

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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October 22, 2009

Advice Letter 3512-E

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**Subject: Submits Notice of Construction, Pursuant to G.O. 131-D, for
The Radum-Vallecitos 60 kV Relocation Project in the City of
Pleasanton, County of Alameda**

Dear Mr. Cherry:

Advice Letter 3512-E is effective October 2, 2009.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Julie A. Fitch".

Julie A. Fitch, Director
Energy Division



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**Advice 3512-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 Radum-Vallecitos 60kV Relocation Project in the City of
Pleasanton, County of Alameda**

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.

Background

At the request of Greenbriar Homes, PG&E plans to relocate approximately 1278 feet of the Radum-Vallecitos 60kV Pole Line located in the city of Pleasanton (minor relocation) to accommodate planned residential development. The portion of power line to be relocated runs from approximately 300 feet south of the intersection of Vineyard Avenue and Vineyard Terrace in eastern Pleasanton. The line segment will be relocated to the north of the existing line and will involve removing 2 wood poles along approximately 1278 feet of power line and installing five wood poles and one supporting guy pole along approximately 1581 feet of power line. The new line segment line will diverge from the existing line in a northeast direction to a point approximately 358 feet north of the existing line, where it will run parallel to and north of Vineyard Avenue until it converges with the existing line. The new poles will be the same material and the approximate size of the existing poles.

Construction is expected to begin in October 2009, or as soon as possible thereafter, and be completed in approximately one week.

CPUC General Order 131-D, Section III, Subsection B.1.c, exempts projects meeting specific conditions from the CPUC's requirement to file an application requesting authority to construct. The 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."

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 10, 2009**, which is 20 days after the date of this filing. Protests should be mailed to the following address:

CPUC Energy Division
Tariff Files, Room 4005
DMS Branch
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, California 94102

Facsimile: (415) 703-2200
E-Mail: ijn@cpuc.ca.gov and mas@cpuc.ca.gov

Copies of protests also should be mailed to the attention of the Director, Energy Division, Room 4004, at the address show above.

The protest also should be sent via U.S. mail (and by facsimile and electronically, if possible) to PG&E at the address shown below on the same date it is mailed or delivered to the Commission:

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
Vice President, Regulatory Relations
Pacific Gas and Electric Company
P.O. Box 770000, Mail Code B10C
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 20, 2009**, 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-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. These parties are identified in the "Notice Distribution List" included in Attachment I. Address changes to the General Order 96-B service list should be directed to San Heng at (415) 973-2640. Send all electronic approvals to PGETariffs@pge.com. 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) #: **3512-E**

Tier: **N/A**

Subject of AL: Radum-Vallecitos 60kV Pole Line Relocation Project

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 20, 2009**

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
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NOTICE OF PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION

PROJECT NAME: Radum-Vallecitos 60kV Pole Line Relocation Project, County of Alameda
ADVICE LETTER NUMBER: 3512-E

Proposed Project: At the request of Greenbriar Homes, Pacific Gas and Electric Company plans to relocate approximately 1278 feet of the Radum-Vallecitos 60kV Pole Line located in the city of Pleasanton (minor relocation) to accommodate planned residential development. The portion of power line to be relocated runs from approximately 300 feet south of the intersection of Vineyard Avenue and Vineyard Terrace in eastern Pleasanton. The line segment will be relocated to the north of the existing line and will involve removing 2 wood poles along approximately 1278 feet of power line and installing five wood poles and one supporting guy pole along approximately 1581 feet of power line. The new line segment line will diverge from the existing line in a northeast direction to a point approximately 358 feet north of the existing line, where it will run parallel to and north of Vineyard Avenue until it converges with the existing line. The new poles will be the same material and the approximate size of the existing poles. Construction is expected to begin in October 2009, or as soon as possible thereafter, and be completed in approximately one week.

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 10, 2009, 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

Radum-Vallecitos 60kV Pole Line Relocation Project

Advice 3512-E

Energy Commission

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/City of Pleasanton

Brian Dolan
Community Development Director
City of Pleasanton
200 Old Bernal Avenue
Pleasanton, CA 94566

Newspaper

Tri-Valley Herald

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

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| Alcantar & Kahl | Day Carter Murphy | Norris & Wong Associates |
| Ameresco | Defense Energy Support Center | North Coast SolarResources |
| Anderson & Poole | Department of Water Resources | Northern California Power Association |
| Arizona Public Service Company | Department of the Army | Occidental Energy Marketing, Inc. |
| BART | Dept of General Services | OnGrid Solar |
| BP Energy Company | Division of Business Advisory Services | Praxair |
| Barkovich & Yap, Inc. | Douglas & Liddell | R. W. Beck & Associates |
| Bartle Wells Associates | Douglass & Liddell | RCS, Inc. |
| C & H Sugar Co. | Downey & Brand | Recon Research |
| CA Bldg Industry Association | Duke Energy | SCD Energy Solutions |
| CAISO | Dutcher, John | SCE |
| CLECA Law Office | Ellison Schneider & Harris LLP | SMUD |
| CSC Energy Services | FPL Energy Project Management, Inc. | SPURR |
| California Cotton Ginners & Growers Assn | Foster Farms | Santa Fe Jets |
| California Energy Commission | G. A. Krause & Assoc. | Seattle City Light |
| California League of Food Processors | GLJ Publications | Sempra Utilities |
| California Public Utilities Commission | Goodin, MacBride, Squeri, Schlotz & Ritchie | Sierra Pacific Power Company |
| Calpine | Green Power Institute | Silicon Valley Power |
| Cameron McKenna | Hanna & Morton | Southern California Edison Company |
| Cardinal Cogen | Hitachi | Sunshine Design |
| Casner, Steve | International Power Technology | Sutherland, Asbill & Brennan |
| Chamberlain, Eric | Intestate Gas Services, Inc. | Tabors Caramanis & Associates |
| Chevron Company | Los Angeles Dept of Water & Power | Tecogen, Inc. |
| Chris, King | Luce, Forward, Hamilton & Scripps LLP | Tiger Natural Gas, Inc. |
| City of Glendale | MBMC, Inc. | Tioga Energy |
| City of Palo Alto | MRW & Associates | TransCanada |
| City of San Jose | Manatt Phelps Phillips | Turlock Irrigation District |
| Clean Energy Fuels | Matthew V. Brady & Associates | U S Borax, Inc. |
| Coast Economic Consulting | McKenzie & Associates | United Cogen |
| Commerce Energy | Merced Irrigation District | Utility Cost Management |
| Commercial Energy | Mirant | Utility Specialists |
| Consumer Federation of California | Modesto Irrigation District | Verizon |
| Crossborder Energy | Morgan Stanley | Wellhead Electric Company |
| | Morrison & Foerster | Western Manufactured Housing Communities Association (WMA) |
| Davis Wright Tremaine LLP | New United Motor Mfg., Inc. | eMeter Corporation |