

Decision 25-01-017 January 16, 2025

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Joint Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (U 39 G), Pleasant Creek Gas Storage Holdings, LLC, and eCORP Natural Gas Storage Holdings, LLC for Approval of the Sale of the Pleasant Creek Gas Storage Field Under Public Utilities Code Section 851, Transfer of Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, and Designation as an Independent Storage Provider.

Application 23-07-007

ORDER EXTENDING STATUTORY DEADLINE

Summary

This decision extends the statutory deadline in this proceeding to April 30, 2025.

1. Background and Justification

Public Utilities Code (Pub. Util. Code) Section 1701.5(a) provides that the Commission shall resolve the issues raised in the scoping memo of a ratesetting proceeding within 18 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. The current statutory deadline for resolving this proceeding is January 18, 2025.

An extension of the statutory deadline until April 30, 2025, is necessary to allow the Commission more time to deliberate and complete this proceeding.

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 18-month deadline set forth in Pub. Util. Code § 1701.5. Under the circumstances of this proceeding, it is appropriate to waive the 30-day period for public review and comment.

3. Assignment of Proceeding

Karen Douglas is the assigned Commissioner and Jeffrey Lee is the assigned Administrative Law Judge and the presiding officer in this proceeding.

Findings of Fact

1. The current statutory deadline for resolving A.23-07-007 is January 18, 2025.
2. A.23-07-007 cannot be completed by January 18, 2025.
3. An extension of the statutory deadline until April 30, 2025, 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 § 1701.5(a), the statutory deadline should be extended until April 30, 2025.

IT IS ORDERED that the statutory deadline for completion of this proceeding is extended until April 30, 2025.

This order is effective today.

Dated January 16, 2025, at San Francisco, California.

ALICE REYNOLDS

President

DARCIE L. HOUCK

JOHN REYNOLDS

KAREN DOUGLAS

Commissioners

Commissioner Matthew Baker recused himself from this agenda item and was not part of the quorum in its consideration.