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September 25, 2020

Advice No. 5694  
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Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

**Subject: Establishment of the Climate Adaptation Vulnerability Assessment Memorandum Account (CAVAMA) Pursuant to Decision (D.) 20-08-046**

Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas) hereby submits for approval by the California Public Utilities Commission (Commission or CPUC) modifications to its Preliminary Statement, Part VI, Memorandum Accounts, applicable throughout its service territory, as shown on Attachment A.

**Purpose**

This submittal complies with Ordering Paragraph (OP) 10 of D.20-08-046, *Decision on Energy Utility Climate Change Vulnerability Assessments And Climate Adaptation in Disadvantaged Communities (Phase 1, Topics 4 and 5)*, to establish SoCalGas' CAVAMA.

**Background**

The Order Instituting Rulemaking to consider Strategies and Guidance for Climate Change Adaptation (Rulemaking or OIR) was adopted by the Commission on April 26, 2018.<sup>1</sup> The Rulemaking was motivated by statewide policy directives, recent climate events, as well as advancements in – and availability of – climate science data and tools for evaluating the data. The proceeding was divided into topics. D.19-10-054 covered Topic 1 – definition of climate change adaptation and Topic 2 – climate adaptation data sources, models and tools.<sup>2</sup> D.20-08-046 addressed Topic 4 - disadvantaged vulnerable communities (DVCs) and Topic 5 - vulnerability assessments (VAs).

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<sup>1</sup> R.18-04-019.

<sup>2</sup> D.19-10-054.

D.20-08-046 orders Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Southern California Edison Company, San Diego Gas & Electric Company, and SoCalGas (collectively "IOUs") to conduct VAs and Community Engagement Plans, which are due one year prior to the VAs. SoCalGas' VA is due in 2025 and the Community Engagement Plan in 2024. Further, the Decision also orders the IOUs to survey parties to this proceeding, DVCs, and Community Based Organizations with which they work and file the results of those surveys every four years, starting one year after the IOUs file their first VA.

### **Establishment of CAVAMA**

SoCalGas proposes to establish the CAVAMA to track costs directly related to the vulnerability assessments and any incremental costs related to the community engagement, the Community Engagement Plans, and the related community engagement surveys ordered in D.20-08-046.

### **Protests**

Anyone may protest this Advice Letter to the Commission. The protest must state the grounds upon which it is based, including such items as financial and service impact, and should be submitted expeditiously. The protest must be made in writing and received within 20 days of the date of this Advice Letter, which is October 15, 2020. The address for mailing or delivering a protest to the Commission is:

CPUC Energy Division  
Attention: Tariff Unit  
505 Van Ness Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94102

Copies of the protest should also be sent via e-mail to the attention of the Energy Division Tariff Unit ([EDTariffUnit@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:EDTariffUnit@cpuc.ca.gov)). Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the shelter at home orders, SoCalGas is currently unable to receive protests or comments to this Advice Letter via U.S. mail or fax. Please submit protests or comments to this Advice Letter via e-mail to the address shown below on the same date it is mailed or e-mailed to the Commission.

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### **Effective Date**

This submittal is subject to Energy Division disposition and is classified as Tier 1 (effective pending disposition) pursuant to General Order (GO) 96-B. It is in compliance

with OP 10 of D.20-08-046. Therefore, SoCalGas respectfully requests that this Advice Letter become effective for service on and after September 25, 2020.

**Notice**

A copy of this Advice Letter is being sent to SoCalGas' GO 96-B service list and the Commission's service list in R.18-04-019. Address change requests to the GO 96-B service list should be directed via e-mail to [tariffs@socalgas.com](mailto:tariffs@socalgas.com) or call 213-244-2837. For changes to all other service lists, please contact the Commission's Process Office at 415-703-2021 or via e-mail at [Process\\_Office@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:Process_Office@cpuc.ca.gov).

*/s/ Ronald van der Leeden*  
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Attachments



# ADVICE LETTER SUMMARY

## ENERGY UTILITY



MUST BE COMPLETED BY UTILITY (Attach additional pages as needed)

Company name/CPUC Utility No.:

Utility type:

ELC       GAS       WATER  
 PLC       HEAT

Contact Person:

Phone #:  
E-mail:  
E-mail Disposition Notice to:

EXPLANATION OF UTILITY TYPE

ELC = Electric      GAS = Gas      WATER = Water  
PLC = Pipeline      HEAT = Heat

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Advice Letter (AL) #:

Tier Designation:

Subject of AL:

Keywords (choose from CPUC listing):

