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In Application 22-02-007, Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas) asks the Commission for authority to establish a memorandum account to track expenditures related to the development of the Angeles Link Project, which will deliver green hydrogen to the Los Angeles Basin. The Independent Energy Producers Association (IEP) respectfully submits its response to SoCalGas' request.

Establishing a memorandum account to track expenditures for SoCalGas' pursuit of the Angeles Link Project is a modest first step toward the commercial use of green hydrogen to supplement or replace natural gas. Green hydrogen could make efficient use of renewable energy and the existing gas pipeline system to provide low greenhouse gas-emitting fuel for power plants and industries. Green hydrogen looks promising as a form of long-duration energy storage to enhance electric system reliability as well as providing gaseous fuel that can help California reach its net zero carbon goals for industrial end uses that currently have few alternatives to use of natural gas.

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Respectfully submitted,

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