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Tim:

I read this morning that Southern California Gas Company is now just installing Remote Control Valves on their pipelines. Is this a joke?

Frankly, I am totally shocked that these guys they have not had these on their lines and they call it new technology. Unless this is something different, I have worked in the oil industry for a very long time and as long as I remembered the remote control vales have been around for almost half a century and oil pipelines had had them as long as I remember. What other century old technologies are there that the gas company is not using and are calling it New technology.

I hope you sent this to my other colleagues on the panel. If this is what I think it is, people need to realize these guys live in the dark ages.

### [SoCalGas to Install up to 60 New Valves in 2017 to Enhance Pipeline System Safety](#)

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The effort is part of SoCalGas' **Pipeline Safety** Enhancement Plan (PSEP), a multi-billion-dollar program that tests and updates the natural gas pipeline ...