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Advice Letter 2683-E

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Subject: General Order 131-D, Notice of Construction – for the Relocation of Salinas-Firestone #2 60kV Power Line in the County of Monterey

Dear Ms. de la Torre:

Advice Letter 2683-E is effective August 13, 2005. A copy of the advice letter is returned herewith for your records.

Sincerely,

Sean H. Gallagher, Director
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**Advice 2683-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 Relocation of Salinas-Firestone #2 60kV Power Line in the
County of Monterey**

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

The Company has been requested by the City of Salinas to relocate three poles and replace one pole in the existing Salinas-Firestone #2 60 kilovolt power line within a franchise located in the City of Salinas, Monterey County. The power line will be relocated into a new franchise location and will allow improvements to be made to Sanborn Road in conjunction with the City's Sanborn Road widening project. The project is located near the intersection of Sanborn Road and California State Freeway 101. The Company will relocate three poles by moving them approximately 70 feet to the southeast to a location currently occupied by an existing Company overhead electric distribution line on the southeasterly side of Sanborn Place (a road adjacent to and parallel with Sanborn Road). This existing distribution line will be also placed onto the three relocated poles, which will be up to approximately 30 feet taller to allow for three sets of conductors (wires), including the power line conductors and two sets of distribution conductors, and EMF mitigation. The Company will also replace one existing 75 foot tall wood pole with a new wood pole roughly 30 feet taller for the reasons stated above and to avoid conflict with street lights and signal lights. In addition, the Company will be installing two new stub pole and guy appurtenances. Each stub pole and guy will consist of a span guy attached to a stub pole then anchored with a guy into the ground. Work will commence in August, 2005, or as soon thereafter as possible, and will be completed by October, 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.b, and g, which exempt the following:

- c) the minor relocation of existing power line facilities up to 2,000 feet in length, or the intersetting of additional support structures between existing support structures.

- 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 specified "low cost" measures to reduce public exposure to electric and magnetic fields (EMFs). The following measures are proposed for this project:

- Two of the four poles will be raised ten feet taller than otherwise required to reduce public exposure to 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 may do so by filing a protest with the CPUC and the Company by **August 3, 2005**, at the following address:

Director, Energy Division
California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue, Fourth Floor
San Francisco, California 94102
Facsimile: (415) 703-2200
E-Mail: jjr@cpuc.ca.gov and jnj@cpuc.ca.gov

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:

David T. Kraska
Attorney, Law Department
Pacific Gas and Electric Company
P.O. Box 7442
San Francisco, California 94120
Facsimile (415) 973-0516

Brian K. Cherry
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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 Section III.B.2 of G.O. 131-D exist.

Effective Date

The Company requests that this advice filing become effective on **August 13, 2005**, which is 30 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 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

PROJECT NAME: Salinas-Firestone #2 60 Kilovolt Power Line Relocation for City of Salinas
 ADVICE LETTER NUMBER: 2683-E

Proposed Project: Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) has been requested by the City of Salinas to relocate three poles and replace one pole in the existing Salinas-Firestone #2 60 kilovolt power line within a franchise located in the City of Salinas, Monterey County. The power line will be relocated into a new franchise location and will allow improvements to be made to Sanborn Road in conjunction with the City's Sanborn Road widening project. The project is located near the intersection of Sanborn Road and California State Freeway 101. PG&E will relocate three poles by moving them approximately 70 feet to the southeast to a location currently occupied by an existing PG&E overhead electric distribution line on the southeasterly side of Sanborn Place (a road adjacent to and parallel with Sanborn Road). This existing distribution line will be also placed onto the three relocated poles, which will be up to approximately 30 feet taller to allow for three sets of conductors (wires), including the power line conductors and two sets of distribution conductors, and EMF mitigation. PG&E will also replace one existing 75 foot tall wood pole with a new wood pole roughly 30 feet taller for the reasons stated above and to avoid conflict with street lights and signal lights. In addition, PG&E will be installing two new stub pole and guy appurtenances. Each stub pole and guy will consist of a span guy attached to a stub pole then anchored with a guy into the ground. Work will commence in August, 2005, or as soon thereafter as possible, and will be completed by October, 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:

