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

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Pacific Gas and Electric Company's  
(U39M) Application for Approval of its  
2028-2033 Income-Qualified Programs.

Application 26-01-003  
(Filed January 9, 2026)

NOT CONSOLIDATED

Application Of Southern California  
Edison Company (U338E) for Approval  
of its Energy Savings Assistance (ESA)  
and California Alternate Rates for  
Energy (CARE) Programs and Family  
Electric Rate Assistance (FERA) And  
Budgets for Program Years 2028-2033.

Application 26-01-005  
(Filed January 9, 2026)

Application of San Diego Gas & Electric  
Company (U902M) for Approval of  
Low-Income Assistance Programs and  
Budgets for Bridge Funding for Program  
Years 2028-2033

Application 26-01-010  
(Filed January 16, 2026)

Application of Southern California Gas  
Company (U904G) for Approval of its  
Energy Savings Assistance and  
California Alternate Rates for Energy  
Programs and Budgets for Program  
Years 2028-2033

Application 26-01-011  
(Filed January 16, 2026)

## **ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING CONSOLIDATING PROCEEDINGS AND SETTING PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

### **Summary**

This ruling consolidates the above-captioned applications, sets a prehearing conference for the consolidated proceedings, and provides instructions for filing documents and the creation of the official service list.

### **1. Background**

On January 9, 2026, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) and Southern California Edison Company (SCE) filed their respective applications requesting approval and funding for their Income-Qualified Assistance Programs portfolios for 2028-2033. Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas) and San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) (together jointly, the Utilities) filed their respective applications on January 16, 2026.

### **2. Consolidation**

The Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (Rule 7.4) provides that "[p]roceedings involving related questions of law or fact may be consolidated." By this ruling, we are consolidating these applications into a single proceeding; consolidation of these applications is reasonable because they address similar funding and program planning issues.

The deadline to file protests to the consolidated proceedings is within 30 days of the date that notice of the filing of the application first appeared in the Daily Calendar. Hence, the consolidated deadline to file protests is February 16, 2026. Any responses to protests shall be due by February 26, 2026.

### **3. Prehearing Conference**

#### **3.1. Logistics**

This ruling sets a virtual Webex prehearing conference (PHC) for Thursday, March 12, 2026, commencing at 10 A.M., to determine the parties, scope and schedule of the proceeding, and other procedural matters.

Any person may join the PHC using the following information:

- **Meeting Link for Video/Audio:**  
<https://cpuc.webex.com/cpuc/j.php?MTID=maec582252a4a45da8a3ba072a045554a>

Event password: 032026

Event number: 2493 414 4015

- **Audio-Only Option:**  
Toll-Free: 855-282-6330  
Toll: 415-655-0002  
Access Code: 249 341 44015

Entities who wish to participate at the PHC shall designate a specific individual and email the ALJs no later than 5:00 p.m. on March 5, 2026, by sending an email with the subject line: "A.26-01-003 et al: Designated Representative for PHC" to the ALJ at [Garrett.Toy@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:Garrett.Toy@cpuc.ca.gov). The email should contain the representative's name, the representative's email address and phone number, and the organization that the individual is representing.

Party representatives should plan to log into the PHC by 9:45 a.m. on the day of the PHC. Once logged in, Commission Staff will provide the designated party representatives with participant WebEx access. The Commission's Help Line will open 30 minutes in advance of the PHC (at 9:30 a.m.) to assist parties with any difficulties logging in (415-559-2703).

Entities need not have achieved party status prior to the PHC in order to speak at the PHC. Each organization must select one individual to speak on its behalf during the PHC.

Because of the virtual format, this PHC will necessarily be more formal than an in-person PHC. Representatives are reminded that the court reporters will need to transcribe the proceedings, and therefore individuals should adhere to the following ground rules:

- Speak only when addressed by one of the Administrative Law Judges (ALJs);
- Identify yourself before speaking (each time);
- Avoid using a speakerphone when speaking;
- Mute conference line when not speaking;
- Speak slowly and clearly;
- Do not interrupt or speak over one another; and
- Expect court reporters to interrupt, if necessary, to fill in garbled or inaudible statements.

In advance of the PHC, the ALJs will email out to all designated participants a speaker's passcode, an agenda for the PHC, and if necessary the order in which entities will have the opportunity to speak. We anticipate going through the list of speakers at least twice during the PHC.

### **3.2. Procedural Matters**

At the PHC, parties shall plan to provide comment on the following procedural matters:

- Procedural schedule for Applications;
- Scope of issues to be considered in this proceeding;
- Identification of the material disputed facts and legal issues that the Commission needs to decide in this case;
- Need for evidentiary hearings;

- Discovery issues; and
- List and description of any other matters parties wish to discuss at the PHC.

Parties desiring expedited transcripts should advise the hearing reporter via email at [reporting@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:reporting@cpuc.ca.gov), no later than March 6, 2026.

#### **4. Service of this Ruling and Creation of the Service List**

Service of this Ruling does not confer party status in this proceeding upon any person or entity, and does not result in that person or entity being placed on the service list for this proceeding.

The Commission will create an official service list for this proceeding which will be available at [CPUC - Service Lists - A2601003 \(ca.gov\)](https://www.cpuc.ca.gov/CPUC-Service-Lists-A2601003).

We anticipate that the official service list for this consolidated proceeding will be finalized after the prehearing conference. Until such time, documents should continue to be served to all parties on the service list for this consolidated proceeding. Before serving documents at any time during this proceeding, parties shall ensure they are using the most current official service list by checking the Commission's website prior to each service date.

#### **IT IS RULED that:**

1. Applications (A.) 26-01-003, A.26-01-005, A.26-01-010, and A.26-01-011 are hereby consolidated.
2. The deadline to file a protest to the consolidated proceedings is February 16, 2026.
3. Responses to Protests shall be due February 26, 2026.
4. A virtual prehearing conference is scheduled for Thursday, March 12, 2026 at 10 A.M.
5. Prior to the prehearing conference, formally filed documents in this

proceeding shall be served on all parties on the official service list of these proceedings.

Dated February 10, 2026, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ GARRETT TOY  
Garrett Toy  
Administrative Law Judge