Decision _____

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Southern California Gas Company (U904G) to Submit Its 2025 Risk Assessment and Mitigation Phase Report.	Application 25-05-010
And Related Matter.	Application 25-05-013

ORDER EXTENDING STATUTORY DEADLINE

Summary

This decision extends the statutory deadline in this proceeding until April 1, 2027.

1. Background and Justification

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 the deadline. The statutory deadline for resolving this proceeding is November 15, 2026.

On May 15, 2025, Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas) and San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E), referred to collectively as Sempra, filed their respective 2025 Risk Assessment Mitigation Phase (RAMP) Applications and the RAMP Reports, Application (A.) 25-05-010 and A.25-05-013, pursuant to Decisions (D.) 14 12-025, D.16-08-018, D.18-12-014, D.20-01-002, D.21-11-009, D.22-10-002, D.22-12 027 and D.24-05-064.

The Application requested that (a) the Commission direct Safety Policy Division to review SDG&E's and SoCalGas's RAMP Reports and issue a report for party comment, and (b) the Commission close this proceeding once comments have been provided. Indicated Shippers filed a protest to A.25-05-010 on June 16, 2025. Southern California Edison Company filed a response to A.25-05-010 and A.25-05-013 on June 16, 2025, and Small Business Utility Advocates filed a response to A.25-05-010 and A.25-05-013 on June 17, 2025. Mussey Grade Road Alliance filed a protest to A.25-05-013 on June 18, 2025. Public Advocates Office (Cal Advocates) and The Utility Reform Network filed protests to A.25 05-010 and A.25-05-013 on June 18, 2025. A.25-05-010 and A.25-05-013 were consolidated on June 19, 2025 (A.25-05-010 *et al.)*. Cal Advocates filed an amended protest to the Application on June 25, 2025. SDG&E and SoCalGas filed a reply on June 30, 2025.

The assigned Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) held a prehearing conference (PHC) on July 23, 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 11, 2025 , the assigned Commissioner issued a Scoping Memo and Ruling which set forth the issues, need for hearing, schedule, category, and other matters necessary to scope this proceeding.

On May 4, 2026, this proceeding was reassigned to ALJ Jonathan Lakey.

Additional time is needed for the Commission to fully consider the record of this proceeding, particularly the Sempra Companies' RAMP-related filings in their Test Year 2028 General Rate Case applications. Accordingly, an extension of the statutory deadline to April 1, 2027 for A.25-05-010 *et al.* is necessary and appropriate.

2. Waiver of Comment Period

Under Rule 14.6(c)(4) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the Commission may waive these otherwise applicable 30-day period for public review and comment on a decision that extends the deadline for resolving ratesetting proceedings 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

Matthew Baker is the assigned Commissioner and Jonathan Lakey is the assigned Administrative Law Judge in this proceeding.

Findings of Fact

1. On May 15, 2025, SoCalGas filed A.25-05-010.
2. On May 15, 2025, SDG&E filed A.25-05-013.
3. A.25-05-010 and A.25-05-013 were consolidated on June 19, 2025.
4. The current statutory deadline for resolving A.25-05-010 *et al.* is November 15, 2026.

5. A.25-05-010 *et al.* cannot be completed by November 15, 2026.

6. An extension of the statutory deadline to April 1, 2027, is necessary to allow adequate time to complete this consolidated proceeding.

Conclusion of Law

Pursuant to the authority granted to the Commission under Pub. Util. Code § 1701.5(a), the statutory deadline should be extended to April 1, 2027.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that the statutory deadline for completion of this consolidated proceeding is extended to April 1, 2027.

This order is effective today.

Dated _____, at Sacramento, California.