

April 17, 2001

**ADVICE 2104-E**  
**(Pacific Gas and Electric Company ID U39 E)**

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

**Subject:** Notice of Proposed Construction of Facilities Pursuant to General Order 131-D, Ingram CIC Manteca 115 Kilovolt (kV) Relocation Project

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) hereby submits notice pursuant to General Order (G.O.) 131-D, Section XI, Subsection B.4 of the construction of facilities that are exempt from a Permit to Construct.

**Purpose**

This advice letter provides a copy of the Notice of Proposed Construction (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**

The Company has been requested by Pacific Valley Land Inc. to relocate a portion of the existing Ingram CIC-Manteca 115 kilovolt (kV) power line along the west side of Airport Way at the intersection of Atherton Way in the City of Manteca. The relocation is required to accommodate the proposed roadway modifications as part of the Dutra Farms Development. Two wood poles will be relocated approximately 30 feet west and 4 feet west of their existing location respectively, from north to south along the alignment, and the total length of line affected by the relocation is approximately 955 feet. Construction is scheduled to begin in May 2001, and the new facilities should be in operation by June 2001.

This project qualifies as exempt from Permit to Construct filing requirements pursuant to GO 131-D, Section III, Subsections B.1.c and B.1.f, which exempts, "power lines or substations to be relocated or constructed which have undergone environmental review pursuant to CEQA as part of a larger project, and for which the final CEQA document (Environmental Impact Report (EIR) or Negative Declaration) finds no significant unavoidable environmental impacts caused by

the proposed line or substation,” and “the minor relocation of existing power line facilities, or the intersetting of additional supporting structures between existing supporting structures, up to 2,000 feet in length.”

The City of Manteca has issued a Mitigated Negative Declaration, Case Number 91-12, for the Dutra Farms Southeast and Dutra Farms Southwest Developments, which include the proposed power line relocation. No significant unavoidable environmental impacts were identified for the Company’s proposed power line relocation.

Additionally, G.O. 131-D requires utilities to employ "no cost" and specified "low cost" measures to reduce public exposure to electric and magnetic fields (EMFs). Based upon the standard that “low cost mitigation measures not exceed 4% of the total project costs, there are no “no cost” or “low cost” measures to be employed.

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 **May 8, 2001**, (the day after the protest period ends), if no protests are received, or as soon as the utility response period ends if protests are received but are found by the Executive Director of the CPUC to be unmeritorious, in accordance with CPUC Resolution E-3731. That resolution also provides that Pacific Gas and Electric Company may begin construction as soon as possible after the end of the protest period if no protests are received, or the end of the utility response period if protests are received but are found by the Executive Director of the CPUC to be unmeritorious.

### **Protests**

Anyone wishing to protest this filing may do so by filing a protest with the CPUC and the Company by **May 7, 2001**, at the following address:

Director, 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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Pacific Gas and Electric Company  
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San Francisco, California 94120  
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Director, Regulatory Relations  
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San Francisco, California 94177  
Facsimile (415) 973-7226

Persons or groups may protest the proposed construction if they believe that PG&E has incorrectly applied for an exemption or that the conditions set out in G.O. 131-D, Section III.B.2 exist.

### **Notice**

In accordance with GO 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, Paragraph B, Subsections 1 and 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.

PG&E reserves all legal rights to challenge the decisions or statutes under which it has been required to make this advice filing, and nothing in this advice filing constitutes a waiver of such rights. Also, PG&E reserves any additional legal rights to challenge the requirement to make this advice filing by reason of its status as a debtor under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code, and nothing in this advice filing constitutes a waiver of such rights.

Vice President -- Regulatory Relations

Attachments

cc: Parties Listed in G.O. 131-D, Paragraphs B.1 and B.2

bcc: David Kraska  
Jo Lynn Lambert  
Bob Masuoka  
Oscar Sample