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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Southern California
Edison Company (U338E) Regarding
Energy Resource Recovery Account
Trigger Mechanism; Expedited
Treatment Requested

Application 26-09-019

**ASSIGNED COMMISSIONER'S RULING ON EXPEDITED
SCHEDULE NOTICE OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE
AND PRELIMINARY CATEGORIZATION**

This ruling establishes an expedited schedule for this proceeding, including a prehearing conference on October 19, 2026, at 9:30 am, at 505 Van Ness Avenue, Hearing Room D, San Francisco, California 94102.

1. Background

On September 30, 2026, Southern California Edison Company (SCE) filed an application because as of August 31, 2026, SCE had an overcollection with respect to SCE's Energy Resource Recovery Account (ERRA) trigger balance exceeding the four percent trigger point, established in Decision 02-10-062. SCE stated the overcollection is due primarily to lower wholesale power and gas prices relative to the forecasts used to set current rates, and that it cannot reasonably determine at this time that the ERRA trigger balance will self-correct within 120 days. However, SCE currently anticipates implementing its 2027 ERRA forecast rates on January 1, 2027, which is 123 days from the date SCE's trigger balance exceeded the trigger point. SCE requests authority to maintain

rates at their current level and to address the ERRA trigger balance, as necessary, through its 2027 ERRA forecast application, Application (A.) 26-05-006.

2. Schedule

Due to the expedited nature of this proceeding, the protest and response period is shortened, and the initial schedule is as follows:¹

Event	Date
Parties' Protests and Responses	October 12, 2026
SCE's Reply to Protests and Responses	October 13, 2026
Joint Prehearing Conference (PHC) Statement	October 16, 2026
PHC	October 19, 2026

3. PHC Notice

The PHC will address the scope and schedule for the proceeding, establish the service list, and address other procedural matters that may arise. The PHC is scheduled as follows:

- Date: October 19, 2026
- Time: 9:30 am
- Address: 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco,
California 94102
- Room: Hearing Room D

4. Joint PHC Statement

SCE is directed to meet and confer with those parties that file a protest or response to the application and entities intending to request party status prior to the PHC to determine whether they can agree on the scope of issues, procedural schedule, need for evidentiary hearings, and appropriate category for this

¹ See Commission Rules of Practice and Procedure, Rule 2.9.

proceeding. SCE shall file and serve the joint PHC statement that includes party positions. The statement shall address the following:

- Whether parties agree this proceeding can be dismissed pursuant to Commission Rules of Practice and Procedure, Rule 2.8, due to the ability of SCE's A.26-05-006 to resolve overcollection in a manner that will reduce administrative burden and produce a result on a timeline that is equivalent to what this ERRA trigger balance application can achieve.
- Alternatively:
 - A list of proposed issues;
 - A list of disputed facts, if any;
 - Proposed procedural schedule to efficiently resolve the issues;
 - Appropriate category for this proceeding; and
 - A list and description of other matters parties wish to address at the PHC.

5. Preliminary Categorization

The preliminary categorization of this proceeding is ratesetting.

IT IS RULED that:

1. Parties may file and serve protests and responses to SCE's application by October 12, 2026.
2. SCE shall file and serve a reply to protests and responses by October 13, 2026.
3. SCE shall file and serve a joint PHC statement by October 16, 2026.
4. A PHC is scheduled for October 19, 2026, at 9:30 am, at 505 Van Ness Avenue, Hearing Room D, San Francisco, California 94102.

5. The preliminary categorization of this proceeding is ratesetting.

Dated October 2, 2026, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ MATTHEW BAKER

Matthew Baker
Assigned Commissioner