

## **ASPIRE 2045**

## SoCalGas' Sustainability Strategy

Sustainability at SoCalGas means innovating our business to create lasting benefits for stakeholders by doing the right thing, championing people, and shaping the future. ASPIRE 2045 is our strategy to further integrate sustainability across our business.

ASPIRE 2045 is focused on creating a strong positive impact on communities and achieving business strength, helping SoCalGas be 'Ready for Tomorrow' in the following three areas:



# **Investing in Safe and Resilient Operations**

SoCalGas is proud of our progress on our ASPIRE 2045 goal to mitigate100% of vented methane emissions during planned transmission pipeline work by 2030, reporting a 94% reduction from 2015 levels through 2023¹. In 2024, we spent \$1.5 billion with California suppliers, supporting local businesses and supply chain resiliency, and achieved our goal to incorporate safety management system programs into the contracts of 100% of our approved pipeline construction contractors.



### **Engaging People and Communities**

Over \$90 million of shareholder funds have been invested into the communities we serve since 2014. In 2024 alone, we helped customers save \$180 million through CARE program support, supporting affordability for low-income eligible customers<sup>2</sup>, and helped customers avoid 270,000 MtCO<sub>2</sub>e greenhouse gas emissions (GHG) through energy efficiency

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programs, equivalent to removing ~60,000 gasoline powered vehicles from the road each year<sup>3</sup>.



### **Innovating for the Future**

SoCalGas delivers 5% renewable natural gas to core customers<sup>4</sup>, conducts research, development and demonstration projects in technologies that promote decarbonization, and is advancing Angeles Link as a proposed open-access pipeline system dedicated to public use to transport clean renewable hydrogen<sup>5</sup> at scale across Central and Southern California. In 2024. SoCalGas and three other California utilities filed an application to the CPUC to develop a series of projects to demonstrate that blending clean renewable hydrogen into the natural gas system can be a safe and effective way to reduce GHG emissions and encourage hydrogen market growth. Additionally, in 2025 we filed a Microgrid Optional Tariff (MOT) Application with the CPUC to provide an optional microgrid tariff service to non-residential facilities in our service territory.

#### **Ready for Tomorrow**

For SoCalGas, sustainability is our path to a brighter future for our business and those we serve - our customers, our employees, and our state. SoCalGas believes in investing in innovation to advance decarbonization, leveraging company infrastructure to deliver safe, reliable, and affordable energy and collaborating with stakeholders to advance a more sustainable and affordable energy future for all Californians.



Find out more about ASPIRE 2045: socalgas.com/sustainability/aspire2045

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Excluding emergency repairs.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Based on "Monthly Report of Southern California Gas Company on Low-Income Assistance Programs for December 2024."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Includes savings as a result of reduced gas and/or electricity use through energy efficiency programs at SoCalGas. These programs are funded by California utility customers and administered by SoCalGas under the auspices of the California Public Utilities Commission.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>Renewable Gas Procurement Standard is a mandatory RNG procurement program on behalf of core customers pursuant to California SB 1440. Core customers are customers receiving "core service" as defined in SoCalGas' Tariff Rule No.23.

 $<sup>^5</sup>$ D.22-12-055 defines clean renewable hydrogen as hydrogen that is not produced using fossil fuels and that does not exceed a standard of four kilograms of carbon dioxide equivalent produced on a lifecycle basis per kilogram of hydrogen produced.