Decision 26-09-016 September 3, 2026

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (U39E) for Approval of Electric Rule No. 30 for Transmission-Level Retail Electric Service.	Application 24-11-007

ORDER EXTENDING STATUTORY DEADLINE

Summary

This decision extends the statutory deadline in this proceeding to and through 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 statutory deadline for this proceeding was May 21, 2026.

On November 21, 2024, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) filed Application (A.) 24-11-007 requesting approval of Electric Rule No. 30 (Electric Rule 30), which addresses the interconnection for new customers requesting

retail electric service at transmission level voltages between 50 kilovolts (kV) and 230 kV (Application).

Timely protests were filed on December 23, 2024, by the Public Advocates Office at the California Public Utilities Commission and The Utility Reform Network.

On December 23, 2024, the Joint Community Choice Aggregators, consisting of Ava Community Energy, Central Coast Community Energy, Marin Clean Energy, Peninsula Clean Energy, Redwood Coast Energy Authority, and Silicon Valley Clean Energy, filed a response to the Application.

On January 2, 2025, PG&E filed a reply to the protests and response.

On January 24, 2025, PG&E filed a motion for authority to implement proposed Electric Rule 30 on an interim basis while this proceeding is pending before the Commission.

The assigned Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) held a prehearing conference on January 29, 2025, to determine the need for a hearing, set the schedule for resolving the matter, and address other matters as necessary.

On March 11, 2025, the assigned Commissioner issued a Scoping Memo and Ruling that set forth the issues, need for hearing, schedule, category, and other matters necessary to scope the proceeding.

An extension of the statutory deadline to February 26, 2027, is necessary to allow sufficient time for the Commission to fully consider the record 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 Garrett Toy is the assigned Administrative Law Judge in this proceeding.

Findings of Fact

1. A.24-11-007 was filed on September 21, 2024.
2. The existing statutory deadline for A.24-11-007 is May 21, 2026.
3. The matters scoped into A.24-11-007 could not be resolved by May 21, 2026.
4. An extension of the statutory deadline until February 26, 2027, is necessary to allow adequate time to resolve 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 to and through February 26, 2027.

This order is effective today.

Dated September 3, 2026, at Sacramento, California.

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