

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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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.

