

Decision 26-09-054 September 17, 2026

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U902-E) for Approval of: (i) Contract Administration, Least-Cost Dispatch and Power Procurement Activities in 2023, (ii) Costs Related to those Activities Recorded to the Energy Resource Recovery Account, Portfolio Allocation Balancing Account, Power Charge Indifference Adjustment Undercollection Balancing Account, Transition Cost Balancing Account, Local Generating Balancing Account, and Modified Cost Allocation Mechanism Balancing Account in 2023, and (iii) Costs Recorded in Related Regulatory Accounts in 2023.

Application 24-06-001

ORDER EXTENDING STATUTORY DEADLINE

Summary

This decision extends the statutory deadline in this proceeding to February 28, 2027.

1. Background and Justification

Public Utilities Code (Pub. Util. Code) § 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 October 1, 2026.

On June 3, 2024, San Diego Gas & Electric Company filed Application (A.) 24-06-001 seeking Commission review and approval of its contract administration, least-cost dispatch and power procurement activities in 2023 as well as certain costs related to those activities recorded within multiple memorandum and balancing accounts.

On August 5, 2024, 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 September 19, 2024, the assigned Commissioner issued a scoping memo and ruling which set forth the issues, need for evidentiary hearing, schedule, and other necessary matters.

On November 20, 2025, Decision (D.) 25-11-019 extended the statutory deadline for this proceeding to April 10, 2026. On April 9, 2026, D.26-04-012 extended the statutory deadline for this proceeding to October 1, 2026.

An extension of the statutory deadline until February 28, 2027, is necessary and appropriate to allow sufficient time for the assigned ALJ to review the record as reply briefs were not received until August 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 18-month deadline set forth in Pub. Util. Code § 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

Christine Harada is the assigned Commissioner and Andrew Dugowson is the assigned Administrative Law Judge in this proceeding.

Findings of Fact

1. A.24-06-001 was filed on June 3, 2024.
2. The current statutory deadline for resolving A.24-06-001 is October 1, 2026.
3. A.24-06-001 cannot be completed by October 1, 2026.
4. An extension of the statutory deadline until February 28, 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 28, 2027.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that the statutory deadline for completion of this proceeding is extended until February 28, 2027.

This order is effective today.

Dated September 17, 2026, at San Marcos, California.

JOHN REYNOLDS

President

DARCIE L. HOUCK

KAREN DOUGLAS

MATTHEW BAKER

CHRISTINE HARADA

Commissioners