

March 20, 2001

**ADVICE 2089-E
(Pacific Gas and Electric Company ID U39E)**

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California (CPUC)

Subject: Dynegy / NEO Generator Interconnection

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) hereby submits pursuant to General Order (G.O.) 131-D, Section XI, Subsection B.4, the notice of the construction and reconstruction of a power line in Madera County. The Notice described in G.O. 131-D Section XI, Paragraph C, is submitted as Attachment I.

Purpose

This advice letter provides a copy of the Notice of Proposed Construction and Reconstruction (Attachment I) and the Notice Distribution List, which comply with the noticing requirements found in G.O. 131-D, Section XI, Subsections B and C.

Background

Dynegy has requested PG&E to interconnect their proposed 49 megawatt (mW) generation plant near Chowchilla. PG&E will reconstruct 1.1 miles of wood pole line within an existing easement and replace the wires on 1.6 miles of the existing Tap Certaineed Power Line #371. The new construction originates at pole 0/2 near the intersection of Chowchilla Boulevard and Avenue 24 ½ and runs west, along the south side of Berrenda Slough for approximately 1530 feet. The new line turns north, crosses the Slough and continues generally north until reaching Avenue 24 ½. It then turns generally west until reaching the new plant site. The reconductoring portion, where new wires will replace existing wires, runs northerly from pole 0/2 along Chowchilla Boulevard until reaching Chowchilla Substation. Construction is scheduled to begin in May 2001, or as soon as possible thereafter, and the interconnection is planned to be ready for operation in July 2001.

Pursuant to Section III, Paragraph B, Subsection 1(e) and 1(g) of GO 131-D, the relocation of this power line is exempt from a Permit to Construct. Subsection 1(e) states, :"... A Permit to Construct is not required for the placing of new or

additional conductors, insulators, or their accessories on supporting structures already built; and (g) power line facilities or substations to be located in an existing franchise, road-widening setback easement, or public utility easement.”

Additionally, G.O. 131-D requires utilities to employ "no cost" and "low cost" measures to reduce public exposure to electric and magnetic fields (EMFs). PG&E will use low cost triangular post-insulator design for the poles to bring the conductors closer together, thereby reducing the EMF fields at the right-of-way. Low Cost measures do not apply for this project.

This filing will not increase any rate or charge, cause the withdrawal of service, or conflict with any other rate schedule or rule.

Effective Date

PG&E requests that this advice filing become effective on **April 28, 2001**, which is 40 days after the date of filing. (In accordance with G.O. 131-D, construction will not begin until 45 days after notice is first published.)

Protests

Anyone wishing to protest this filing may do so by filing a protest with the CPUC and PG&E by **April 8, 2001**, at the following address:

Energy Division
California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue, Fourth Floor
San Francisco, CA 94102
Facsimile: (415) 703-2200

In addition, protests and all other correspondence regarding this advice letter should also be sent by letter and transmitted via facsimile to the attention of:

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Persons or groups may protest the proposed construction and reconstruction if they believe that the Company has incorrectly applied for an exemption or that the conditions exist identified in G.O. 131-D, Section III, Subsection B.2. The protest shall set forth the grounds upon which it is based and shall be submitted expeditiously. There is no restriction on whom may file a protest.

In accordance with G.O. 96-A, Section III, Paragraph G, PG&E is electronically and postal mailing copies of this advice letter to the utilities and interested parties shown on the attached list, including the type of parties specified in G.O. 131-D, Section XI, Paragraphs B.1. and B.2. These parties are identified in the "Notice Distribution List" included in Attachment I. Address change requests should be directed to Nelia Avendano at (415) 973-3529.

Vice President -- Regulatory Relations

Attachments

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