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Advice Letters 4011-E

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Subject: Submits Notice of Construction, Pursuant to General Order 131-D, for the Construction of Contra Costa-Balfour 60kV Power Line Relocation, City of Oakley

Dear Mr. Cherry:

Advice Letters 4011-E is effective April 1, 2012.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Edward F. Randolph".

Edward F. Randolph, Director
Energy Division



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March 2, 2012

Advice 4011-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 Contra Costa-Balfour 60kV Power Line Relocation, City of Oakley

Pacific Gas and Electric Company ("PG&E" or "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

PG&E has been requested by the City of Oakley to relocate two segments of the existing Contra Costa-Balfour 60 Kilovolt (kV) Power Line (existing franchise) in order to avoid conflicts with proposed street improvements along O'Hara Avenue in Oakley, Contra Costa County. The first segment begins approximately 1.5 miles south of the intersection of Main Street and O'Hara Avenue and continues approximately 1,700 feet north along O'Hara Avenue just past Carpenter Road (minor relocation). Along this segment, PG&E will remove or top seven existing wood poles ranging from approximately 55 feet to 60 feet in height and replace them with five approximately 65- to 85-foot-tall wood poles. Four of the new poles will be located approximately 22 feet west of the existing poles and one new pole will be moved across the street approximately 39 feet east of its existing location to avoid street improvements and an existing tree. On the second approximately 585-foot relocation segment, PG&E will remove three existing approximately 55- to 60-foot-tall wood poles that are located just north of Chianti Way on O'Hara Avenue and replace them with two approximately 75-foot-tall wood poles (minor relocation). The poles will be located approximately 28 feet west to the proposed sidewalk. On both segments, the taller poles are required to comply with CPUC General Order 95 ground-to-conductor clearance requirements. Construction of

both segments is expected to take place in early 2012, or as soon thereafter as possible.

CPUC General Order 131-D, Section III, Subsection B.1. 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(s)

- (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 substation to be located in 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 environmental impacts.

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 March 22, 2012, 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: jnj@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, Regulation and Rates
Pacific Gas and Electric Company
P.O. Box 770000, Mail Code B10C
San Francisco, California 94177

Facsimile: (415) 973-6520
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 April 1, 2012 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

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. All electronic approvals should be sent to e-mail PGETariffs@pge.com. Advice letter filings can also be accessed electronically at <http://www.pge.com/tariffs/>.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brian Cherry" followed by a circled "B" and "C" monogram.

Vice President - Regulation and Rates

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

Attachments

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 E)**

Utility type:

ELC GAS
 PLC HEAT WATER

Contact Person: Britta Brown

Phone #: (415) 973-8584

E-mail: B2Bn@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) #: **4011-E**

Tier: **N/A**

Subject of AL: **Submits Notice of Construction, Pursuant to General Order 131-D, for the Construction of Contra Costa-Balfour 60kV Power Line Relocation, City of Oakley**

Keywords (choose from CPUC listing): **Powerlines**

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

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

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 AL: **N/A**

Is AL requesting confidential treatment? If so, what information is the utility seeking confidential treatment for: **No**

Confidential information will be made available to those who have executed a nondisclosure agreement: **N/A**

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: **April 1, 2012**

No. of tariff sheets: **0**

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 proposed: **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, Regulation and Rates

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: CONTRA COSTA-BALFOUR 60kV POWER LINE RELOCATION, CITY OF OAKLEY
ADVICE LETTER NUMBER: 4011-E

Proposed Project: PG&E has been requested by the City of Oakley to relocate two segments of the existing Contra Costa-Balfour 60 Kilovolt (kV) Power Line (existing franchise) in order to avoid conflicts with proposed street improvements along O'Hara Avenue in Oakley, Contra Costa County. The first segment begins approximately 1.5 miles south of the intersection of Main Street and O'Hara Avenue and continues approximately 1,700 feet north along O'Hara Avenue just past Carpenter Road (minor relocation). Along this segment, PG&E will remove or top seven existing wood poles ranging from approximately 55 feet to 60 feet in height and replace them with five approximately 65- to 85-foot-tall wood poles. Four of the new poles will be located approximately 22 feet west of the existing poles and new one pole will be moved across the street approximately 39 feet east of its existing location to avoid street improvements and an existing tree. On the second approximately 585-foot relocation segment, PG&E will remove three existing approximately 55- to 60-foot-tall wood poles that are located just north of Chianti Way on O'Hara Avenue and replace them with two approximately 75-foot-tall wood poles (minor relocation). The poles will be located approximately 28 feet west to the proposed sidewalk. On both segments, the taller poles are required to comply with CPUC General Order 95 ground-to-conductor clearance requirements. Construction of both segments is expected to take place in early 2012, or as soon thereafter as possible.

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 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 substation to be located in 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 environmental impacts.

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 impact 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 March 22, 2012, 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 or 1-866-849-8390 (toll-free); TTY# (415) 703-5258 (toll free); 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

CONTRA COSTA-BALFOUR 60kV- RELOCATION ALONG O'HARA AVENUE, CITY OF OAKLEY, COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA Advice 4011-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

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Advice Filing List
General Order 96-B, Section IV**

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California Cotton Ginners & Growers Assn	In House Energy	Sempra Utilities
California Energy Commission	International Power Technology	Sierra Pacific Power Company
California League of Food Processors	Intestate Gas Services, Inc.	Silicon Valley Power
California Public Utilities Commission	Lawrence Berkeley National Lab	Silo Energy LLC
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Center for Biological Diversity	MBMC, Inc.	Sunshine Design
Chris, King	MRW & Associates	Sutherland, Asbill & Brennan
City of Palo Alto	Manatt Phelps Phillips	Tabors Caramanis & Associates
City of Palo Alto Utilities	McKenzie & Associates	Tecogen, Inc.
City of San Jose	Merced Irrigation District	Tiger Natural Gas, Inc.
City of Santa Rosa	Modesto Irrigation District	TransCanada
Clean Energy Fuels	Morgan Stanley	Turlock Irrigation District
Coast Economic Consulting	Morrison & Foerster	United Cogen
Commercial Energy	Morrison & Foerster LLP	Utility Cost Management
Consumer Federation of California	NLine Energy, Inc.	Utility Specialists
Crossborder Energy	NRG West	Verizon
Davis Wright Tremaine LLP	NaturEner	Wellhead Electric Company
Day Carter Murphy	Navigant Consulting	Western Manufactured Housing Communities Association (WMA)
Defense Energy Support Center	Norris & Wong Associates	eMeter Corporation