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**California Energy Commission  
April 10, 2025, Business Meeting  
Backup Materials for  
Gas Research and Development Program 2024 Annual Report**

The following backup materials for the above-referenced agenda item are available as described below:

1. Proposed Resolution
2. Gas Research and Development Program 2024 Annual Report link.

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**RESOLUTION: Gas Research and Development Program 2024 Annual Report**

**WHEREAS**, Public Resources Code Section 25620.8(a) requires the Energy Commission to prepare and submit to the Legislature a Gas Research and Development (Gas R&D) Program Annual Report by October 31st of each year, reporting information on activities and projects funded in the previous calendar year; and.

**WHEREAS**, Section 25620.8(a) requires the Gas R&D Program annual reports include, but are not limited to, a summary of the Gas R&D program's impact and benefits, a summary of how funding is allocated to investment areas, a description of successful or promising projects in each investment area, a summary of expected initiatives and activities over the next year, information on approved budgets and benefits, all active projects and recently completed projects, a description of any recent changes to spending guidelines or eligible projects and recommendations for program improvements; and

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, Energy Commission staff have prepared the Gas R&D Program 2024 Annual Report in accordance with the requirements of Public Resources Code Section 25620.8, and California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) Gas R&D Program Decision 04-08-010; and

**RESOLVED**, that the CEC approves the Gas Research and Development Program 2024 Annual Report; and directs the Executive Director, or his designee, to take the following action:

- Finalize the Gas R&D Program 2024 Annual Report, including but not limited to incorporating any changes presented and adopted today along with any nonsubstantive changes such as typographical corrections and graphical formatting;
- Forward the final report to the Legislature and to the CPUC;
- Make the final report available to the public on the Energy Commission's website

**RESOLVED**, the CEC has considered the application of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) to the approval of the Gas R&D Program 2024 Annual Report, and concluded that the approval of this report is not a “project” under CEQA, but that in the event that adoption were determined to be a project, that it would nonetheless be exempt from CEQA requirements pursuant to the “common sense” exemption (CEQA Guidelines, § 15061, subd. (b)(3)).

**FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Executive Director or their designee shall execute the same on behalf of the CEC.

**CERTIFICATION**

The undersigned Secretariat to the CEC does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the CEC held on April 10, 2025.

AYE:

NAY:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Dated:

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Kristine Banaag  
Secretariat

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**Gas Research and Development Program 2024 ANNUAL REPORT**

**Gas R&D Annual Report Page link:** [Gas Research and Development Program 2024 Annual Report](https://www.energy.ca.gov/publications/2025/gas-research-and-development-program-2024-annual-report)

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