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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of PACIFIC GAS AND
ELECTRIC COMPANY (U39E) for Review
of the Disadvantaged Communities – Green
Tariff, Community Solar Green Tariff and
Green Tariff Shared Renewables Programs.

Application 22-05-022

And Related Matters.

Application 22-05-023

Application 22-05-024

ORDER EXTENDING STATUTORY DEADLINE**Summary**

This decision extends the statutory deadline in this proceeding until July 1, 2026.

1. Background and Justification

Public Utilities Code (Pub. Util. Code) Section 1701.5(a) provides that ratesetting proceedings shall be resolved within 18 months of the date the scoping memo is issued, unless the California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) makes a written determination that the deadline cannot be met, including findings as to the reason, and issues an order extending the deadline. The current statutory deadline for resolving this proceeding is January 1, 2026.

On May 31, 2022, Pacific Gas and Electric Company filed Application (A.) 22-05-002, seeking review of the Disadvantaged Communities Green Tariff (DAC-GT),

Community Solar Green Tariff (CSGT), and Green Tariff Shared Renewables (GTSR) programs. On May 31, 2022, San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) also filed A.22-05-023, seeking review of SDG&E's Green Access Programs pursuant to Decision (D.) 18-06-027 and D.21-12-036. Finally, on May 31, 2022, Southern California Edison Company (SCE) filed A.22-05-024, seeking review of its DAC-GT, CSGT, and GTSR programs. On August 10, 2022, the assigned Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) issued a ruling granting the motion to consolidate three proceedings into one proceeding (A.22-05-022 et al.).

In D.24-05-065, issued June 7, 2024, the California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) established a new community renewable energy program and adopted modifications to existing Green Access Program tariffs. D.24-05-065 anticipated the need for additional record development to implement the new community renewable energy program and the Green Access Program tariffs modification.

On December 19, 2024, D.24-12-026 extended the statutory deadline for A.22-05-022 et al. to January 1, 2026.

On April 1, 2025, the assigned ALJ issued a ruling directing responses to questions regarding implementation of D.24-05-065.

Responding parties filed comments on April 28, 2025 and reply comments on May 8, 2025. The Commission requires time beyond the current statutory deadline of January 1, 2026 to consider appropriate implementation of D.24-05-065. An extension of the statutory deadline to July 1, 2026 is appropriate to allow sufficient time for the Commission to accomplish this goal.

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 deadline for resolving ratesetting or quasi-legislative proceedings pursuant to Public Utilities

(Pub. Util.) Code Section 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

Alice Reynolds is the assigned Commissioner and Valerie U. Kao is the assigned Administrative Law Judge and presiding officer in this proceeding.

Findings of Fact

1. The current statutory deadline for resolving A.22-05-022 et al. is January 1, 2026.
2. A.22-05-022 et al. cannot be completed by January 1, 2026.
3. An extension of the statutory deadline until July 1, 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 July 1, 2026.

IT IS ORDERED that the statutory deadline for completion of this proceeding is extended until July 1, 2026.

This order is effective today.

Dated November __, 2025, at Sacramento, California.