

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Approval of its 2010 Rate Design Window Proposal for 2-Part Peak Time Rebate and Recovery of Incremental Expenditures Required for Implementation. (U39E)	Application 10-02-028 (Filed February 26, 2010)
And Related Matter	Application 10-08-005

ORDER EXTENDING STATUTORY DEADLINE**Summary**

This decision extends the statutory deadline in this proceeding to October 7, 2013.

Background

Public Utilities Code Section 1701.5(a) provides that ratesetting cases, such as this proceeding, shall be resolved within 18 months of the date on which the scoping memo is issued, unless the Commission makes findings regarding why that deadline cannot be met and issues an order extending the 18-month deadline for a period not exceeding 60 days.

On February 7, 2012 a joint ruling of the assigned Commissioner and Presiding Administrative Law Judges consolidated these proceedings and amended the schedule originally established in the Scoping Memo for A.10-02-028. The amended schedule called for legal briefing, comments on certain questions outlined in the joint ruling, and evidentiary hearings on Peak

Time Rebate (PTR), followed by a final decision on PTR. The 18-month deadline for resolving this proceeding is August 8, 2013. A proposed decision is expected to be mailed by that date. An extension of the statutory deadline until October 7, 2013, is necessary to give the Commission time to deliberate on the proposed decision.

Waiver of Comment Period

Under Rule 14.6 (c)(4) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the Commission may reduce or waive the period for public review and comment of proposed decisions extending the deadline for resolving ratesetting proceedings. Accordingly, the otherwise applicable period for public review and comment is being waived.

Assignment of Proceeding

Michael R. Peevey is the assigned Commissioner and Stephen C. Roscow is the assigned Administrative Law Judge in this proceeding.

Finding of Fact

A 60-day extension of time to October 7, 2013 is necessary to give the Commission time to deliberate on the proposed decision in this proceeding.

Conclusions of Law

1. The Commission should extend the deadline in this proceeding to October 7, 2013, as allowed by Pub. Util. Code § 1701.5(a).
2. In accordance with Rule 14.6(c)(4) the comment period should be waived.

3. This order should be effective immediately.

IT IS ORDERED that the statutory deadline in this proceeding is extended to October 7, 2013.

This order is effective today.

Dated _____, at San Francisco, California.