

**APPLICATION OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY
& SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY FOR AUTHORITY TO REVISE THEIR
NATURAL GAS RATES AND IMPLEMENT STORAGE PROPOSALS
IN THE 2027 COST ALLOCATION PROCEEDING (A.25-09-014)
DATA REQUEST SET IS-SCG-03 FROM INDICATED SHIPPERS
DATED FEBRUARY 20, 2026
SOCALGAS RESPONSE DATED: MARCH 6, 2026**

Question 3-1.

Please reference page EM-2 of the Prepared Direct Testimony of Eduardo Martinez, Weather Design, Line 17, through page EM-3 Line 4, where Mr. Martinez states:

In this CAP, the standard deviation has been calculated using an approach that compensates for the annual HDD values for the years 2014-2018 in SoCalGas's service territory being dramatically lower than in any preceding year going back to 1950. Ignoring this warm weather and using a typical standard deviation calculation for HDD based on the 20-year period (2005-2024) produces a standard-deviation number that is excessively large, leading to an unrealistically high Cold Year HDD value. Instead, the standard deviation proposed for this CAP is calculated based on an HDD dataset that controls for the warm weather regime that lasted from 2014 to 2018.

Please also reference footnote 5 on page EM-3 which states:

The same approach to control warm weather regime from 2014 to 2018 when estimating standard deviation was proposed by SoCalGas in A.22-09-15 d was adopted by the Commission.

- a. Please confirm that SoCalGas's proposed approach to control warm weather regime adopted by the Commission in A.22-09-015 (D.24-07-012) was part of a settlement agreement and that the Commission did not adjudicate the merits of the proposed approach.

Response a.

SoCalGas objects on the ground the request calls for a legal conclusion. Subject to and without waiving the foregoing, SoCalGas responds as follows: the parties in A.22-09-015 settled on the weather design forecast, which settlement was approved by the Commission following a motion for approval of the settling parties. In addition, SoCalGas confirms that its approach to control warm weather regime

**APPLICATION OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY
& SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY FOR AUTHORITY TO REVISE THEIR
NATURAL GAS RATES AND IMPLEMENT STORAGE PROPOSALS
IN THE 2027 COST ALLOCATION PROCEEDING (A.25-09-014)
DATA REQUEST SET IS-SCG-03 FROM INDICATED SHIPPERS
DATED FEBRUARY 20, 2026
SOCALGAS RESPONSE DATED: MARCH 6, 2026**

adopted by the CPUC in in A.22-09-015 (D.24-07-012) was part of the settlement agreement for that proceeding.