

Decision 26-09-012 September 3, 2026

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric
Company to Revise Its Electric Marginal
Costs, Revenue Allocation, and Rate
Design. (U39E)

Application 24-09-014

ORDER EXTENDING STATUTORY DEADLINE

Summary

This decision extends the statutory deadline in this proceeding until August 30, 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 September 30, 2026.

On September 30, 2024, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) filed its 2023 General Rate Case Phase 2 Application (A.) 24-09-014 to seek Commission approval of proposed marginal costs, revenue allocation to various customer classes, and rate design.

On October 3, 2024, notice of PG&E's Application appeared on the Commission's daily calendar. On November 4, 2024, the following parties filed protests or responses to PG&E's Application: the California Farm Bureau Federation, California Large Energy Consumers Association, Center for Accessible Technology, Direct Access Customer Coalition, Energy Producers and Users Coalition, Public Advocates Office at the California Public Utilities Commission, Sierra Pacific Industries, Small Business Utilities Advocates, Solar Energy Industries Association, and The Utility Reform Network.

On November 14, 2024, PG&E filed a reply to party protests and responses.

The following parties were granted party status via Administrative Law Judge's (ALJ's) rulings issued in January, February, and March 2025: Alexis K. Wodtke, Agricultural Energy Consumers Association; Electrify America, LLC; Walmart Inc.; California Community Choice Association; EVgo Services, LLC; Federal Executive Agencies; and CalStart, Inc., and the California City-County Street Light Association.

The assigned ALJ held a prehearing conference on February 25, 2025, to address the scope, determine the need for hearing, set the schedule for resolving the matter, and address other matters as necessary.

On March 21, 2025, the assigned Commissioner issued a Scoping Memo and Ruling (Scoping Memo) that set forth the issues, need for hearing, schedule, category, and other matters necessary to scope the proceeding. The Scoping Memo scheduled A.24-09-014 to be resolved within 24 months of its initial filing.

The schedule for the main track of this proceeding has been modified to provide the active parties with sufficient time to continue settlement discussions. The ruling, dated January 7, 2026, established the schedule for the bifurcated track concerning dynamic rate options. An extension of the statutory deadline to August 30, 2027 is therefore appropriate to allow sufficient time to resolve both tracks in 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 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

John Reynolds is the assigned Commissioner and Nilgun Atamturk is the assigned Administrative Law Judge in this proceeding.

Findings of Fact

1. A.24-09-014 was filed on September 30, 2024.
2. The current statutory deadline for A.24-09-014 is September 30, 2026.
3. A.24-09-014 cannot be completed by September 30, 2026.
4. An extension of the statutory deadline until August 30, 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 August 30, 2027.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that the statutory deadline in this proceeding is extended until August 30, 2027.

This order is effective today.

Dated September 3, at Sacramento, California.

JOHN REYNOLDS

President

DARCIE L. HOUCK

KAREN DOUGLAS

MATTHEW BAKER

CHRISTINE HARADA

Commissioners