

Decision 26-03-029 March 19, 2026

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) to Establish Marginal Costs, Allocate Revenues, and Design Rates.

Application 24-03-019

ORDER EXTENDING STATUTORY DEADLINE

Summary

This decision extends the statutory deadline in this proceeding to July 3, 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 March 31, 2026.

On March 29, 2024, Southern California Edison Company filed its 2024 General Rate Case Phase 2 Application to seek Commission approval of proposed marginal costs, revenue allocation to various customer classes, and rate design.

The assigned Administrative Law Judge issued a ruling on May 21, 2024, that set a prehearing conference (PHC) in this proceeding. A PHC was held on June 3, 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 November 1, 2024, the assigned Commissioner issued a Scoping Memo and Ruling setting forth the issues, need for hearing and schedule for this proceeding. The assigned Administrative Law Judges granted requests for extensions to the procedural schedule on March 26, 2025 and June 10, 2025 to allow more time for the parties to engage in settlement discussions.

On August 14, 2025, Decision 25-08-015 extended the statutory deadline for Application (A.) 24-03-019 to March 31, 2026.

An extension of the statutory deadline is necessary because additional time is needed to complete the proposed decision and afford the Commission adequate time to thoughtfully deliberate and issue its final decision. The statutory deadline for this proceeding is therefore extended to July 3, 2026.

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

Karen Douglas is the assigned Commissioner and Marcelo L. Poirier is the assigned Administrative Law Judge in this proceeding.

Findings of Fact

1. A.24-03-019 was filed on March 29, 2024.
2. The current statutory deadline for completion of A.24-03-019 is March 31, 2026.
3. A.24-03-019 cannot be completed by March 31, 2026.
4. An extension of the statutory deadline to July 3, 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 § 1701.50(a), the statutory deadline should be extended to July 3, 2026.
2. The 30-day period for review and comment on this Order is waived.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that the statutory deadline for completion of this proceeding is extended to July 3, 2026.

This order is effective today.

Dated March 19, 2026 at Sacramento, California.

JOHN REYNOLDS
President
DARCIE L. HOUCK
KAREN DOUGLAS
MATTHEW BAKER

CHRISTINE HARADA
Commissioners