

Decision 25-11-016 November 20, 2025

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (U39M) to Submit Its 2024 Risk Assessment and Mitigation Phase Report.

Application 24-05-008

ORDER EXTENDING STATUTORY DEADLINE

Summary

This decision extends the statutory deadline in this proceeding to May 4, 2026.

1. Background and Justification

Public Utilities Code (Pub. Util. Code) §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 November 15, 2025.

On May 15, 2024, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) filed its Risk Assessment and Mitigation Phase report and associated Application (A.)24-05-008 requesting that the Commission both direct the Safety Policy Division (SPD) to review and report upon the contents and close this proceeding

subsequent to PG&E's incorporation of SPD's evaluation into its test year 2027 general rate case proceeding.

On July 19, 2024 the assigned Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) held a prehearing conference to address the issues of law and fact, determine the need for hearing, set the schedule for resolving the matter, and address other matters as necessary.

On August 8, 2024, the assigned Commissioner issued a scoping memo and ruling which set forth the issues, need for evidentiary hearing, schedule, and other necessary matters.

On October 6, 2025, ALJ Peter Wercinski was re-assigned to this proceeding.

An extension of the statutory deadline until May 4, 2026, is necessary and appropriate to allow sufficient time to issue a proposed decision for public review and comments, and to allow the Commission enough time to deliberate and issue its final decision.

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

John Reynolds is the assigned Commissioner and Peter Wercinski is the assigned Administrative Law Judge in this proceeding.

Findings of Fact

1. A.24-05-008 was filed on May 15, 2024.
2. The current statutory deadline for resolving A.24-05-008 is November 15, 2025.
3. A.24-05-008 cannot be completed by November 15, 2025.
4. An extension of the statutory deadline until May 4, 2026, is necessary to allow adequate time to complete this proceeding.

Conclusion of Law

1. Pursuant to the authority granted to the Commission under Pub. Util. Code Section 1701.5(a), the statutory deadline should be extended to May 4, 2026.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that the statutory deadline for completion of this proceeding is extended until May 4, 2026.

This order is effective today.

Dated November 20, 2025, at San Francisco, California.

ALICE REYNOLDS
President
DARCIE L. HOUCK
JOHN REYNOLDS
KAREN DOUGLAS
MATTHEW BAKER
Commissioners