

Decision 26-09-062 September 17, 2026

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of San Diego Gas & Electric
Company (U902M) to Revise its 2024-2031
Energy Efficiency Rolling Portfolio Business
Plan.

Application 25-04-014

ORDER EXTENDING STATUTORY DEADLINE

Summary

This decision extends the statutory deadline in this proceeding to February 25, 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 25, 2026.

On April 25, 2025, San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) filed an off-cycle energy efficiency business plan Application (A.) 25-04-014 proposing to discontinue administering the regional energy efficiency programs in its region.

Protests were filed by May 29, 2025 by the Public Advocates Office at the California Public Utilities Commission; Small Business Utility Advocates; and San Diego Regional Energy Network, Bay Area Regional Energy Network, Tri-County Regional Energy Network, Inland Regional Energy Network, Northern Rural Energy Network, and the City of San Diego, jointly. Southern California Edison Company also filed a response to the application on May 29, 2025. On June 9, 2024, SDG&E filed a reply to the protests and response.

On July 10, 2025, the assigned Administrative Law Judges 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 August 8, 2025, the assigned Commissioner issued a scoping memo and ruling which set forth the issues, need for evidentiary hearing, schedule, and other necessary matters.

An extension of the statutory deadline until February 25, 2027, is necessary and appropriate to allow time for the Commission to consider and deliberate on the Proposed Decision.

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

Darcie L. Houck is the assigned Commissioner and Julie Fitch and Valerie Kao are the assigned Administrative Law Judges in this proceeding.

Findings of Fact

1. A.25-04-014 was filed on April 25, 2025.
2. The current statutory deadline for resolving A.25-04-014 is October 25, 2026.
3. A.25-04-014 cannot be completed by October 25, 2026.
4. An extension of the statutory deadline until February 25, 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 to February 25, 2027.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that the statutory deadline for completion of this proceeding is extended until February 25, 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