

Decision \_\_\_\_\_

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

In the Matter of the Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U902E) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the South Orange County Reliability Enhancement Project.

Application 12-05-020  
(Filed May 18, 2012)

**ORDER EXTENDING STATUTORY DEADLINE****Summary**

This decision extends the statutory deadline in this proceeding to October 22, 2016.

**Background**

Public Utilities Code Section 1701.5(a) provides that ratesetting cases shall be resolved within 18 months of the date the scoping memo is issued, unless the Commission makes findings as to why that deadline cannot be met and issues an order extending that deadline.

A Scoping Memo issued in this proceeding on February 23, 2015, and the 18-month deadline for resolving this application is August 23, 2016. An order extending that statutory deadline is necessary in order to allow the assigned office additional time to consider preparation of an alternate to the Administrative Law Judge's (ALJ) Proposed Decision in this proceeding.

**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 quasi-legislative proceedings. Accordingly, pursuant to this rule, the otherwise applicable 30-day period for public review and comment is waived.

**Assignment of Proceeding**

Michael Picker is the assigned Commissioner and Darwin E. Farrar is the assigned ALJ in this proceeding.

**Findings of Fact**

1. The 18-month deadline for resolving this application is August 23, 2016.
2. An extension of time until October 22, 2016, is necessary to allow circulation, review, and comment on the proposed decision.

**Conclusions of Law**

1. The statutory deadline imposed by Public Utilities Code Section 1701.5(a) should be extended until October 22, 2016.
2. This order should be effective immediately.

**IT IS ORDERED** that the statutory deadline in this proceeding is extended until October 22, 2016.

This order is effective immediately.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_, at San Francisco, California.