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Advice Letter 2609-E

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Subject: General Order 131-D, Notice of Proposed Construction – Relocation of a portion of the existing Coppermine-Tivy Valley 70kV Power Line in the City of Clovis, County of Fresno

Dear Ms. de la Torre:

Advice Letter 2609-E is effective February 21, 2005. A copy of the advice letter is returned herewith for your records.

Sincerely,

Sean H. Gallagher, Director
Energy Division

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January 11, 2005

**Advice 2609-E
(Pacific Gas and Electric Company ID U39 E)**

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

Subject: Submits Notice of Construction, Pursuant to General Order 131-D, for the Construction of Relocation of a Portion of the Existing Coppermine-Tivy Valley 70 kV Power Line in the City of Clovis, County of Fresno

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (the Company) 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.

Background

Pacific Gas and Electric Company has been requested to relocate a portion of its existing Coppermine-Tivy Valley 70 Kilovolt (kV) power line to allow for the development of Tract 5200 and Tract 5213 in the City of Clovis, Fresno County. The project begins at the intersection of Sheppard and Locan Avenues and extends easterly along the southerly adopted plan line of Sheppard Avenue approximately 2900 feet before tying into the existing power line facility. Currently the existing poles are located within the franchise area of Sheppard Avenue and will be relocated approximately thirty-five (35) feet southerly to a new franchise location to allow for street improvements. Approximately 9 wood poles will be removed and 11 new poles will be set. The new poles will be slightly higher to reduce EMF levels at ground level. Construction is tentatively scheduled to begin in approximately March 2005, or as soon thereafter as possible, and is scheduled for completion in May 2005, or as soon thereafter as possible.

This project qualifies as exempt from Permit to Construct filing requirements, pursuant to G.O. 131-D, Section III, Subsections B.1.g, which exempt the following:

g) power line facilities or substations to be located in an existing franchise, road-widening setback easement, or public utility easement; or in a utility corridor designated, precisely mapped and officially adopted pursuant to law by federal, state, or local agencies for which a final Negative Declaration or EIR finds no significant unavoidable environmental impacts.

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). The following measures are proposed for this project:

- The Company's Field Management Plan proposes to install poles five feet taller than otherwise required to reduce EMF at ground level.

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

Protests

Anyone wishing to protest this filing should do so by sending a letter via postal mail and facsimile by **January 31, 2005**, which is 20 days after the date of this filing.

Director, Energy Division
California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue, Fourth Floor
San Francisco, California 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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Attorney, Law Department
Pacific Gas and Electric Company
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Persons or groups may protest the proposed construction if they believe that the Company has incorrectly applied for an exemption or that the conditions set out in G.O. 131-D, Section III.B.2, exist.

Effective Date

The Company requests that this advice filing become effective on **February 21, 2005**, which is 41 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.)

Notice

In accordance with G.O. 96-A, Section III, Paragraph G, the Company is electronically and postal mailing copies of this advice letter to the utilities and interested parties shown on the attached list, including the parties listed 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 Rose De La Torre (RxDd@pge.com) at (415) 973-4716. Advice letter filings can also be accessed electronically at:

<http://www.pge.com/tariffs>



Director -- Regulatory Relations

Attachments

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

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION

Attachment I

PROJECT NAME: Relocation of a Portion of the Existing Coppermine-Tivy Valley 70 kV Power Line
ADVICE LETTER NUMBER: 2609-E

Proposed Project: Pacific Gas and Electric Company has been requested to relocate a portion of its existing Coppermine-Tivy Valley 70 Kilovolt (kV) power line to allow for the development of Tract 5200 and Tract 5213 in the City of Clovis, Fresno County. The project begins at the intersection of Sheppard and Locan Avenues and extends easterly along the southerly adopted plan line of Sheppard Avenue approximately 2900 feet before tying into the existing power line facility. Currently the existing poles are located within the franchise area of Sheppard Avenue and will be relocated approximately thirty-five (35) feet southerly to a new franchise location to allow for street improvements. Approximately 9 wood poles will be removed and 11 new poles will be set. The new poles will be slightly higher to reduce EMF levels at ground level. Construction is tentatively scheduled to begin in approximately March 2005, or as soon thereafter as possible, and is scheduled for completion in May 2005, or as soon thereafter as possible.

