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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Southern California Edison Company (U338E) for a Commission Finding that its Procurement-Related and Other Operations for the Record Period January 1 Through December 31, 2012 Complied with its Adopted Procurement Plan; for Verification of its Entries in the Energy Resource Recovery Account and Other Regulatory Accounts; and for Recovery of \$4.998 Million Recorded in Six Memorandum Accounts.

Application 13-04-001
(Filed April 2, 2013)

ORDER EXTENDING STATUTORY DEADLINE**Summary**

This decision extends the statutory deadline in this proceeding to June 5, 2015.

Background

Public Utilities Code Section 1701.5 provides that ratesetting matters such as this application shall be resolved within 18 months of issuance of the scoping memo for the proceeding, unless the Commission makes findings why that statutory deadline cannot be met and issues an order extending the 18-month deadline for a period not exceeding 60 days.

In this proceeding, the scoping memo was issued on June 7, 2013, therefore the 18-month deadline for resolving the proceeding was December 7, 2014.

On April 2, 2013, Southern California Edison Company (SCE) filed Application (A.) 13-04-001, its 2012 Energy Resource Recovery Account compliance filing. The application was protested by the Women's Energy Matters (WEM) and the Office of Ratepayer Advocates (ORA). On May 16, 2013, SCE filed its reply to WEM's and ORA's protests.

On May 20, 2013, a prehearing conference was held to establish the service list, discuss the scope of this proceeding, and develop a procedural timetable for the management of this proceeding. Evidentiary hearings were held in December 11 and 12, 2013 and January 13, 2014. The proceeding was submitted on February 18, 2014.

On May 15, 2014, Decision (D.) 14-05-023 was issued adopting SCE's 2012 Energy Resource Recovery Account Compliance Request and ordering a workshop in this proceeding. A workshop was held on January 15, 2015.

The Commission previously extended the statutory deadline in D.15-01-038 issued on January 29, 2015, which extended the statutory deadline of this proceeding to April 6, 2015.

A proposed decision that would close this proceeding is on the March 26, 2015, Commission meeting agenda. Just in case that decision is held, this proposed 60-day extension of the statutory deadline is necessary. This extension would be until June 5, 2015.

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 decisions extending the deadline for resolving ratesetting proceedings. We waive the period for public review and comment pursuant to this rule.

Assignment of Proceeding

Michel Peter Florio is the assigned Commissioner and Seaneen M. Wilson is the assigned ALJ in this proceeding.

Findings of Fact

1. This proceeding was initiated on April 2, 2013.
2. On May 15, 2014, D.14-05-023 was issued adopting SCE's 2012 Energy Resource Recovery Account Compliance Request and ordering a workshop in this proceeding.
3. A workshop was held on January 15, 2015.
4. The Commission previously extended the statutory deadline of this proceeding in D.15-01-038 issued on January 29, 2015, which extended the statutory deadline of this proceeding to April 6, 2015.
5. A proposed decision that would close this proceeding is on the March 26, 2015 Commission meeting agenda. Just in case that decision is held, this proposed 60-day extension of the statutory deadline is necessary. This extension would be until June 5, 2015.

Conclusions of Law

1. Pursuant to the authority granted the Commission under Public Utilities Code Section 1701.5(a), the statutory deadline for this proceeding should be extended to June 5, 2015.
2. Pursuant to Rule 14.6(c)(4), the comment period for the proposed decision should be waived.

IT IS ORDERED that the extension of the statutory deadline for this proceeding is extended to June 5, 2015.

This order is effective today.

Dated _____, at San Francisco, California.