

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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September 29, 2008

Advice Letter 3326-E

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San Francisco, CA 94177

Subject: Submits Notice of Construction, Pursuant to General Order
131-D, for the Mountain Quarries 60 KV Clearance Increase
Project, Counties of Placer and El Dorado

Dear Mr. Cherry:

Advice Letter 3326-E is effective September 26, 2008.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ken Lewis".

Kenneth Lewis, Acting Director
Energy Division



August 27, 2008

**Advice 3326-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 Mountain Quarries 60kV Clearance Increase Project, Counties of Placer and El Dorado

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

In order to maintain the required General Order 95 ground-to-conductor clearances on the Mountain Quarries 60 kV electric transmission line, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) is proposing to interset (intersetting of additional support structures) two tubular steel poles (TSP) and three light-duty steel poles (LDSP) along the existing transmission alignment. The two TSPs will be interset approximately 1,000 feet north of Highway 49 at a point 1.75 miles east from the intersection of Highway 49 and Auburn Foresthill Road. The three LDSPs will be interset on the slope to the west of Highway 49 at a point approximately 1,000 feet south of the intersection of Highway 49 and Auburn Folsom Road. The new TSPs will be approximately 75 feet tall and the LDSPs will be approximately 45 feet tall; the adjacent wood poles are approximately 65 feet tall. Construction is expected to begin in October 2008, or as soon as possible thereafter, and construction should be completed by October 2009, or as soon as possible thereafter.

This project qualifies as exempt from Permit to Construct filing requirements, pursuant to G.O. 131-D, Section III, Subsection B.1. which exempts "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.”

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 **September 16, 2008**, at the following address:

CPUC Energy Division
Attn: Tariff Unit, 4th Floor
California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, California 94102
Facsimile: (415) 703-2200
E-Mail: jjn@cpuc.ca.gov and mas@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 Kraska
Law Department
Pacific Gas and Electric Company
P.O. Box 7442
San Francisco, California 94120

Facsimile: (415) 973-0516

Brian K. Cherry
Vice President, Regulatory Relations
Pacific Gas and Electric Company
77 Beale Street, Mail Code B10C
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San Francisco, California 94177

Facsimile: (415) 973-7226
E-mail: PGETariffs@pge.com

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 **September 26, 2008**, 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 General Order 96-B, Section IV, a copy of this advice letter is being sent electronically and via U.S. mail to parties shown on the attached list, including the parties listed in G.O. 131-D, Section XI, Paragraphs B.1 and B.2. Address changes to the General Order 96-B service list 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>**.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brian Cherry / mt".

Vice President, Regulatory Relations

Attachments

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

CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

ADVICE LETTER FILING SUMMARY

ENERGY UTILITY

MUST BE COMPLETED BY UTILITY (Attach additional pages as needed)

Company name/CPUC Utility No. **Pacific Gas and Electric Company (ID U39 M)**

Utility type:

☒ ELC

☒ GAS

☐ PLC

☐ HEAT

☐ WATER

Contact Person: Linda Tom-Martinez

Phone #: (415) 973-4612

E-mail: lmt1@pge.com

EXPLANATION OF UTILITY TYPE

ELC = Electric

GAS = Gas

PLC = Pipeline

HEAT = Heat

WATER = Water

(Date Filed/ Received Stamp by CPUC)

Advice Letter (AL) #: **3326-E**

Tier: N/A

Subject of AL: Mountain Quarries 60kV Clearance Increase (Counties of Placer and El Dorado)

Keywords (choose from CPUC listing): Power Lines

AL filing type: ☐ Monthly ☐ Quarterly ☐ Annual ☒ One-Time ☐ Other _____

If AL filed in compliance with a Commission order, indicate relevant Decision/Resolution #:

Does AL replace a withdrawn or rejected AL? If so, identify the prior AL: No

Summarize differences between the AL and the prior withdrawn or rejected AL¹: _____

Is AL requesting confidential treatment? If so, what information is the utility seeking confidential treatment for:

Confidential information will be made available to those who have executed a nondisclosure agreement: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Name(s) and contact information of the person(s) who will provide the nondisclosure agreement and access to the confidential information: _____

Resolution Required? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Requested effective date: **September 26, 2008**

No. of tariff sheets: N/A

Estimated system annual revenue effect (%): N/A

Estimated system average rate effect (%): N/A

When rates are affected by AL, include attachment in AL showing average rate effects on customer classes (residential, small commercial, large C/I, agricultural, lighting).

Tariff schedules affected: N/A

Service affected and changes proposed¹: N/A

Pending advice letters that revise the same tariff sheets: N/A

Protests, dispositions, and all other correspondence regarding this AL are due no later than 20 days after the date of this filing, unless otherwise authorized by the Commission, and shall be sent to:

