

California Public Utilities Commission Cases

Proceeding Number & Title	Description	Status
A.04-08-018 SoCalGas, access for natural gas provided by California gas producers	Establish the terms and conditions under which natural gas produced by California gas producers will be granted access to the SoCalGas operating system	Initial decision issued on 8/23/07, but implementation still on hold. On 10/4/07, SoCalGas filed petition for modification of decision regarding gas quality monitoring. CPUC issued decision on PFM 1/29/09 saying that more information is needed. Additional testimony to be filed in June.
A.07-04-013 Sacramento Natural Gas Storage application for CPCN	Sacramento NGS seeks CPCN to construct and operate natural gas storage facility in Sacramento	Draft EIR issued April 2009, concludes that "No Project Alternative" is environmentally superior. Other sites also found to be superior to proposed site. Comments due in June.
A.07-12-021: PG&E request for approval of long-term gas contract on Ruby Pipeline and approval of affiliate transaction.	PG&E requests approval of a 15-year capacity rights contract on the proposed interstate Ruby Pipeline, from the Rockies to Malin.	Final decision issued on November 6, 2008, approves PG&E contracts. GTN files application for rehearing on 12/5/08, replies filed 12/22/08. Waiting for Proposed Decision on Appl. For Rehearing.
A.08-02-001: SoCalGas and SDG&E Biennial Cost Allocation Proceeding	SoCalGas requests authority to allocate gas costs and design gas rates, and requests approval of numerous other issues: costs of backbone transmission, natural gas storage cost allocation and incentives, elimination of peaking rate, etc	Proceeding split into two phases, the first dealing with storage issues, the second dealing with many other issues. Phase 1 decision issued 12/4/08 approving settlement. Phase 2 testimony filed Dec. 2008 through Jan. 2009. Hearings could be held in early June, but settlement is being discussed.
A.08-06-006 SoCalGas and SDG&E request authority to make off-system deliveries, out of state	SoCalGas and SDG&E request authority to expand off-system deliveries to out-state points. (Only deliveries to PG&E are currently permitted.)	Initial phase to address air quality issues. Phase 1 briefs filed on 2/2/09 and replies due on 2/13/09. Phase 1 proposed decision issued 5/4/09 finds that air quality issues were previously dealt with and CEQA is not required in this proceeding.
R.08-06-025 Rulemaking on Gas Cost Incentive Mechanisms	CPUC issues rulemaking to determine if modifications to the gas cost incentive mechanisms should be made, especially with regard to hedging costs. (Utilities are currently not at risk for hedging costs.)	Additional comments and reply comments filed in February and March 2009. Now waiting for Proposed Decision.
A.08-07-032/A.08-07-033 Gill Ranch Storage and PG&E applications for CPCN for Gill Ranch Storage	Gill Ranch Storage and PG&E file separate application for CPCNs for the proposed Gill Ranch Storage facility near Fresno	PG&E and GRS state they have reached settlement with parties on all non-CEQA issues. Environmental determination expected in coming months, final decision hoped for in fall 2009.
A.08-09-023 SoCalGas Application for Advanced Metering Infrastructure	SoCalGas requests approval to construct and operate AMI system and funding of \$1.1 billion over 2009-2015 period	Intervenor and rebuttal testimony submitted, hearings held in late May. Intervenor oppose the SoCalGas proposal. Briefs due in June
A.08-12-006 SoCalGas Wholesale Agreement with SW Gas	SoCalGas requests approval of a new long-term wholesale agreement with SW Gas, will require exchange agreement with PG&E.	Intervenor and rebuttal testimony filed May 2009. Hearings on June 4 & 5. Briefs due in late June.
A.09-04-021 Wild Goose Storage Expansion	Wild Goose requests approval of capacity expansion beyond the currently certificated capacity.	Application filed 4/24/09. Protests due 5/24/09.
A.09-04-023 SoCalGas and SDG&E 2009-2010 Winter hedge plan for core gas customers	SoCalGas and SDG&E request approval of their hedging plan to protect core gas customers against the risk of very high gas prices in the winter	Application filed 4/24/09. Protests due 5/24/09.
P.09-04-022 Request for Rulemaking to Determine Allocation of Core Refunds	Attorneys request rulemaking at the CPUC to determine the proper allocation of gas refunds to be made to utility gas customers from court cases.	Petition filed 4/28/09, comments due 5/28/09.
RP08-026 at FERC: El Paso 2009 General Rate Case	El Paso requests increase in revenue requirements and other authority	Initial testimony by parties other than El Paso filed in May 2009. Answering testimony due in July 2009.