

Decision 26-02-011 February 5, 2026

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

James J. Forbes,

Complainant,

v.

Southern California Edison Company
(U-338E),

Defendant.

And Related Matters.

Case 25-03-011

Case 25-03-012

Case 25-03-013

Case 25-06-005

Case 25-06-006

ORDER EXTENDING STATUTORY DEADLINE

Summary

This decision extends the statutory deadline for completion of the consolidated Cases (C.) 25-03-011, C.25-03-012, C.25-03-013, C.25-06-005 and C.25-06-006 until October 30, 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 March 10, 2026.

On March 10, 2025, James J. Forbes filed a complaint, C.25-03-011. On the same date, Buddy Joe Hooker and Gayle Hooker filed a complaint, C.25-03-012 and Hugh and Yvette Robertson filed a complaint, C.25-03-013. Each of these named complainants are residential customers of defendant Southern California Edison Company (SCE). On June 6, 2025, two additional complaints were filed against SCE. Stacy Lee Rosen filed a complaint, C.25-06-005, and David Noel Rosen filed a separate complaint, C.25-06-006.

On July 10, 2025, the assigned Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) issued a ruling consolidating the five complaints.

On September 3, 2025, this proceeding was reassigned to ALJ Regina DeAngelis.

On October 28, 2025, the assigned Commissioner issued a scoping memo and ruling which set forth the issues, need for evidentiary hearing, schedule, and other necessary matters.

Because this is a consolidated proceeding with five complainants and multiple pleadings, additional time is needed to consider the issues raised. Therefore, an extension of the statutory deadline until October 30, 2026 is necessary and appropriate to complete this proceeding.

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

Darcie L. Houck is the assigned Commissioner and Regina DeAngelis is the assigned Administrative Law Judge and the presiding officer in this Consolidated Proceeding.

Findings of Fact

1. On March 10, 2025, C.25-03-011, C.25-03-012 and C.25-03-013 were filed with the Commission.
2. C.25-06-005 and C.25-06-006 were filed on June 6, 2025.

3. C.25-03-011, C.25-03-012, C.25-03-013, C.25-06-005 and C.25-06-006 were consolidated for all purposes on June 10, 2025.
4. The statutory deadline for this consolidated proceeding is March 10, 2026.
5. C.25-03-011, C.25-03-012, C.25-03-013, C.25-06-005 and C.25-06-006, as consolidated, cannot be completed by March 10, 2026.
6. An extension of the statutory deadline until October 30, 2026, is necessary to complete this proceeding.

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 October 30, 2026.
2. The 30 day period for review and comment on this decision is waived.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that the statutory deadline for completion of the consolidated proceeding is extended until October 30, 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

