

Decision 11-12-049 December 15, 2011

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

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company  
for Approval of the 2009-2011 Low Income  
Energy Efficiency and California Alternate Rates  
for Energy Programs and Budget (U39M).

Application 08-05-022  
(Filed May 15, 2008)

And Related Matters.

Application 08-05-024  
Application 08-05-025  
Application 08-05-026

**ORDER EXTENDING STATUTORY DEADLINE**

**Summary**

Public Utilities Code Section 1701.5 provides that ratemaking matters such as these applications 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.

In these consolidated proceedings, an updated scoping memo was issued on January 20, 2010, indicating that the consolidated proceedings were going to remain open through the end of the current program budget year cycle in order to enable the Commission to effectively address all the issues pending.

The resolution date for these consolidated proceedings is December 31, 2011, therefore, a 60-day extension of the statutory deadline until February 29, 2012, is necessary to monitor and support ongoing pilot programs through December 31, 2011, and to issue a proposed decision closing the consolidated proceedings. A proposed decision is scheduled to be mailed by January 17, 2012.

### **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**

Timothy Alan Simon is the assigned Commissioner and Kimberly H. Kim is the assigned Administrative Law Judge in these consolidated proceedings.

### **Finding of Fact**

1. An extension of time until February 29, 2012, is necessary in order to continue monitoring and supporting ongoing pilot programs through December 31, 2011, and to issue a proposed decision closing the consolidated proceedings.
2. A proposed decision is scheduled to be mailed by January 17, 2012.

### **Conclusions of Law**

1. Pursuant to the authority granted the Commission under Public Utilities Code Section 1701.5(a), the statutory deadline for these consolidated proceedings should be extended to February 29, 2012.

2. Pursuant to Rule 14.6(c)(4), the comment period for the proposed decision should be waived.

**IT IS ORDERED** that the statutory deadline for these consolidated proceedings be extended to February 29, 2012.

This order is effective today.

Dated December 15, 2011, at San Francisco, California.

MICHAEL R. PEEVEY  
President  
TIMOTHY ALAN SIMON  
MICHEL PETER FLORIO  
CATHERINE J.K. SANDOVAL  
MARK J. FERRON  
Commissioners