



# Southwest Gas™

## HOLDINGS

### Southwest Gas Denies Report

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LAS VEGAS, Nov. 18 /PRNewswire/ -- Southwest Gas Corporation today denied a report that it has entered into a partnership with Pilipinas Shell Petroleum Corp. as part of a project to distribute liquefied petroleum gas.

"We have not entered into a partnership nor are we negotiating with the company," said Michael O. Maffie, president and chief executive officer of the Nevada based natural gas distribution company.

SOURCE Southwest Gas Corporation

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