

Decision 26-10-020 October 8, 2026

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Application of Southern California Gas  
Company (U904G) to Recover Costs  
Recorded in the Transmission Integrity  
Management Program Balancing Account  
from January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2023.

Application 25-04-020

**ORDER EXTENDING STATUTORY DEADLINE**

**Summary**

This decision extends the statutory deadline in this proceeding to December 31, 2026.

**1. Background**

Public Utilities (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 resolving this proceeding is October 30, 2026.

On April 30, Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas, or Applicant) filed Application (A.) 25-04-020 to recover costs recorded in the Transmission Integrity Management Program Balancing Account from January 1, 2019, to

December 31, 2023. The Applicant filed a Motion for Interim Rate Recovery on May 1, 2025.

On June 5, 2025, the Public Advocates Office and Indicated Shippers filed protests to the Application. On June 16, 2025, SoCalGas filed its Reply to Protests.

The assigned Administrative Law Judge held a telephonic prehearing conference on June 20, 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 August 18, 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 December 31, 2026, 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 extending the deadline for resolving the issues raised in the scoping memo in a ratesetting proceeding set forth in Public Utilities Code Section 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 Amin Nojan is the assigned Administrative Law Judge in this proceeding.

### **Findings of Fact**

1. Application 25-04-020 was filed on April 30, 2025.
2. The current statutory deadline for completion of Application 25-04-020 is October 30, 2026.
3. Application 25-04-020 cannot be completed by October 30, 2026.
4. An extension of the statutory deadline to December 31, 2026 is necessary to allow adequate time to complete this proceeding.

### **Conclusions of Law**

1. Pursuant to the authority granted to the Commission under Pub. Util. Code Section 1701.50(a), the statutory deadline should be extended to December 31, 2026.
2. The 30-day period for review and comment on this Order is waived.

**IT IS ORDERED** that the statutory deadline for completion of this proceeding is extended to December 31, 2026.

This order is effective today.

Dated October 8, 2026, at Sacramento, California.

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