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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Compliance Review of Utility Owned Generation Operations, Electric Energy Resource Recovery Account Entries, Contract Administration, Economic Dispatch of Electric Resources, Utility Retained Generation Fuel Procurement, and Other Activities for the Period January 1 through December 31, 2013. (U39E).

Application 14-02-008

ORDER EXTENDING STATUTORY DEADLINE**Summary**

This decision extends the statutory deadline in this proceeding to November 5, 2018.

1. Background

Based on the filing date of this Application, the version of Pub. Util. Code § 1701.5(a)¹ then in effect provided that Ratesetting cases shall be resolved within 18 months of the date the Scoping Memo is issued, unless the Commission establishes an alternative timeline in the Scoping Memo or issues an order extending that deadline.

¹ This proceeding was filed prior to changes made to Pub. Util. Code § 1701.5(a). These changes only apply to cases filed after December 31, 2016.

The statutory deadline for completion of this proceeding has been modified several times due to requests of parties. The completion date has also been affected by a necessity to clarify the evidentiary record. Most recently, Decision 17-10-021 extended the statutory deadline to May 5, 2018.

The proposed decision resolving the issues in this proceeding is expected to be issued in April 2018. In order to provide parties time to comment on the proposed decision and the Commission time to consider and issue a final decision, an extension of time beyond the current statutory deadline of May 5, 2018 is necessary. Therefore, the statutory deadline of this proceeding is extended until November 5, 2018.

2. 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 of comment on proposed decisions extending the deadline for resolving Ratesetting proceedings. Accordingly, the otherwise applicable period for public review and comment is being waived.

3. Assignment of Proceeding

Martha Guzman Aceves is the assigned Commissioner and Stephen C. Roscow is the assigned Administrative Law Judge in this proceeding.

Findings of Fact

1. The statutory deadline for resolving this Ratesetting proceeding is May 5, 2018.
2. A proposed decision is expected to be issued in April 2018.
3. An extension of the statutory deadline is necessary to provide sufficient time for review and to issue a final decision.

Conclusion of Law

Pursuant to the authority granted to the Commission under Pub. Util. Code § 1701.5(a), the statutory deadline should be extended to November 5, 2018.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The statutory deadline in this proceeding is extended until November 5, 2018.
2. Application 14-02-008 remains open.

This order is effective today.

Dated _____, at San Francisco, California.