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PROPOSED DECISION

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (U39M) for Commission Approval Under Public Utilities Code Section 851 to Sell Certain Surplus Real Property. (U39M)

Application 20-06-013

ORDER EXTENDING STATUTORY DEADLINE

Summary

This decision extends the statutory deadline in this proceeding until January 1, 2023.

1. Background and Justification

The Commission previously extended the statutory deadline for this proceeding to July 1, 2022, to provide time for consideration of any purchase and sale agreement(s) submitted by the applicant, Pacific Gas and Electric Company, on or before December 31, 2021.

On December 22, 2021, PG&E submitted proposed purchase and sale agreements for the Kern Acreage and Richmond Brickyard Cove properties. A proposed decision addressing those purchase and sale agreements is anticipated soon, but will not come before the Commission for its consideration before July 1, 2022. Therefore, there is good cause to extend the statutory deadline for this proceeding to January 1, 2023, to allow the Commission enough time to deliberate and to issue its final decision(s), and to complete any other formal actions as deemed necessary.

2. Waiver of Comment Period

Under Rule 14.6(c)(4) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the Commission may waive the otherwise applicable 30-day period for public review and comment on a decision that extends the 12-month deadline set forth in Pub. Util. Code § 1701.2(i). Under the circumstances of this proceeding, it is appropriate to waive the 30-day period for public review and comment.

3. Assignment of Proceeding

Darcie L. Houck is the assigned Commissioner and Valerie U. Kao is the assigned Administrative Law Judge and the presiding officer in this proceeding

Findings of Fact

1. The current statutory deadline for resolving Application 20-06-013 is July 1, 2022.

2. Application 20-06-013 cannot be completed by July 1, 2022.

3. An extension of the statutory deadline until January 1, 2023 is necessary to allow adequate time to complete this proceeding.

Conclusion of Law

Pursuant to the authority granted to the Commission under Pub. Util. Code § 1701.2(i), the statutory deadline should be extended to January 1, 2023. **IT IS ORDERED** that the statutory deadline for completion of this proceeding is extended until January 1, 2023.

This order is effective today.

Dated ______ 2022, at San Francisco, California.