

Join us for

Virtual Office Hours: Local Natural Gas Emission Reduction Options

April 23, 2020 @ 10:00am - noon

In California, residential and commercial buildings are one of the largest sources of carbon emissions for cities and counties, and natural gas accounts for about half of building energy use. Many of the State's local governments are considering options for reducing natural gas emissions in their climate action plans, building codes, general plans to meet State and local emission, decarbonization or zero emission building goals. Approaches range from incentives to lower natural gas use in existing buildings, to incorporating more renewable natural gas supplies, to various types of reach codes or municipal codes focused on encouraging electrification in new construction.

This first "Office Hours" hosted by the Statewide Energy Efficiency Best Practices Coordinator, Angie Hacker, will feature a panel of expert representatives from the following organizations:

- Building Standards Office, California Energy Commission
- Building Decarbonization Coalition
- Southern California Gas Company
- Local governments leading on this issue

We'd love to help answer your questions and hear your experiences! To attend this event live and/or receive information on this topic following the event, please click [REGISTER](#):

What are "Virtual Office Hours"?

Virtual Office Hours is a new, online event format designed to help local government energy and climate practitioners quickly learn about emerging issues by exchanging knowledge and experiences with each other and learning from topical experts. Rather than sitting through a long presentation, a panel will briefly introduce their perspective and the rest of the event will consist of a facilitated Q&A and interactive discussion driven by attendees.

Office Hours will be followed by distribution of the event recording, featured expert contact information, an Issue Brief on the topic with key resources and examples, and an opportunity to join a topical listserv to continue the conversation via email.

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**If you are a local government practitioner that could use help rounding up answers, resources, and examples to help you make progress on energy or climate issues within your community, please request technical assistance at <https://bit.ly/seebcpta> or click [REQUEST TA](#):
*Your topic could be chosen for a future Virtual Office Hours event.***

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Please contact Angie Hacker should you have any questions (ahacker@lgc.org)