

Decision 26-04-039 April 30, 2026

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric
Company for a Limited Capital Structure
Adjustment. (U39M)

Application 24-08-004

ORDER EXTENDING STATUTORY DEADLINE

Summary

This decision extends the statutory deadline in this proceeding until October 15, 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 the deadline. The current statutory deadline for resolving this proceeding is May 5, 2026.

On August 5, 2024, Pacific Gas and Electric Company filed Application (A.) 24-08-004, for a Limited Capital Structure Adjustment. On August 22, 2024, the Commission categorized this proceeding as ratesetting in Resolution ALJ 176-3550.

On October 1, 2024, the assigned Administrative Law Judge held a telephonic prehearing conference.

On December 13, 2024, the assigned Commissioner issued a Scoping Memo and Ruling setting forth the category, issue to be addressed, and schedule.

On January 15, 2026, Decision 26-01-012 extended the statutory deadline for this proceeding to May 5, 2026.

In order to give the Commission adequate time to deliberate on the requested relief, the statutory deadline of this proceeding is extended to October 15, 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 that extends the deadline for resolving ratesetting proceedings, pursuant to Pub. Util. 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 Amin Nojan is the assigned Administrative Law Judge in this proceeding.

Findings of Fact

1. A.24-08-004 was filed on August 5, 2024.
2. The current statutory deadline for A.24-08-004 is May 5, 2026.
3. A.24-08-004 cannot be completed by May 5, 2026.
4. An extension of the statutory deadline for this proceeding to October 15, 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 for this proceeding should be extended until October 15, 2026.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that the statutory deadline for completion of this proceeding is extended until October 15, 2026.

This order is effective today.

Dated April 30, 2026, at San Francisco, California.

JOHN REYNOLDS

President

DARCIE L. HOUCK

KAREN DOUGLAS

MATTHEW BAKER

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Commissioners