

Decision 26-02-013 February 5, 2026

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Strain Ventures LP.,

Complainant,

vs.

Case 24-08-016

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (U-39E),

Defendant.

And Related Matters.

Case 24-08-017

Case 24-08-018

**ORDER EXTENDING STATUTORY DEADLINE**

**Summary**

This decision extends the statutory deadline for completion of the consolidated Cases (C.) 24-08-016, C.24-08-017 and C.24-08-018 until August 14, 2026.

**1. Background**

Public Utilities Code (Pub. Util. Code) Section 1701.2(i) provides that the California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) shall resolve the issues

raised in the scoping memo of an adjudicatory proceeding within 12 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 that deadline. The statutory deadline for this consolidated proceeding is February 27, 2026.

On August 26, 2024, Strain Ventures LP filed complaint C.24-08-016 against Pacific Gas & Electric Company (PG&E). Concurrently, Strain Farming Company LP filed two other complaints, C.24-08-017 and C.24-08-018, against PG&E. Strain Ventures LP and Strain Farming Company LP (collectively Complainants or Strain) own three properties in Arbuckle and Colusa. Strain owns and operates photovoltaic (PV) power generation systems at each location. Each of these three complaints allege that PG&E is responsible for high utility voltage harmonic distortion that has impaired Complainants' solar energy production and harmed the PV system equipment. Each of these three complaints seeks monetary compensation for lost revenue, equipment damage, and other expenses.

A concurrent prehearing conference for the three proceedings was held on October 24, 2024, 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 February 3, 2025, the C.24-08-016 was referred to the Commission's Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Program.

On February 27, 2025, the assigned Commissioner issued a Scoping Memo and Ruling that consolidated C.24-08-016, C.24-08-017 and C.24-08-018.

On November 20, 2025, Decision (D.) 25-11-018 extended the statutory deadline for this consolidated proceeding to February 27, 2026.

The assigned mediator reports that the ADR is progressing well, but will need more time to facilitate a resolution. Therefore, the current February 27, 2026, statutory deadline must be extended so that the parties and assigned ADR neutral Administrative Law Judge have sufficient time to finalize settlement. Consequently, the statutory deadline for this proceeding should be extended to August 14, 2026.

## **2. Waiver of Comment Period**

Under Rule 14.6(c)(4) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the Commission may reduce or waive the period for public review and comment on proposed decisions extending the deadline for resolving adjudicatory proceedings. Accordingly, the otherwise applicable period for public review and comment is waived.

## **3. Assignment of Proceeding**

John Reynolds is the assigned Commissioner and Jacob Rambo is the assigned Administrative Law Judge and the presiding officer in this Consolidated Proceeding.

## **4. Findings of Fact**

1. C.24-08-016, C.24-08-017 and C.24-08-018 were filed on August 26, 2024.

2. C.24-08-016, C.24-08-017 and C.24-08-018 were consolidated for all purposes on February 27, 2025.
3. D.25-11-018 extended the statutory deadline for this Consolidated Proceeding to February 27, 2026.
4. C.24-08-016, C.24-08-017 and C.24-08-018, as consolidated, cannot be completed by February 27, 2026.
5. An extension of the statutory deadline until August 14, 2026, is necessary to allow adequate time for the parties to attempt to settle their dispute through the ADR Program.

**5. Conclusions of Law**

1. Pursuant to the authority granted to the Commission under Pub. Util. Code § 1701.2(i), the statutory deadline for the Consolidated Proceeding should be extended to August 14, 2026.
2. The 30 day period for review and comment on this Order is waived.

**O R D E R**

**IT IS ORDERED** that the statutory deadline for completion of the Consolidated Proceeding is extended until August 14, 2026.

This order is effective today.

Dated February 5, 2026, at Sacramento, California.

ALICE REYNOLDS  
President  
DARCIE L. HOUCK  
JOHN REYNOLDS  
MATTHEW BAKER

KAREN DOUGLAS  
Commissioners