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If AL submitted in compliance with a Commission order, indicate relevant Decision/Resolution #:

Does AL replace a withdrawn or rejected AL? If so, identify the prior AL:

Summarize differences between the AL and the prior withdrawn or rejected AL:

Confidential treatment requested?  Yes     No

If yes, specification of confidential information:

Confidential information will be made available to appropriate parties who execute a nondisclosure agreement. Name and contact information to request nondisclosure agreement/ access to confidential information:

Resolution required?  Yes     No

Requested effective date:

No. of tariff sheets:

Estimated system annual revenue effect (%):

Estimated system average rate effect (%):

When rates are affected by AL, include attachment in AL showing average rate effects on customer classes (residential, small commercial, large C/I, agricultural, lighting).

Tariff schedules affected:

Service affected and changes proposed<sup>1</sup>:

Pending advice letters that revise the same tariff sheets:

<sup>1</sup>Discuss in AL if more space is needed.

**Protests and all other correspondence regarding this AL are due no later than 20 days after the date of this submittal, unless otherwise authorized by the Commission, and shall be sent to:**

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ATTACHMENT A  
Advice No. 5694

Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No.	Title of Sheet	Cancelling Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No.
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Revised 58033-G	TABLE OF CONTENTS	Revised 57691-G



PRELIMINARY STATEMENT - PART VI - MEMORANDUM ACCOUNTS  
DESCRIPTION AND LISTING OF MEMORANDUM ACCOUNTS

Sheet 2

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B. LISTING OF MEMORANDUM ACCOUNTS (Continued)

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Officer Compensation Memorandum Account (OCMA)  
Tax Memorandum Account (TMA)  
Winter Demand Response Memorandum Account (WDRMA)  
System Operator Gas Account (SOGA)  
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Injection Enhancement Cost Memorandum Account (IECMA)  
Natural Gas Leak Abatement Program Memorandum Account (NGLAPMA)  
Otay Mesa Pipeline Capacity Memorandum Account (OMPCMA)  
Dairy Biomethane Solicitation Development Memorandum Account (DBSDMA)  
Wildfires Customer Protection Memorandum Account (WCPMA)  
Line 1600 Records Audit Memorandum Account (L1600RAMA)  
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Core Gas Balancing Memorandum Account (CGBMA)  
California Consumer Privacy Act Memorandum Account (CCPAMA)  
Line 235 Memorandum Account (L235MA)  
Morongo Rights of Way Memorandum Account (MROWMA)  
Pipeline Safety Enhancement Plan Memorandum Account (PSEPMA)  
Aliso Canyon Investigation Memorandum Account (ACIMA)  
COVID-19 Pandemic Protections Memorandum Account (CPPMA)  
Safety Culture Investigation Assessment Memorandum Account (SCIAMA)  
Residential Disconnection Protections Memorandum Account (RDPMA)  
Climate Adaptation Vulnerability Assessment Memorandum Account (CAVAMA)

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PRELIMINARY STATEMENT - PART VI - MEMORANDUM ACCOUNT  
CLIMATE ADAPTATION VULNERABILITY  
ASSESSMENT MEMORANDUM ACCOUNT (CAVAMA)

Sheet 1

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1. Purpose

The CAVAMA is an interest-bearing memorandum account that is recorded on the Utility's financial statements. The CAVAMA records costs directly related to the climate vulnerability assessments and any incremental costs related to the community engagement, the community engagement plans, and the related community engagement surveys, as authorized in Decision (D.) 20-08-046, Ordering Paragraph (OP) 10. The memorandum account shall not be used for other costs or assessments.

2. Applicability

The CAVAMA shall apply to all customers except those specifically excluded by the Commission.

3. Rates

The CAVAMA shall be applied to rates as described in Section 5 below.

4. Accounting Procedures

SoCalGas shall maintain the CAVAMA by recording entries at the end of each month as follows, net of FF&U, where applicable:

- a. A debit entry equal to the actual operation and maintenance (O&M) costs related to the vulnerability assessments and any incremental costs related to the community engagement, the community engagement plans, and the related community engagement surveys;
- b. An entry for amortization as authorized by the Commission;
- c. An entry equal to the interest on the average balance in the account at the beginning of the month and the balance after the entries above at a rate equal to 1/12 of the interest rate on three-month nonfinancial Commercial Paper for the previous month, as reported in the Federal Reserve Statistical Release, H.15, or its successor publication.

5. Disposition

The disposition of the CAVAMA balance will be addressed in SoCalGas' next General Rate Case (GRC) or other applicable proceeding.

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