

### **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 greater business strength in the following five areas:



## Accelerating the Transition to Clean Energy

SoCalGas delivers 5% renewable natural gas to core customers,<sup>1</sup> conducts clean energy RD&D projects, and has proposed developing Angeles Link as a clean renewable hydrogen system to help decarbonize Southern and Central California, decrease demand for fossil fuels, and accelerate California's climate and clean air goals.



# Protecting the Climate and Air Quality in Our Communities

We have reduced gas system methane emissions by 39% through 2022, compared to 2015,<sup>2</sup> as of early 2024 more than 40% of our over-the-road<sup>3</sup> fleet is comprised of alternative fuel vehicles, and we are increasingly using electricity from renewable sources to power company facilities.



## Increasing Clean Energy Access and Affordability

Our energy efficiency programs have saved customers over \$349 million and 237 million therms of natural gas in the last five years (2019-23), equivalent to the natural gas consumption of 163,000 households annually. SoCalGas' customer assistance programs also help make energy bills more affordable.



### Advancing a Diverse, Equitable and Inclusive Culture for All

We invested nearly \$17 million during 2023 in underserved and Black, Indigenous and People of Color (BIPOC) communities to make a positive social impact, and 44% of our 2023 purchases were with diverse suppliers.



#### **Achieving World-Class Safety**

SoCalGas' damage prevention program has helped decrease pipeline damage from customer and contractor digging by more than 26% since 2020. Our comprehensive approach to safety also includes pipeline system safety programs, emergency management and response, and leveraging innovations, such as fiber optic system monitoring sensors.

#### **The Way Forward**

For SoCalGas, sustainability is our path to a brighter future for our business and those we serve – our customers, our employees, and our state. The energy evolution is the next chapter in our story of service to Californians.



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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</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>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Based on third-party verification under ISO 14064-3:2019 Standard using a 2015 baseline calculation of methane emissions (fugitive and vented emissions) through 2022.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Over-the-road fleet refers to light-, medium-, and/or heavy-duty company fleet vehicles.