THE POWER OF WASTE
RENEWABLE NATURAL GAS (RNG) FOR CALIFORNIA

ONE-DAY WORKSHOP PRESENTED BY ENERGY VISION AND SOCALGAS®

March 5, 2020
7:30 a.m.

SoCalGas Energy Resource Center
9240 Firestone Boulevard, Downey, CA 90241
7:30 a.m.  **REGISTRATION, CHECK-IN AND BREAKFAST**

8:30 a.m.  **WORKSHOP INTRODUCTION**

    Joanna Underwood, Founder, Energy Vision

8:40 a.m.  **PANEL 1: STATE AND LOCAL AGENCIES**

    Learn how state and local agencies are advancing the RNG industry, and the potential of RNG in California’s energy mix for reducing greenhouse gas emissions, short-lived climate pollutants, and criteria pollutants (both now and in the future).

    **Sam Wade** (Moderator), Director of State Regional Affairs, Coalition for RNG

    **Tim Olson**, Senior Policy Advisor, California Energy Commission

    **Phil Barroca**, Program Supervisor, SCAQMD

    **Coby Skye**, Assistant Deputy Director, LA County Department of Public Works

9:40 a.m.  **20-MINUTE COFFEE AND NETWORKING BREAK**

10:00 a.m.  **PANEL 2: ANAERGIA RIALTO BIOENERGY FACILITY**

    A look inside how Anaergia developed and is constructing the largest food waste diversion facility in the U.S. when completed in 2020.

    **Julia Levin** (Moderator), Executive Director, Bioenergy Association of CA

    **Yaniv Scherson**, Managing Director - Western U.S., Anaergia

    **Kevin Mattson**, Organic Project Development Manager, Waste Management

    **Mark Holmstedt**, Owner, Westhoff, Cone & Holmstedt

    **Deborah Robertson**, Mayor, City of Rialto
11:00 a.m. **PRESENTATION: THE ROLE OF RNG IN ACHIEVING CARBON NEUTRALITY**

Learn how the University of California (UC) system is reaching their goal of carbon neutrality by 2025 with the use of renewable natural gas.

**Mark Byron**, Executive Director of Renewable Energy Programs, UC Office of the President

11:30 a.m. **LUNCH**

12:20 p.m. **PANEL 3: RENEWABLE NATURAL GAS PROCUREMENT**

Learn what is driving organizations to procure RNG and upcoming legislation or regulation that may require local jurisdictions or utilities to procure RNG.

**Matt Tomich** (Moderator), President, Energy Vision

**Nina Kapoor**, Director of State Governmental Affairs, Coalition for RNG

**Todd Little**, Director of Gas Management, Bloom Energy

**Sahar Kamali**, Business Development Director, Clean Energy Renewables

**Mike Mitariten**, Director, Air Liquide

1:10 p.m. **PRESENTATION: NET ZERO EMISSION ENERGY SYSTEMS**

**Nate Lewis**, George L. Argyros Professor of Chemistry, California Institute of Technology

1:40 p.m. **15-MINUTE COFFEE AND NETWORKING BREAK**

1:55 p.m. **PANEL 4: RENEWABLE GAS AND DECARBONIZING BEYOND TRANSPORTATION**

Learn about how communities, local workforce and private industry can achieve and benefit from cross-sector decarbonization with renewable gases.

**Philip Sheehy** (Moderator), Technical Director, ICF

**John Pena**, Mayor Pro Tem, City of La Quinta

**Steve Tye**, Mayor, City of Diamond Bar
Ron Kent, Technology Development Manager, SoCalGas
Eric Hofmann, President, UWUA Local 132
Kevin Best, CEO, RealEnergy

2:55 p.m. **PANEL 5: TAJIGUAS LANDFILL RESOURCE RECOVERY PROJECT AND CONNECTING TO THE UTILITY PIPELINE**

A look inside how MSB Investors and the County of Santa Barbara developed a public-private partnership to build a $160 million waste handling and bioenergy facility at the Santa Barbara landfill. Also discussed will be how MSB Investors and SoCalGas are working together to build an interconnection facility to flow RNG into the SoCalGas pipeline.

Matt Tomich (Moderator), President, Energy Vision
John Dewey, CEO, MSB Investors, LLC
Ty Korenwinder, PM – Market Development, SoCalGas
Alfonso Reyna, PM – Project Construction & Management, SoCalGas
Paul Simonoff, PM – Project Construction & Management, SoCalGas

3:30 p.m. **CLOSING REMARKS**

Jeff Walker, Vice President of Customer Solutions, SoCalGas
Joanna Underwood, Founder, Energy Vision

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