, indicate support for another party’s position or arguments through a simple statement of joinder.

The Utility Reform Network (TURN) provides this statement of joinder for the arguments set forth in sections II and III.A. of the Opening Brief of the Sierra Club.

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Respectfully submitted,

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