

Decision 26-09-015 September 3, 2026

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Southern California Edison
Company (U338-E) for Authorization to
Recover Costs Related to NextGen Enterprise
Resource Planning Program.

Application 25-03-009

ORDER EXTENDING STATUTORY DEADLINE

Summary

This decision extends the statutory deadline in this proceeding until January 14, 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 14, 2026.

On March 14, 2025, Southern California Edison Company (SCE) filed Application 25-03-009, seeking funding to replace its Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) system, a software system that helps SCE manage its critical day-to-day business operations, because its current ERP system will soon be obsolete.

The assigned Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) held a prehearing conference on May 14, 2025, 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 June 5, 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.

With the additional party comments filed on July 7, 2026, the assigned ALJ will need additional time to review the record and prepare a proposed decision. Consequently, the statutory deadline for this proceeding is extended to January 14, 2027.

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

Karen Douglas is the assigned Commissioner and Elaine Lau is the assigned Administrative Law Judge in this proceeding.

Findings of Fact

1. A.25-03-009 was filed on March 14, 2025.
2. The current statutory deadline for A.25-03-009 is September 14, 2026.
3. A.25-03-009 cannot be completed by September 14, 2026.
4. An extension of the statutory deadline until January 14, 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 January 14, 2027.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that the statutory deadline in this proceeding is extended until January 14, 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