

Decision 12-02-026 February 16, 2012

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

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Approval of the 2009-2011 Low Income Energy Efficiency and California Alternate Rates for Energy Programs and Budget (U39 M).

Application 08-05-022  
(Filed May 15, 2008)

And Related Matters.

Application 08-05-024  
Application 08-05-025  
Application 08-05-026

**ORDER CLOSING PROCEEDING**

**1. Summary**

By this order, we hereby close the above-captioned consolidated proceeding (Proceeding), which relates to the 2009-2011 Budget Applications for Low-Income Energy Efficiency (now referred to as Energy Savings Assistance (ESA) Program) and California Alternate Rates for Energy of Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Southern California Edison Company, San Diego Gas & Electric Company, and Southern California Gas Company.

On January 20, 2010, an updated Joint Scoping Memo and Ruling (2010 Scoping Ruling) was issued in the Proceeding setting forth the Proceeding schedule which anticipated leaving the Proceeding open until December 31, 2011 and extended the statutory deadline by ordering it to remain open beyond the 18-month period as specified in Public Utilities Code Section 1701.5.

This extension of the statutory deadline was ordered to allow for adequate time to address several outstanding issues in the Proceeding, including oversight

activities relating to several ongoing pilot programs and studies (e.g., 2009 Impact Evaluation; the 2010 Process Evaluation; the Non-Energy Benefits Study; the High Usage Needs Assessment; the Refrigerator Degradation Study; the CARE Recertification Study; etc.). Most importantly, the Commission's and Administrative Law Judge's (ALJ) ongoing direction regarding policy and protocols for these activities were anticipated to continue through the end of 2011.

On December 15, 2011, the Commission issued D.11-12-049 approving a 60-day extension until February 29, 2012 to allow for final resolution of several outstanding cycle-end issues.

All the pending matters that were identified in the 2010 Scoping Ruling, including all cycle-ending fund shifting have now been concluded, and no further issues are anticipated to be addressed as part of this docket.

## **2. Comments on Proposed Decision**

The proposed decision of ALJ Kim in this matter was mailed to the parties in accordance with Section 311 of the Public Utilities Code and comments were allowed under Rule 14.3 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. No comments have been filed.

## **3. Assignment of Proceeding**

Timothy Alan Simon is the assigned Commissioner and Kimberly H. Kim is the assigned ALJ in this proceeding.

### **Findings of Fact**

1. On January 20, 2010, an updated Joint Scoping Memo and Ruling was issued in the Proceeding (Application 08-05-022 et al.) setting forth the proceeding schedule which anticipated leaving the Proceeding open until December 31, 2011 and extended the statutory deadline by ordering it to

remain open beyond the 18-month period as specified in Public Utilities Code Section 1701.5.

2. On December 15, 2011, the Commission issued Decision 11-12-049 approving a 60-day extension until February 29, 2012 to allow for final resolution of several outstanding cycle-end issues.

3. These extensions were ordered to allow for adequate time to address several outstanding issues in the Proceeding.

4. All pending matters that were identified in the 2010 Scoping Ruling, including all cycle-ending fund shifting have now been concluded, and no further issues are anticipated to be addressed as part of this docket.

### **Conclusion of Law**

With all pending matters that were identified in the 2010 Scoping Ruling, including all cycle-ending fund shifting having now been concluded, the proceeding should be closed.

**IT IS ORDERED** that Application (A.) 08-05-022, A.08-05-024, A.08-05-025, and A.08-05-026 are hereby closed.

This order is effective today.

Dated February 16, 2012, at San Francisco, California.

MICHAEL R. PEEVEY  
President  
TIMOTHY ALAN SIMON  
MICHEL PETER FLORIO  
CATHERINE J.K. SANDOVAL  
MARK J. FERRON  
Commissioners