



San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments
AGENDA AND NOTICE OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES
(EENR) COMMITTEE

Wednesday, February 19, 2020 – 1:00 PM

SoCalGas Energy Resource Center
9240 Firestone Boulevard, Downey, CA 90241

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Thank you for participating in today's meeting. The EENR Committee encourages public participation and invites you to share your views on agenda items.

MEETINGS: *Regular Meetings of the EENR Committee are held on the third Wednesday of each month at 1:00 PM at the Monrovia Community Center, 119 W. Palm Avenue, Monrovia, CA 91016.* The EENR Committee agenda packet is available at the San Gabriel Valley Council of Government's (SGVCOG) Office, 1000 South Fremont Avenue, Suite 10210, Alhambra, CA, and on the website, www.sgvkog.org. Copies are available via email upon request (sgv@sgvkog.org). Documents distributed to a majority of the Committee after the posting will be available for review in the SGVCOG office and on the SGVCOG website. Your attendance at this public meeting may result in the recording of your voice.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: Your participation is welcomed and invited at all EENR Committee meetings. Time is reserved at each regular meeting for those who wish to address the Committee. SGVCOG requests that persons addressing the Committee refrain from making personal, slanderous, profane or disruptive remarks.

TO ADDRESS THE EENR COMMITTEE: At a regular meeting, the public may comment on any matter within the jurisdiction of the Committee during the public comment period and may also comment on any agenda item at the time it is discussed. At a special meeting, the public may only comment on items that are on the agenda. Members of the public wishing to speak are asked to complete a comment card or simply rise to be recognized when the Chair asks for public comments to speak. We ask that members of the public state their name for the record and keep their remarks brief. If several persons wish to address the Committee on a single item, the Chair may impose a time limit on individual remarks at the beginning of discussion. **The EENR Committee may not discuss or vote on items not listed on the agenda.**

AGENDA ITEMS: The Agenda contains the regular order of business of the EENR Committee. Items on the Agenda have generally been reviewed and investigated by the staff in advance of the meeting so that the EENR Committee can be fully informed about a matter before making its decision.

CONSENT CALENDAR: Items listed on the Consent Calendar are considered to be routine and will be acted upon by one motion. There will be no separate discussion on these items unless a Committee member or citizen so requests. In this event, the item will be removed from the Consent Calendar and considered after the Consent Calendar. If you would like an item on the Consent Calendar discussed, simply tell Staff or a member of the Committee.



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PRELIMINARY BUSINESS

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Public Comment (*If necessary, the Chair may place reasonable time limits on all comments*)
4. Changes to Agenda Order: Identify emergency items arising after agenda posting and requiring action prior to next regular meeting (*It is anticipated that the EENR Committee may take action on the following matters*)

PRESENTATIONS (*It is anticipated that the EENR Committee may take action on the following matters*)

5. Tour of the SoCalGas Energy Resource Center – Helen Romero Shaw, Public Affairs Manager, Southern California Gas Company (**Page 1**)
Recommended Action: For information only.

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REPORT

DATE: February 19, 2020
TO: EENR Committee
FROM: Marisa Creter, Executive Director
RE: **TOUR OF THE SOCIALGAS ENERGY RESOURCE CENTER**

RECOMMENDED ACTION

For information only.

ABOUT SOCIALGAS

As one of California's largest utility providers, Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas) distributes natural gas to 21.8 million consumers in more than 500 communities. SoCalGas' service territory encompasses approximately 24,000 square miles in diverse terrain throughout Central and Southern California. The company provides natural gas services to all of SGVCOG's member agencies.

BACKGROUND


The SoCalGas Energy Resource Center (ERC) offers various seminars, demonstrations, and consulting services to assist municipalities, businesses, and residents to identify cost-effective and energy-efficient solutions. The ERC advances energy efficiency and environmental innovation by incorporating energy-efficient lighting, cooling, and architectural design techniques. The facility measures 44,572 square feet and includes a 10,000 square-foot main exhibit hall and a dozen specialty rooms that showcase various natural gas technologies and equipment.

