

Decision 25-04-045

April 24, 2025

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Rulemaking to
Advance Demand Flexibility Through
Electric Rates

Rulemaking 22-07-005

ORDER DENYING REHEARING OF DECISION 24-05-028

This Order addresses the application for rehearing of Decision (D.) 24-05-028 (Decision) filed by Alexis Wodtke. In the Decision, we ordered all investor-owned electric utilities to change the structure of residential customer bills in accordance with Assembly Bill 205, Stats. 2022, ch. 61.

Ms. Wodtke timely filed an application for rehearing of the Decision on June 14, 2024. In her rehearing application, Ms. Wodtke alleges that the Decision erred by: (1) finding that the notice requirements of Public Utilities Code section 454, subdivision (a) do not apply to the utilities' fixed charge proposals in this proceeding; (2) denying her previously-filed motion to dismiss; (3) denying Ms. Wodtke and other customers' due process rights; (4) failing to consider issues relevant to the creation of income-graduated fixed charges; (5) improperly construing Public Utilities Code section 739.9; (6) holding that issues relating to the implementation of income-graduated fixed charges' effect on customers' privacy rights were not yet ripe; and (7) improperly relying on ex parte communications rather than evidence in the record in reaching the Decision.

San Diego Gas & Electric Company, Pacific Gas and Electric Company, and Southern California Edison Company filed a joint response opposing Ms. Wodtke's rehearing application on July 1, 2024.

We have carefully considered all the allegations of error raised in the rehearing application and find that the rehearing applicant has failed to demonstrate good

cause for granting rehearing of the Decision. (Pub. Util. Code, § 1732; Cal. Code Regs., tit. 20, § 16.1, subd. (c).)

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The application for rehearing of Decision 24-05-028 is denied.
2. Rulemaking 22-07-005 remains open.

This order is effective today.

Dated April 24, 2025, at Sacramento, California.

ALICE REYNOLDS

President

DARCIE L. HOUCK

JOHN REYNOLDS

KAREN DOUGLAS

Commissioners

Commissioner Matthew Baker recused himself and did not participate in the vote of this item.