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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of San Diego Gas &
Electric Company (U902E) for
Approval of Demand Flexibility Rates
in Compliance with D.25-08-049

Application 26-02-001

**EMAIL RULING GRANTING ALLIANCE FOR RETAIL ENERGY MARKETS
MOTION TO LATE FILE ITS PROTEST**

Dated March 13, 2026, at San Francisco, California.

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Subject: A.26-02-001: Email Ruling Granting AREM's Motion to Late File its Protest

To The Service List of A.26-02-001:

This email ruling grants the March 12, 2026, Motion filed by the Alliance for Retail Energy Markets (AREM) to file a late protest in Application (A.) 26-02-001.

A.26-02-001 was noticed as a new proceeding on the Commission's daily calendar on [February 5, 2026](#).

A.26-02-001 was also noticed as a new proceeding on the Commission's daily calendar on [February 3, 2026](#).

The February 3, 2026, daily calendar notice reflects when the Commission's Docket Office established the record of the proceeding, and indicates why the Docket Office determined AREM's protest to be late filed.

Rule 2.6 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (Rule) notes that any response or protest to an application must be filed within 30 days of the date the notice of the filing of the application first appears in the daily calendar.

AReM provided its protest on March 9, 2026, which would be considered timely pursuant to Rule 2.6, given that 30 days after February 5, 2026, would fall on a Saturday (March 7, 2026).

Given the confusion in this instance, I find it reasonable to grant AReM's motion to late file its protest, which would have otherwise been deemed timely based on the second daily calendar publication of the new proceeding, A.26-02-001, which occurred on February 5, 2026.

Therefore, IT IS RULED:

1. AReM's March 12, 2026, motion to admit AReM's March 9, 2026, protest to A.26-02-001 is granted.
2. AReM's March 9, 2026, protest to A.26-02-001 shall be admitted to the docket of this proceeding.

The Docket Office shall formally file this email ruling.

Carrie Sisto
Administrative Law Judge
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