- Two of the four poles will be raised ten feet taller than otherwise required to reduce public exposure to 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 believes this project qualifies for the following exemptions:

- c) the minor relocation of existing power line facilities up to 2,000 feet in length, or the intersetting of additional support structures between existing support structures.
- 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 August 3, 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) or TTY (415) 703.5258 or 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

Salinas-Firestone #2 60 Kilovolt Power Line Relocation for City of Salinas

Advice 2683-E

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City of Salinas

City of Salinas
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**PG&E Gas and Electric Advice
Filing List
General Order 96-A, Section III(G)**

ABAG Power Pool	Department of Water & Power City	Northern California Power Agency
Accent Energy	DGS Natural Gas Services	Office of Energy Assessments
Aglet Consumer Alliance	DMM Customer Services	Palo Alto Muni Utilities
Agnews Developmental Center	Douglass & Liddell	PG&E National Energy Group
Ahmed, Ali	Downey, Brand, Seymour & Rohwer	Pinnacle CNG Company
Alcantar & Elsesser	Duke Energy	PITCO
Anderson Donovan & Poole P.C.	Duke Energy North America	Plurimi, Inc.
Applied Power Technologies	Duncan, Virgil E.	PPL EnergyPlus, LLC
APS Energy Services Co Inc	Dutcher, John	Praxair, Inc.
Arter & Hadden LLP	Dynegy Inc.	Price, Roy
Avista Corp	Ellison Schneider	Product Development Dept
Barkovich & Yap, Inc.	Energy Law Group LLP	R. M. Hairston & Company
BART	Energy Management Services, LLC	R. W. Beck & Associates
Bartle Wells Associates	Enron Energy Services	Recon Research
Blue Ridge Gas	Exelon Energy Ohio, Inc	Regional Cogeneration Service
Bohannon Development Co	Exeter Associates	RMC Lonestar
BP Energy Company	Foster Farms	Sacramento Municipal Utility District
Braun & Associates	Foster, Wheeler, Martinez	SCD Energy Solutions
C & H Sugar Co.	Franciscan Mobilehome	Seattle City Light
CA Bldg Industry Association	Future Resources Associates, Inc	Sempra
CA Cotton Ginners & Growers Assoc.	G. A. Krause & Assoc	Sempra Energy
CA League of Food Processors	Gas Transmission Northwest Corporation	Sequoia Union HS Dist
CA Water Service Group	GLJ Energy Publications	SESCO
California Energy Commission	Goodin, MacBride, Squeri, Schlotz &	Sierra Pacific Power Company
California Farm Bureau Federation	Hanna & Morton	Silicon Valley Power
California Gas Acquisition Svcs	Heeg, Peggy A.	Simpson Paper Company
California ISO	Hitachi Global Storage Technologies	Smurfit Stone Container Corp
Calpine	Hogan Manufacturing, Inc	Southern California Edison
Calpine Corp	House, Lon	SPURR
Calpine Gilroy Cogen	Imperial Irrigation District	St. Paul Assoc
Cambridge Energy Research Assoc	Integrated Utility Consulting Group	Stanford University
Cameron McKenna	International Power Technology	Sutherland, Asbill & Brennan
Cardinal Cogen	Interstate Gas Services, Inc.	Tabors Caramanis & Associates
Cellnet Data Systems	J. R. Wood, Inc	Tansev and Associates
Chevron USA Production Co.	JTM, Inc	Tecogen, Inc
Childress, David A.	Kaiser Cement Corp	TFS Energy
City of Glendale	Korea Elec Power Corp	Turlock Irrigation District
City of Healdsburg	Luce, Forward, Hamilton & Scripps	U S Borax, Inc
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Constellation New Energy	McKenzie & Assoc	Wellhead Electric Company
Cooperative Community Energy	McKenzie & Associates	Western Hub Properties, LLC
CPUC	Meek, Daniel W.	White & Case
Creative Technology	Mirant California, LLC	WMA
Cross Border Inc	Modesto Irrigation Dist	
Crossborder Inc	Morrison & Foerster	
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Davis, Wright Tremaine LLP	Navigant Consulting	
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Defense Fuel Support Center	Norris & Wong Associates	
Department of the Army	North Coast Solar Resources	