The purpose of the ERC is to serve as a one-stop shop for consumers to identify the most efficient, cost-effective, and environmentally sensitive solutions to their energy needs.

SoCalGas Public Affairs Manager, Helen Romero Shaw, will provide a tour of the ERC for the EENR Committee.

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Marisa Creter
Executive Director

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A – Map and Directions to the SoCalGas Energy Resource Center



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Map and Directions to the The Gas Company's® Energy Resource Center 9240 Firestone Blvd., Downey, CA 90241

From the 710 Freeway North or South (Long Beach area) - Exit Firestone Blvd. Drive 3.2 miles east on Firestone Blvd. past Lakewood Blvd. The ERC is approximately one block past Lakewood Blvd. on Firestone Blvd.

From Airport (LAX) - Take the 105 Interstate east. Exit Lakewood Blvd. Drive north on Lakewood Blvd. about 2 miles Turn right onto Firestone Blvd. The ERC is approximately one block east of Lakewood Blvd. on Firestone Blvd.

From the 605 Freeway - Exit Firestone Blvd. Drive about a mile west on Firestone Blvd., just past the ERC and Penske Toyota. Make a U-turn at the traffic signal bounded by Penske Toyota on the left and Stonewood Mall on the right. Drive east on Firestone Blvd. a short distance and you'll see the parking entrance for the ERC on the right.

From the 5 Freeway (Los Angeles area) - Exit Lakewood Blvd. Drive south on Lakewood Blvd. for about 2 miles. Turn Left on Firestone Blvd. The ERC is approximately one block east of Lakewood Blvd. on Firestone Blvd.

From the 5 Freeway (Orange County area) - Take the 5 freeway north. Exit on Firestone Blvd. (freeway exit is on the left hand side of the 5 freeway north) Drive west on Firestone Blvd. for about 3-4 miles. Make a U-turn at the traffic signal bounded by Penske Toyota on the left and Stonewood Mall on the right. Drive east on Firestone Blvd. a short distance and you'll see the parking entrance for the ERC on the right.

From the 405 Freeway - Take the 405 to the 605 freeway north. Drive north approximately 10 miles to Firestone Blvd. exit. Turn right and drive west (toward L.A.) approximately 1 mile. The ERC is on your left, make a U-turn at the traffic signal bounded by Penske Toyota on the left and Stonewood Mall on the right. Drive east on Firestone Blvd. a short distance and you'll see the parking entrance for the ERC on the right.

From the Interstate 10 (Santa Monica Freeway, L.A. area) - Take the 10 east to the 5 (Santa Ana) south. Exit Lakewood/Rosemead Blvd. Turn right. Drive approximately 1 1/2 miles to Firestone Blvd., turn left. Drive east on Firestone Blvd. a short distance and you'll see the parking entrance for the ERC on the right.

From the Interstate 10 (San Bernardino area) - Take the 10 west to the 605 south. Exit Firestone Blvd., turn right. Drive about a mile west on Firestone Blvd., just past the ERC and Penske Toyota. Make a U-turn at the traffic signal bounded by Penske Toyota on the left and Stonewood Mall on the right. Drive east on Firestone Blvd. a short distance and you'll see the parking entrance for the ERC on the right.

From 91 Freeway (from beach areas) - Take the 91 east. Exit Lakewood Blvd. Drive north on Lakewood Blvd. about 2 miles turn right onto Firestone Blvd. The ERC is approximately one block east of Lakewood Blvd. on Firestone Blvd.

From 91 Freeway (from orange county) - Take the 91 west to the 605 north. Exit Firestone Blvd. Turn right and drive west (toward L.A.) approximately 1 mile. The ERC is on your left, make a U-turn at the traffic signal bounded by Penske Toyota on the left and Stonewood Mall on the right. Drive east on Firestone Blvd. a short distance and you'll see the parking entrance for the ERC on the right.

