Decision 25-11-019 November 20, 2025

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U 902-E) for Approval of: (i) Contract Administration, Least-Cost Dispatch and Power Procurement Activities in 2023, (ii) Costs Related to those Activities Recorded to the Energy Resource Recovery Account, Portfolio Allocation Balancing Account, Power Charge Indifference Adjustment Undercollection Balancing Account, Transition Cost Balancing Account, Local Generating Balancing Account, and Modified Cost Allocation Mechanism Balancing Account in 2023, and (iii) Costs Recorded in Related Regulatory Accounts in 2023.

Application 24-06-001

ORDER EXTENDING STATUTORY DEADLINE

Summary

This decision extends the statutory deadline in this proceeding to April 10, 2026.

1. Background and Justification

Public Utilities (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

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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 December 3, 2025.

On June 3, 2024, San Diego Gas & Electric Company filed Application (A.) 24-06-001 seeking Commission review and approval of its contract administration, least-cost dispatch and power procurement activities in 2023 as well as certain costs related to those activities recorded within multiple memorandum and balancing accounts.

On August 5, 2024, the assigned Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) held a prehearing conference (PHC) 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 September 19, 2024, the assigned Commissioner issued a scoping memo and ruling which set forth the issues, need for evidentiary hearing, schedule, and other necessary matters.

An extension of the statutory deadline until April 10, 2026, is necessary and appropriate to allow further time to deliberate on the submitted evidence for the assigned ALJ to render a proposed decision and the Commission to render a 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 Andrew Dugowson is the assigned Administrative Law Judge in this proceeding.

Findings of Fact

- 1. A.24-06-001 was filed on June 3, 2024.
- 2. The current statutory deadline for resolving A.24-06-001 is December 3, 2025.
- 3. A.24-06-001 cannot be completed by December 3, 2025.
- 4. An extension of the statutory deadline until April 10, 2026, 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 to April 10, 2026.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that the statutory deadline for completion of this proceeding is extended until April 10, 2026.

This order is effective today.

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

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