

Decision 26-08-017 August 13, 2026

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Compliance Review of Utility Owned Generation Operations, Portfolio Allocation Balancing Account Entries, Energy Resource Recovery Account Entries, Contract Administration, Economic Dispatch of Electric Resources, Utility Owned Generation Fuel Procurement, and Other Activities for the Record Period January 1 Through December 31, 2024 (U39E).

Application 25-02-013

ORDER EXTENDING STATUTORY DEADLINE

Summary

This decision extends the statutory deadline in this proceeding until February 26, 2027.

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 August 28, 2026.

On February 28, 2025, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) filed Application (A.) 25-02-013 for Compliance Review of Utility Owned Generation Operations, Portfolio Allocation Balancing Account Entries, Energy Resource Recovery Account Entries, Contract Administration, Economic Dispatch of Electric Resources, Utility Owned Generation Fuel Procurement, and Other Activities for the Record Period January 1, 2024, Through December 31, 2024.

On April 4, 2024, the Public Advocates Office at the California Public Utilities Commission and the California Community Choice Association filed protests. On April 14, 2024, PG&E filed a reply to the protests. On April 14, 2024, the parties filed a Joint Prehearing Statement.

On April 18, 2025, the assigned Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) held a prehearing conference 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 May 2, 2025, the assigned Commissioner issued a Scoping Memo and Ruling setting forth the issues, need for hearing, schedule, category, and other matters necessary to scope this proceeding.

On January 26, 2026, the assigned ALJ held a virtual status conference.

The assigned ALJ has requested additional testimony that extended the proceeding schedule beyond the current statutory deadline. Therefore, an extension of the statutory deadline until February 26, 2027, is necessary and appropriate.

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 of proposed decisions extending the deadline for resolving ratesetting proceedings. Accordingly, the otherwise applicable period for public review and comment is being waived.

3. Assignment of Proceeding

Matthew Baker is the assigned Commissioner and Leah Goldberg is the assigned Administrative Law Judge in this proceeding.

Findings of Fact

1. A.25-02-013 was filed on February 28, 2025.
2. The current statutory deadline for A.25-02-013 is August 28, 2026.
3. A.25-02-013 cannot be completed by August 28, 2026.
4. An extension of the statutory deadline until February 26, 2027, is necessary to allow adequate time to complete this proceeding.

Conclusion of Law

Pursuant to the authority granted to the Commission under Pub. Util. Code Section 1701.5(a), the statutory deadline should be extended until February 26, 2027.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that the statutory deadline in this proceeding is extended until February 26, 2027.

This order is effective today.

Dated August 13, 2026, at San Francisco, California.

JOHN REYNOLDS
President
DARCIE L. HOUCK
KAREN DOUGLAS
MATTHEW BAKER
CHRISTINE HARADA
Commissioners