## **UNITED STATES** SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

**WASHINGTON, DC 20549** 

## FORM S-3 **REGISTRATION STATEMENT**

**UNDER** THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

# **Southern California Gas Company**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

|  | California<br>(State or Other Jurisdiction of<br>incorporation or Organization)     |  | 95-1240705<br>(I.R.S. Employer<br>Identification Number)   |       |
|--|---|--|--|-------|
| ·  |   | 555 West Fifth Street<br>Los Angeles, California 90013-101<br>(213) 244-1200<br>hone Number, Including Area Code, ol                                     | Registrant's Principal Executive Offices)  |       |
|  | (Name, Address, Including Zip C   | James M. Spira, Esq.<br>488 8th Avenue<br>San Diego, California 92101<br>(619) 696-2000<br>Jode, and Telephone Number, Including                         | , Area Code, of Agent for Service)   |       |
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|  |   | Michael E. Sullivan, Esq.<br>Gregory P. Rodgers, Esq.<br>Latham & Watkins LLP<br>12670 High Bluff Drive<br>San Diego, California 92130<br>(858) 523-5400 |  |       |
| Approximate Date o market and other conditions.  | f Commencement of Proposed Sale   | to the Public: From time to time aft   | er the registration statement becomes effective, as determined   | by    |
| If the only securities l                         | peing registered on this form are being   | offered pursuant to dividend or inte   | rest reinvestment plans, please check the following box. $\Box$  |       |
| •  | s being registered on this form are to b<br>n connection with dividend or interest  | ž  | basis pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, ving box. $\boxtimes$   | other |
|  | register additional securities for an of<br>atement number of the earlier effective | •  | the Securities Act, please check the following box and list the offering. ⊠ (File No. 333-222651)                          | !     |
| •  | effective amendment filed pursuant to ier effective registration statement for      | * *  | , check the following box and list the Securities Act registration   | n     |
| _  | ration statement pursuant to General I<br>e 462(e) under the Securities Act, che    | *  | endment thereto that shall become effective upon filing with t   | he    |
| •  | effective amendment to a registration s<br>to Rule 413(b) under the Securities A    | -  | nstruction I.D. filed to register additional securities or addition  | al    |
| 9  | 9   |  | on-accelerated filer, a smaller reporting company, or an emerg<br>company," and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of |       |
| Large Accelerated Filer<br>Non-Accelerated Filer |   |  | Accelerated Filer Smaller Reporting Company Emerging Growth Company  |       |

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or

revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 7(a)(2)(B) of the Securities Act.  $\Box$ 

#### **CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE**

| Title of each Class of<br>Securities To Be Registered(1) | Amount<br>To Be<br>Registered(1) | Proposed<br>Maximum<br>Aggregate<br>Offering Price(2) | Amount Of<br>Registration Fee(3) |
|--|----------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| First Mortgage Bonds                                     |                                  |   |                                  |
| Total  | \$100,000,000                    | \$100,000,000   | \$12,980                         |

- (1) Represents only the additional amount of first mortgage bonds being registered, with an aggregate offering price not to exceed \$100,000,000. This does not include the securities that the Registrant previously registered on the Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-222651) ("Prior Registration Statement").
- (2) Calculated in accordance with Rule 457(o) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act").
- The Registrant previously registered its senior debt securities, first mortgage bonds and shares of series preferred stock, without par value, with an aggregate maximum offering price of \$1,850,000,000 on the Prior Registration Statement, which was declared effective on February 1, 2018. In accordance with Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, an additional amount of first mortgage bonds having a proposed maximum aggregate offering price of \$100,000,000 is hereby registered.

The Registration Statement shall become effective upon filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission in accordance with Rule 462(b) promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

#### EXPLANATORY NOTE AND INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE

This Registration Statement on Form S-3 (this "Registration Statement") is being filed pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, for the sole purpose of registering an increase in the maximum aggregate offering price of first mortgage bonds offered by Southern California Gas Company (the "Registrant") of \$100,000,000. The additional first mortgage bonds that are being registered represent no more than 20% of the remaining maximum aggregate offering price set forth in the Calculation of Registration Fee table contained in the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-222651) (the "Prior Registration Statement"). The information set forth in the Prior Registration Statement, all exhibits thereto and all documents filed by the Registrant with the Securities and Exchange Commission and incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference in the Prior Registration Statement, are hereby incorporated by reference in this filing.

The required opinion, consents and powers of attorney are listed on an Exhibit Index attached hereto and filed herewith.

### **Exhibit Index**

| Exhibit<br>Number | Description of Exhibit  |
|-------------------|---|
| 5.1               | Opinion of Latham & Watkins LLP (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 5.1 filed with the Registration Statement on Form S-3 (Registration No. 333-222651) filed by Southern California Gas Company on January 22, 2018) |
| 23.1              | Consent of independent registered public accounting firm  |
| 23.2              | Consent of Latham & Watkins LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1)   |
| 24.1              | Power of Attorney (included on the signature page of the Registration Statement on Form S-3 (Registration No. 333-222651) filed by Southern California Gas Company on January 22, 2018)                                 |

#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, Southern California Gas Company certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-3 and has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Los Angeles, State of California, on the 6th day of January, 2020.

| Southern California Gas Company |                         |  |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| By:                             | /s/ J. Bret Lane        |  |
| <u></u>                         | J. Bret Lane            |  |
|                                 | Chief Executive Officer |  |

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, this registration statement has been signed below by the following persons in the capacities indicated on the 6th day of January, 2020.

| <u>Signature</u>            | <u>Title</u>  |
|-----------------------------|---|
| /s/ J. Bret Lane            | Executive Chairman, Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive              |
| J. Bret Lane                | Officer) and Director   |
| /s/ Mia L. DeMontigny       | Vice President, Controller, Chief Financial Officer, Chief                    |
| Mia L. DeMontigny           | Accounting Officer and Treasurer (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer) |
| /s/ Randall L. Clark        | Director  |
| Randall L. Clark            |   |
| /s/ Lisa Larroque Alexander | Director  |
| Lisa Larroque Alexander     |   |
| *                           | Director  |
| Trevor I. Mihalik           |   |
| *By: /s/ J. Bret Lane       |   |
| J. Bret Lane                |   |
| Attorney-in-fact            |   |

#### CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

We consent to the incorporation by reference in this Registration Statement on Form S-3 of our reports dated February 26, 2019 relating to the financial statements of Southern California Gas Company and the effectiveness of Southern California Gas Company's internal control over financial reporting, appearing in the Annual Report on Form 10-K of Southern California Gas Company for the year ended December 31, 2018. We also consent to the reference to us under the heading "Experts" in the Prospectus which is part of such Registration Statement.

/s/ Deloitte & Touche LLP San Diego, California January 6, 2020