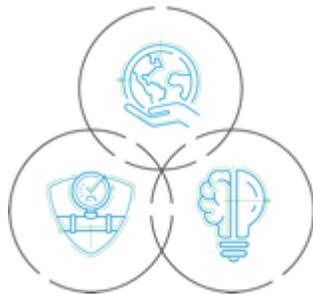




WELCOME

Ventura Compressor Modernization Project

Community Open House



Our mission is to build the cleanest,
safest, most innovative energy company
in America.



- » Over a quarter million customers rely on this facility for heat, cooking, hot water and power
- » The Ventura Compressor Station is critical to gas and electric reliability in Ventura and up and down the Central Coast
- » SoCalGas safely transports natural gas primarily from out-of-state supply sources to customers in Southern California
- » SoCalGas is regulated by the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC)



SYSTEM OVERVIEW





Project Purpose

The Ventura Compressor Modernization Project serves three purposes:

- » System reliability for residential, business, industrial, and agricultural customers with gas in Ventura County and along the Central Coast of California by providing sufficient compression capability
- » Restore system reliability and promote affordability by supporting gas deliveries to the La Goleta storage field
- » Enhance station reliability, increase resiliency, and reduce emissions by modernizing the compressor station infrastructure

An aerial photograph of a coastal town, likely Ventura, California. The town is built on a hillside overlooking the ocean. A long wooden pier extends from the shore into the blue water. The sky is a mix of blue and purple, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The image is partially obscured by a white geometric shape on the right side of the slide.

Project Need

The need for the Ventura Compressor Modernization Project is driven by:

- » Changed operating requirements resulting from reductions in locally produced natural gas supplies
- » The inability of the existing infrastructure (installed almost forty years ago) to support reliability
- » The critical importance of maintaining adequate inventory in the La Goleta storage field, which impacts the reliability of SoCalGas's entire system

- 
- » SoCalGas plans to modernize the existing nearly 40-year-old compressors with two electric and two natural gas compressors
 - » The hybrid compressor station is estimated to result in a 75% reduction in permitted NOx emissions
 - » The existing compressors will be decommissioned/removed and the old compressor building demolished
 - » Onsite new electric lines will be required to meet electric demand for the new electric compressors



PROPOSED PROJECT





CPCN Process

- » In April 2023, consistent with the CPUC's General Order 177, SoCalGas anticipates filing a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) application to replace critical compression equipment located at the Ventura Compressor Station.
- » The CPCN process will also include CEQA review by the CPUC, which will entail input from the public and other community stakeholders before a decision is made.
- » A permitting process for this project, along with CEQA review of the project were top community requests during several community townhalls and over the last 2 years.
- » We encourage members of the community to engage throughout the process.
- » The CPCN process typically takes about 18 months or more for review, and the next steps include two concurrent and parallel processes:
 - Need/Cost Review
 - Environmental (CEQA) Review

CPCN Process

Step 1. GO 177 issued

Step 2. SoCalGas files application



Potential Alternatives for Evaluation in PEA

Proposed Project	Identified By
<p>● Current Facility Two Electric and two Natural Gas Compressors</p>	SoCalGas
Alternative	Identified By
<p>● Avocado</p>	Community
<p>● Ventura Steel</p>	SoCalGas
<p>● Devil's Canyon Road</p>	Community
<p>● Current Facility Supplemented with Electric Driven Compressors</p>	SoCalGas
<p>No Project</p>	Community/CEQA Requirement



Commitment to Community

- » Being part of the Ventura community is something SoCalGas takes pride in, and we always strive to be a good neighbor.
- » As we continue delivering natural gas in a safe, reliable, and affordable manner, SoCalGas is committed to transparent communication with the community regarding the operation of our Ventura Compressor Station.
- » How to stay informed:
 - » **SoCalGas.com/Ventura webpage**
 - » **Sign-up to receive our project newsletter**
 - » **Email: projectinfo@socalgas.com or call 805-681-7937**



WE'RE LISTENING

**Give your feedback on the
compressor project**

projectinfo@socalgas.com or **805-681-7937**

Visit [socalgas.com/Ventura](https://www.socalgas.com/Ventura) for project updates



QUESTION & ANSWERS



APPENDIX

Visit socalgas.com/Ventura for project updates



SAFETY, OPERATIONS, & MAINTENANCE

There are regular tests and inspections that occur which include:

DAILY Facility rounds/remote monitoring

WEEKLY Audio/visual inspections of hazardous materials storage area

MONTHLY Fire and safety equipment inspection; preventive maintenance and inspections per Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEM) specifications; spill prevention control countermeasure inspections

QUARTERLY Fire and gas detector testing and inspections; emissions testing; third-party leak inspections per the CARB statewide Oil and Gas Methane Regulation; preventive maintenance and inspections per OEM specifications

SEMIANNUALLY Structural support integrity inspections; preventive maintenance and inspections per OEM specifications; internal environmental compliance audits and inspections

