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Application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) for Approval of Its 2026-2030 Investment Plan for the Electric Program Investment Charge.	Application 26-08-014
(NOT CONSOLIDATED)	
Application of Pacific Gas And Electric Company (U 338-E) for Approval Of 2026 - 2030 Electric Program Investment Charge Investment Plan.	Application 26-08-015
(NOT CONSOLIDATED)	
Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U 902-E) for Approval of Electric Program Investment Charge Plan for Years 2026-2030.	Application 26-08-016
(NOT CONSOLIDATED)	
Application of the California Energy Commission For Approval Of Electric Program Investment Charge: Proposed 2026-2030 Investment Plan.	Application 26-08-017

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING CONSOLIDATING PROCEEDINGS AND SETTING A JOINT PREHEARING CONFERENCE

This ruling consolidates the above-captioned proceedings, schedules a date and time for the joint Webex prehearing conference (PHC) for the applications of Southern California Edison Company (SCE), Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E),

collectively the Investor-Owned Utilities (IOUs), and the California Energy Commission (CEC) for approval of their individual 2026 to 2030 Electric Program Investment Charge (EPIC) Investment Plans, and sets a preliminary proceeding scope and schedule of the consolidated proceeding.

The purpose of the joint Webex PHC is to review the preliminary scope and schedule, review the categorization proposed by the California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) in Resolution ALJ 176-3587, establish the service list, and address any other procedural matters. We will not delve into the merits of any substantive issues raised in these applications.

The Public Advocates Offices at the California Public Utilities Commission filed protests of all four EPIC applications on October 1, 2026. SDG&E filed opening comments in A.26-08-017 on October 1, 2026.

1. Joint Webex PHC

- Date: November 6, 2026
- Time: 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
- Join link:
<https://cpuc.webex.com/cpuc/j.php?MTID=m397fbc6e8d7525e6cc8b2070e76064d0>
- Webinar password: 2026 (2026 when dialing from a phone or video system)
- Webinar number: 2496 575 3818
- Join by phone: 1-855-282-6330 United States Toll Free
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- Access code: 249 657 53818

2. Anticipated Scope of Issues

The following is a preliminary list of issues that we deem to be within the scope of the consolidated proceeding. Discussion at the PHC will be limited to

whether all the issues have been identified, rather than delve into the merits of these substantive issues.

- a. Whether the Commission should approve the proposed 2026-2030 EPIC Investment Plan filed by SCE;
- b. Whether the Commission should approve the proposed 2026-2030 EPIC Investment Plan filed by PG&E;
- c. Whether the Commission should approve the proposed 2026-2030 EPIC Investment Plan filed by SDG&E;
- d. Whether the Commission should approve the proposed 2026-2030 EPIC Investment Plan filed by the CEC;
- e. Whether the individual EPIC Investment Plans filed by SCE, PG&E, SDG&E, and the CEC comply with Decision (D.) 11-12-035 establishing interim research, development and demonstration, and renewables programs funding levels;
- f. Whether the individual EPIC Investment Plans filed by SCE, PG&E, SDG&E, and the CEC comply with D.12-05-037 establishing purposes, governance, and funding collections;
- g. Whether the individual EPIC Investment Plans filed by SCE, PG&E, SDG&E, and the CEC comply with D.13-11-025 addressing EPIC 1 investment plan applications;
- h. Whether the individual EPIC Investment Plans filed by SCE, PG&E, SDG&E, and the CEC comply with D.15-04-020 addressing EPIC 2 investment plan applications;
- i. Whether the individual EPIC Investment Plans filed by SCE, PG&E, SDG&E, and the CEC comply with D.18-01-008 addressing EPIC 3 investment plan applications and modifying D.12-05-037;
- j. Whether the individual EPIC Investment Plans filed by SCE, PG&E, SDG&E, and the CEC comply with

- D.18-10-052 addressing IOU EPIC 3 investment plan applications and other programmatic considerations;
- k. Whether the individual EPIC Investment Plans filed by SCE, PG&E, SDG&E, and the CEC comply with D.20-08-042 renewing the program through December 31, 2030;
 - l. Whether the individual EPIC Investment Plans filed by SCE, PG&E, SDG&E, and the CEC comply with D.21-11-028 approving the IOUs' continued role in administering the EPIC program;
 - m. Whether the individual EPIC Investment Plans filed by SCE, PG&E, SDG&E, and the CEC comply with D.23-04-042 making administrative improvements to increase transparency and focus on specific strategic goals;
 - n. Whether the individual EPIC Investment Plans filed by SCE, PG&E, SDG&E, and the CEC comply with D.24-03-007 adopting EPIC Strategic Goals;
 - o. Whether the individual EPIC Investment Plans filed by SCE, PG&E, SDG&E, and the CEC comply with D.26-02-037 adopting EPIC Strategic Objectives;
 - p. Whether the individual EPIC Investment Plans filed by SCE, PG&E, SDG&E, and the CEC raise any safety concerns;
 - q. Whether the individual EPIC Investment Plans filed by SCE, PG&E, SDG&E, and the CEC align with or impact the achievement of any of the nine goals of the Commission's Environmental and Social Justice Action Plan.

3. Proceeding Schedule

Below is a proposed schedule. At the PHC, parties will be asked to comment on the proposed schedule, in addition to identifying a need for, and date for, any additional events such as workshops or public participation hearings.

EVENT	DATE
Scoping memo	January 15, 2027
Opening Briefs/Comments	February 12, 2027
Reply Briefs/Comments	February 19, 2027
ALJ Proposed Decision	Quarter 2 2027
Comments on Proposed Decision	20 days from issuance of Proposed Decision
Reply Comments	5 days from due date of Comments on Proposed Decision
Commission Decision	Quarter 2-3 2027

IT IS RULED that:

1. Application (A.) 26-08-014, A.26-08-015, A.26-08-016, and A.26-08-017, are consolidated for all purposes.
2. The Webex prehearing conference is scheduled for November 6, 2026, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
3. The Process Office shall serve this ruling on the service lists of A.26-08-014, A.26-08-015, A.26-08-016, and A.26-08-017.

Dated October 7, 2026, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ JACK CHANG

Jack Chang
Administrative Law Judge