

Decision 24-07-022 July 11, 2024

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Michael R. Weaver,
Complainant,

vs.

Pacific Gas and Electric Company
(U39E),

Defendant.

Case 22-01-008

ORDER EXTENDING STATUTORY DEADLINE

Summary

This decision extends the statutory deadline for completion of Case (C.) 22-01-008 to January 21, 2025.

1. Background

Based on the filing date of this Rulemaking, Public Utilities (Pub. Util.) Code § 1701.2(i) provides that adjudicatory proceedings shall be resolved within 12 months of the date the proceeding is initiated, unless the Commission makes a written determination that the deadline cannot be met and issues an order extending the deadline. In this proceeding, pursuant to Pub. Util. Code § 1701.2(i), the assigned Commissioner’s Scoping Memo and Ruling specified a 12-month statutory deadline from the date this proceeding was initiated for resolving this proceeding.

C.22-01-008 is currently assigned for Alternative Dispute Resolution and has not yet been resolved. The initial deadline was extended to January 21, 2024, by Decision (D.) 23-08-038. The deadline was again extended to July 21, 2024, by D.24-01-013. An additional six-month extension of time is necessary to adequately resolve the issues in this proceeding. Therefore, the statutory deadline of this proceeding is extended to January 21, 2025.

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 extending the deadline for resolving adjudicatory proceedings set forth in Pub. Util. Code Section 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 Debbie Chiv is the assigned Administrative Law Judge in this proceeding.

Findings of Fact

1. C.22-01-008 was filed on January 21, 2022.
2. D.23-08-038 extended the deadline for C.22-01-008 to January 21, 2024.
3. D.24-01-013 extended the deadline for C.22-01-008 to July 21, 2024.
4. C.22-01-008 cannot be completed by July 21, 2024.
5. An extension of the statutory deadline to January 21, 2025 is necessary to address issues in this proceeding

Conclusion of Law

1. Pursuant to the authority granted to the Commission under Pub. Util. Code § 1701.2(i), the statutory deadline should be extended to January 21, 2025.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The statutory deadline in this proceeding is extended to January 21, 2025.
2. C.22-01-008 remains open.

This order is effective today.

Dated July 11, 2024, at San Francisco, California.

ALICE REYNOLDS

President

DARCIE L. HOUCK

JOHN REYNOLDS

KAREN DOUGLAS

MATTHEW BAKER

Commissioners