ANNUALLY Third-party fire equipment inspections, servicing and testing; emergency shutdown (ESD) system testing and inspections; third party emissions testing; preventive maintenance and inspections per OEM specifications; valve maintenance and inspections; relief valves and transmitters inspections and testing; internal leak inspections

AS NEEDED Storm water compliance evaluations when it rains

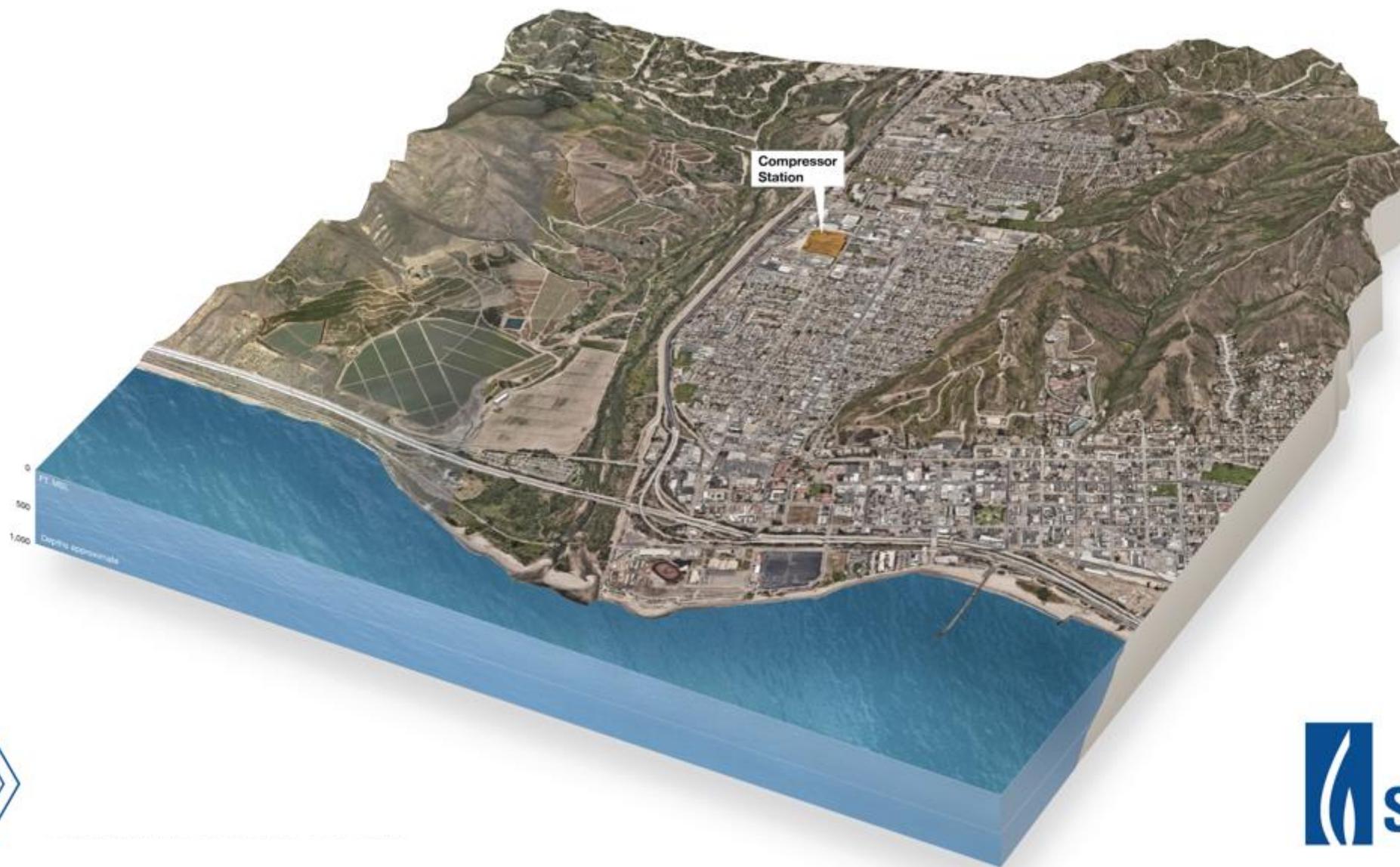
GAS RELEASE: When performing system testing, gas is released into onsite pipelines that feed into SoCalGas' local distribution system. Gas may be released to atmosphere when a compressor or on site pipeline is taken out of service for scheduled maintenance or in an emergency situation through the emergency blowdown stack. Releases are accounted for in a greenhouse gas annual emissions report.



SYSTEM OVERVIEW



REGIONAL OVERVIEW



ASPIRE 2045

DECARBONIZATION

- » SoCalGas is committed to advancing California's climate goals through clean, reliable, and innovative energy solutions.
- » Our goal is to achieve net zero greenhouse gas emissions in our operations and the energy we deliver by 2045.
- » SoCalGas's commitment aligns with the Paris Climate Agreement's recommendations and reflects the company's focus on supporting California with a resilient gas grid through the energy transition to support a carbon neutral economy.



ENVIRONMENTAL

