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**SSGC takes steps to combat UFG**

KARACHI: Sui Southern Gas Company (SSGC) has said that the utility firm has taken a lot of positive steps to tackle unaccounted for gas (UFG). There are significant pending claims as well on account of its UFG control efforts, it added in a statement. The public sector company said it remains committed to socio-economic development of the country. Earlier in March, the Prime Minister's Office had asked the Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (Ogra) to allow up to 4% gas losses and theft - called UFG - to the two public gas utilities working in the country. At present, Ogra permits 6.3% gas losses to the two utilities - Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited (SNGPL) and SSGC. OUR CORRESPONDENT