

Decision 26-02-012 February 5, 2026

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Authority, Among Other Things, to Increase Rates and Charges for Electric and Gas Service Effective on January 1, 2023. (U39M)

Application 21-06-021

ORDER EXTENDING STATUTORY DEADLINE

Summary

This decision extends the statutory deadline in this proceeding to April 30, 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 that deadline. The current statutory deadline for this proceeding is February 27, 2026.

On June 30, 2021, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) filed Application (A.) 21-06-021, requesting authority to approve its Test Year 2023 general rate case.

On March 13, 2025, Decision (D.) 25-03-018 extended the statutory deadline for this proceeding until September 30, 2025. On August 14, 2025, D.25-08-020 extended the statutory deadline for this proceeding until October 31, 2025. On October 30, 2025, D.25-10-056 extended the statutory deadline for this proceeding until February 27, 2026.

An extension of the statutory deadline until April 30, 2026, is necessary and appropriate to allow sufficient time to issue a proposed decision and to allow the Commission enough time to deliberate and issue its final decision.

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 extending the deadline for resolving the issues raised in the scoping memo in a ratesetting proceeding set forth in Public Utilities 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 Justin Regnier and John H. Larsen are the assigned Administrative Law Judges in this proceeding.

Findings of Fact

1. A.21-06-021 was filed on June 30, 2021.

2. The current statutory deadline for completion of A.21-06-021 is February 27, 2026.
3. A.21-06-021 cannot be completed by February 27, 2026.
4. An extension of the statutory deadline to April 30, 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 should be extended to April 30, 2026.
2. The 30-day period for review and comment on this Order is waived.

IT IS ORDERED that the statutory deadline for completion of this proceeding is extended to April 30, 2026.

This order is effective today.

Dated February 5, 2026, at Sacramento, California.

ALICE REYNOLDS
President
DARCIE L. HOUCK
JOHN REYNOLDS
KAREN DOUGLAS

Commissioners

Commissioner Matthew Baker recused himself from this agenda item and was not part of the quorum in its consideration.