

Decision 26-01-007 January 15, 2026

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of PacifiCorp (U 901 E) for
Approval of its 2025 Energy Cost
Adjustment Clause and Greenhouse Gas-
Related Forecast and Reconciliation of Costs
and Revenue.

Application 24-08-002

ORDER EXTENDING STATUTORY DEADLINE

Summary

This decision extends the statutory deadline in this proceeding until May 26, 2026.

1. Background

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 February 1, 2026.

On August 1, 2024, PaciCorp d/b/a Pacific Power (PacifiCorp) filed Application (A.) 24-08-002 requesting authority to i) update its Balancing Rate and Offset Rate pursuant to its Energy Cost Adjustment Clause (ECAC); ii)

update the surcharge that recovers costs for the procurement of greenhouse gas (GHG) allowances; iii) update the California Climate Credit that returns revenue from the sale of GHG allowances to eligible customer classes; iv) continue allocations for the Virtual Net Energy Metering for Solar Multifamily Affordable Housing Program (SOMAH); and v) remove the requirement to provide additional coal cycling scenarios for future ECAC proceedings, and recommended the Commission amend PacifiCorp's ECAC Tariff to include a new cost category.

On January 8, 2025, the assigned Commissioner issued a scoping memo and ruling (Scoping Memo) which set forth the issues, need for evidentiary hearing, schedule, and other necessary matters.

On June 24, 2025, August 25, 2025 and September 22, 2025, the assigned Administrative Law Judge issued rulings granting parties' requests for extension of time for filing motions.

On November 10, 2025, PacifiCorp filed a Joint Motion for Approval of Written Settlement. An extension of the statutory deadline until May 26, 2026, is necessary and appropriate to allow sufficient time to review the proposed Settlement Agreement.

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 proceedings, pursuant to 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

John Reynolds is the assigned Commissioner and Johnathan Lakey is the assigned Administrative Law Judge in this proceeding.

Findings of Fact

1. A.24-08-002 was filed on August 1, 2024.
2. The current statutory deadline for A.24-08-002 is February 1, 2026.
3. A.24-08-002 cannot be completed by February 1, 2026.
4. An extension of the statutory deadline for this proceeding to May 26, 2026 is necessary to allow adequate time to complete this proceeding.

Conclusions of Law

1. Pursuant to the authority granted to the Commission under Pub. Util. Code Section 1701.5(a), the statutory deadline for this proceeding should be extended until May 26, 2026.

IT IS ORDERED that the statutory deadline for completion of this proceeding is extended until May 26, 2026.

This order is effective today.

Dated January 15, 2026, at San Francisco, California.

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