CPUC, Energy Division

Tariff Files, Room 4005

DMS Branch

505 Van Ness Ave.,

San Francisco, CA 94102

jnj@cpuc.ca.gov and mas@cpuc.ca.gov

Pacific Gas and Electric Company

Attn: Brian K. Cherry

Vice President, Regulatory Relations

77 Beale Street, Mail Code B10C

P.O. Box 770000

San Francisco, CA 94177

E-mail: PGETariffs@pge.com

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION

PROJECT NAME: MOUNTAIN QUARRIES 60 KV CLEARANCE INCREASE, COUNTIES OF PLACER AND EL DORADO

ADVICE LETTER NUMBER: 3326-E

Proposed Project: In order to maintain the required General Order 95 ground-to-conductor clearances on the Mountain Quarries 60 kV electric transmission line, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) is proposing to interset (intersetting of additional support structures) two tubular steel poles (TSP) and three light-duty steel poles (LDSP) along the existing transmission alignment. The two TSPs will be interset approximately 1,000 feet north of Highway 49 at a point 1.75 miles east from the intersection of Highway 49 and Auburn Foresthill Road. The three LDSPs will be interset on the slope to the west of Highway 49 at a point approximately 1,000 feet south of the intersection of Highway 49 and Auburn Folsom Road. The new TSPs will be approximately 75 feet tall and the LDSPs will be approximately 45 feet tall; the adjacent wood poles are approximately 65 feet tall. Construction is expected to begin in October 2008, or as soon as possible thereafter, and construction should be completed by October 2009, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Exemption from CPUC Permit Requirement: 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 exemption:

- 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.

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 September 16, 2008, at the following address:

CPUC Energy Division
Attn: Tariff Unit, 4th Floor
California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue
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, 1-866-849-8390 (toll-free), 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

**MOUNTAIN QUARRIES 60 KV CLEARANCE INCREASE
COUNTIES OF PLACER AND EL DORADO**

Advice 3326-E

Energy Commission

Ms. Melissa Jones, Executive Director
California Energy Commission
1516 Ninth Street, Mail Stop 39
Sacramento, California 95814

Mr. Terry O'Brien, Deputy Director
California Energy Commission
1516 Ninth Street, Mail Stop 39
Sacramento, California 95814

County of Yuba

Michael Johnson, Planning Director
Placer County Planning Department
3091 County Center Drive
Auburn, CA 95603

Lawrence Appel, Deputy Director / Planning
El Dorado County Planning Department
2850 Fairlane Court, Building "C"
Placerville, CA 95667

Newspaper

Auburn Journal

**PG&E Gas and Electric
Advice Filing List
General Order 96-B, Section IV**

Aglet	Department of the Army	Northern California Power Association
Agnews Developmental Center	Dept of General Services	Occidental Energy Marketing, Inc.
Alcantar & Kahl	Division of Business Advisory Services	OnGrid Solar
Ancillary Services Coalition	Douglas & Liddell	PITCO
Anderson & Poole	Douglass & Liddell	PPL EnergyPlus, LLC
Arizona Public Service Company	Downey & Brand	Pinnacle CNG Company
BART	Duke Energy	Praxair
BP Energy Company	Duncan, Virgil E.	R. W. Beck & Associates
Barkovich & Yap, Inc.	Dutcher, John	RCS, Inc.
Bartle Wells Associates	Ellison Schneider & Harris LLP	RMC Lonestar
Blue Ridge Gas	Energy Management Services, LLC	Recon Research
Braun & Associates	FPL Energy Project Management, Inc.	SCD Energy Solutions
C & H Sugar Co.	Foster Farms	SCE
CA Bldg Industry Association	Foster, Wheeler, Martinez	SESCO
CAISO	Franciscan Mobilehome	SMUD
CLECA Law Office	G. A. Krause & Assoc.	SPURR
CSC Energy Services	GLJ Publications	Santa Fe Jets
California Cotton Ginners & Growers Assn	Goodin, MacBride, Squeri, Schlotz & Ritchie	Seattle City Light
California Energy Commission	Green Power Institute	Sempra Utilities
California League of Food Processors	Hanna & Morton	Sequoia Union HS Dist
California Public Utilities Commission	Heeg, Peggy A.	Sierra Pacific Power Company
California Water Company	Hitachi	Silicon Valley Power
Calpine	Hogan Manufacturing, Inc.	Smurfit Stone Container Corp
Cameron McKenna	Imperial Irrigation District	Southern California Edison Company
Cardinal Cogen	Innercite	St. Paul Assoc.
Casner, Steve	International Power Technology	Sunshine Design
Cerox	Intestate Gas Services, Inc.	Sutherland, Asbill & Brennan
Chamberlain, Eric	J. R. Wood, Inc.	TFS Energy
Chevron Company	JTM, Inc.	Tabors Caramanis & Associates
Chris, King	Los Angeles Dept of Water & Power	Tecogen, Inc.
City of Glendale	Luce, Forward, Hamilton & Scripps LLP	TransCanada
City of Palo Alto	MBMC, Inc.	Turlock Irrigation District
City of San Jose	MRW & Associates	U S Borax, Inc.
Clean Energy Fuels	Manatt Phelps Phillips	United Cogen
Coast Economic Consulting	Matthew V. Brady & Associates	Utility Cost Management
Commerce Energy	McKenzie & Associates	Utility Resource Network
Commercial Energy	Meek, Daniel W.	Utility Specialists
Constellation	Merced Irrigation District	Vandenberg Air Force
Constellation New Energy	Mirant	Verizon
Consumer Federation of California	Modesto Irrigation District	Wellhead Electric Company
Crossborder Energy	Morgan Stanley	Western Manufactured Housing Communities Association (WMA)
Davis Wright Tremaine LLP	Morrison & Foerster	White & Case
Day Carter Murphy	New United Motor Mfg., Inc.	eMeter Corporation
Defense Energy Support Center	Norris & Wong Associates	
Department of Water Resources	North Coast SolarResources	