Electric and Magnetic Fields (EMF): Pacific Gas and Electric Company will employ "no cost" and specified "low cost" measures to reduce public exposure to EMF in accordance with California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) Decision 93-11-013 and Pacific Gas and Electric Company's "EMF Design Guidelines of New Electrical Facilities: Transmission, Substation, and Distribution." The following measure is proposed for this project:

PG&E's Field Management Plan proposes to install poles five feet taller than otherwise required to reduce EMF at ground level.

Exemption from CPUC Authority: CPUC General Order 131-D, Section III, B.1, exempts projects meeting specific conditions from the CPUC's requirement to file an application requesting authority to construct. Pacific Gas and Electric Company believe this project qualifies for the following exemption:

- (g) power line facilities or substations to be located in an existing franchise, road widening setback easement, or public utility easement

Public Review Process: Persons or groups may protest the proposed construction if they believe that Pacific Gas and Electric Company has incorrectly applied for an exemption or that the conditions set out in Section III.B.2 of General Order 131-D exist;

- a. There is reasonable possibility that the activity may have an impact on an environmental resource of hazardous or critical concern where designated, precisely mapped and officially adopted pursuant to law by federal, state, or local agencies; or
- b. The cumulative impact of successive projects of the same type in the same place, over time, is significant; or
- c. There is a reasonable possibility that the activity will have a significant effect on the environment due to unusual circumstances.

Protests should include the following:

1. Your name, mailing address and daytime telephone number.
2. Reference to the CPUC Advice Letter Number and Project Name.
3. A clear description of the reason for the protest.
4. Whether you believe that evidentiary hearings are necessary to resolve factual disputes.

Protests for this project must be filed by January 31, 2005, at the following address:

Director, Energy Division
California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue, Fourth Floor
San Francisco, California 94102

With a copy mailed to:

David Kraska, Law Department
Pacific Gas and Electric Company
P.O. Box 7442
San Francisco, California 94120

Pacific Gas and Electric Company must respond within five business days of receipt and serve copies of its response on each protestant and the Energy Division. Within 30 days after Pacific Gas and Electric Company has submitted its response, the Executive Director of the CPUC will send you a copy of an Executive Resolution granting or denying the request and stating the reasons for the decision.

Assistance in Filing a Protest: For assistance in filing a protest, contact the CPUC Public Advisor in San Francisco at (415) 703-2074 or 1-866-849-8390 (toll-free); TTY# (415) 703.5258 (toll-free); or at public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov

Additional Project Information: To obtain further information on the proposed project, please call Pacific Gas and Electric Company's Project Information Line at (415) 973-5530.

Notice Distribution List

Relocation of a Portion of the Existing Coppermine-Tivy Valley
70kV Power Line

Advice 2609-E

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City of Clovis

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The Fresno Bee

**PG&E Gas and Electric Advice
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General Order 96-A, Section III(G)**

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Applied Power Technologies
APS Energy Services Co Inc
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Avista Corp
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BART
Bartle Wells Associates
Blue Ridge Gas
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BP Energy Company
Braun & Associates
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CA Cotton Ginners & Growers Assoc.
CA League of Food Processors
CA Water Service Group
California Energy Commission
California Farm Bureau Federation
California Gas Acquisition Svcs
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Davis, Wright, Tremaine, LLP
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Department of the Army
Department of Water & Power City
Dept of the Air Force
DGS Natural Gas Services
DMM Customer Services
Douglass & Liddell
Downey, Brand, Seymour & Rohwer
Duke Energy
Duke Energy North America
Duncan, Virgil E.
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Dynegy Inc.
Ellison Schneider
Energy Law Group LLP
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Enron Energy Services
Exelon Energy Ohio, Inc
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Future Resources Associates, Inc
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Gas Transmission Northwest Corporation
GLJ Energy Publications
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Hanna & Morton
Heeg, Peggy A.
Hogan Manufacturing, Inc
House, Lon
Imperial Irrigation District
Integrated Utility Consulting Group
International Power Technology
Interstate Gas Services, Inc.
J. R. Wood, Inc
JTM, Inc
Kaiser Cement Corp
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New United Motor Mfg, Inc
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Northern California Power Agency
Office of Energy Assessments
Palo Alto Muni Utilities
PG&E National Energy Group
Pinnacle CNG Company
PITCO
Plurimi, Inc.
PPL EnergyPlus, LLC
Praxair, Inc.
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Regional Cogeneration Service
RMC Lonestar
Sacramento Municipal Utility District
SCD Energy Solutions
Seattle City Light
Sempra
Sempra Energy
Sequoia Union HS Dist
SESCO
Sierra Pacific Power Company
Silicon Valley Power
Simpson Paper Company
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