

Decision 26-02-027

February 5, 2026

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Continue Implementation and Administration, and Consider Further Development, of California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program.

Rulemaking 24-01-017

ORDER DENYING REHEARING OF DECISION 24-12-035

This Order addresses the application for rehearing of Decision (D.) 24-12-035 (Decision) filed by Small Business Utility Advocates (SBUA). In the Decision, we adopted, with modifications, the 2024 Draft Renewables Portfolio Standard Procurement Plans (RPS Plans) submitted annually by retail sellers of electricity to demonstrate compliance with the RPS program.

SBUA timely filed an application for rehearing of the Decision on January 23, 2025. In its rehearing application, SBUA alleges that the Decision is unlawful because: (1) the Decision erred in finding that San Diego Gas & Electric Company’s (SDG&E’s) Lessons Learned section of its RPS Plan is sufficient and supported by substantial evidence and (2) the Decision erred by concluding that Southern California Edison Company (SCE) did not need to provide additional analysis to explain a significant change in forecasted load in its Lessons Learned section of its RPS plan. SBUA requests the Commission correct language in the Decision and require SDG&E and SCE to revise the Lessons Learned sections of their 2024 RPS plans to include greater detail and analysis.

SDG&E and SCE filed individual responses opposing SBUA’s rehearing application on February 7, 2025.

We have carefully considered all 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 24-12-035 is denied.
2. Rulemaking 24-01-017 remains open.

This order is effective today.

Dated February 5, 2026, at Sacramento, California.

ALICE REYNOLDS

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Commissioners