

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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December 17, 2013

Advice Letter 4028-E

Brian K. Cherry
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Pacific Gas and Electric Company
77 Beale Street, Mail Code B10C
P.O. Box 770000
San Francisco, CA 94177

SUBJECT: Submits Notice of Construction, pursuant to GO 131-D, for the Construction Laytonville-Garberville 60 kilovolt Pole Replacement Project in the Counties of Mendocino and Humboldt

Dear Mr. Cherry,

Advice Letter 4028-E has been withdrawn per PG&E Withdrawal Letter dated December 16, 2013.

Sincerely,

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

Edward F. Randolph, Director
Energy Division



April 24, 2012

**Advice 4028-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 Laytonville-Garberville 60 kilovolt Pole Replacement Project in the Counties of Mendocino and Humboldt

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

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) proposes to replace approximately 100 poles (replacement of existing facilities) along the Garberville-Laytonville 60 kV Power Line (existing easement) in Humboldt and Mendocino counties as part of required maintenance to maintain service reliability. The proposed project will remove approximately 100 existing wood poles and replace them with light-duty steel poles, which will weather to resemble wood. The poles will be replaced along an approximately 40-mile power line segment that begins at Laytonville Substation (44601 Harmon Drive, Laytonville) and extends north to Garberville Substation (641 Locust Street, Redway). The line runs north from Laytonville generally east of Highway 101 for approximately 11 miles, then continues north generally following Bell Springs Road for approximately 20 miles before turning east at Alderpoint Road and continuing east into Garberville. Poles will generally be replaced adjacent to the existing pole locations, within the current easement. A few poles will be set using a helicopter, while the rest of the poles will be set using line trucks, small track vehicles and excavators. Work is scheduled to

begin in late June 2012, or as soon thereafter as possible, and will be completed in December 2012.

CPUC General Order 131-D, Section III, Subsection B.1.x, 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):

- “the replacement of existing power line facilities or supporting structures with equivalent facilities or structures.”
- “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.

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 **May 14, 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: EDTariffUnit@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 **May 24, 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. Address changes to the General Order 96-B service list and 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 cursive script that reads "Brian Cherry" followed by a date "4/24/12".

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: Greg Backens

Phone #: 415-973-4390

E-mail: gab4@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) #: **4028-E**

Tier: N/A

Subject of AL: **Submits Notice of Construction, Pursuant to General Order 131-D, for the Construction Laytonville-Garberville 60 kilovolt Pole Replacement Project in the Counties of Mendocino and Humboldt**

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 AL: N/A

Is AL requesting confidential treatment? No.

If so, what information is the utility seeking confidential treatment for: N/A

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: N/A

Resolution Required? Yes No

Requested effective date: **May 24, 2012**

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 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

EDTariffUnit@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: Laytonville-Garberville 60 kV Power Line Pole Replacement Project (Humboldt and Mendocino County)

ADVICE LETTER NUMBER: 4028-E

Proposed Project: Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) proposes to replace approximately 100 poles (replacement of existing facilities) along the Garberville-Laytonville 60 kV Power Line (existing easement) in Humboldt and Mendocino counties as part of required maintenance to maintain service reliability. The proposed project will remove approximately 100 existing wood poles and replace them with light-duty steel poles, which will weather to resemble wood. The poles will be replaced along an approximately 40-mile power line segment that begins at Laytonville Substation (44601 Harmon Drive, Laytonville) and extends north to Garberville Substation (641 Locust Street, Redway). The line runs north from Laytonville generally east of Highway 101 for approximately 11 miles, then continues north generally following Bell Springs Road for approximately 20 miles before turning east at Alderpoint Road and continuing east into Garberville. Poles will generally be replaced adjacent to the existing pole locations, within the current easement. A few poles will be set using a helicopter, while the rest of the poles will be set using line trucks, small track vehicles and excavators. Work is scheduled to begin in late June 2012, or as soon thereafter as possible, and will be completed in December 2012.

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. PG&E believes this project qualifies for the following exemption(s):

- b. The replacement of existing power line facilities or supporting structures with equivalent facilities or structures.
- 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.

Public Review Process: Persons or groups may protest the proposed construction if they believe that PG&E 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 May 14, 2012 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

PG&E 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 PG&E 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

Laytonville-Garberville 60 kV Power Line CPUC Pole Replacement Project Humboldt and Mendocino County

Advice 4028-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 Humboldt

Mr. Kirk Girard: Director
Humboldt County Community Development Services
3015 H Street
Eureka, CA 95501-4484

County of Mendocino

Mr. Nash Gonzalez, Director
Mendocino County Planning & Building
Services Department
501 Low Gap Road, Room 1440
Ukiah, CA 95482

Newspaper

Ukiah Daily Journal
590 S. School St.
P.O. 749
Ukiah, CA 95482
(707) 468-3500

PG&E Gas and Electric Advice Filing List

AT&T	Dept of General Services	Northern California Power Association
Alcantar & Kahl LLP	Douglass & Liddell	Occidental Energy Marketing, Inc.
Ameresco	Downey & Brand	OnGrid Solar
Anderson & Poole	Duke Energy	Praxair
BART	Economic Sciences Corporation	R. W. Beck & Associates
Barkovich & Yap, Inc.	Ellison Schneider & Harris LLP	RCS, Inc.
Bartle Wells Associates	Foster Farms	Recurrent Energy
Bloomberg	G. A. Krause & Assoc.	SCD Energy Solutions
Bloomberg New Energy Finance	GLJ Publications	SCE
Boston Properties	GenOn Energy, Inc.	SMUD
Braun Blaising McLaughlin, P.C.	Goodin, MacBride, Squeri, Schlotz & Ritchie	SPURR
Brookfield Renewable Power	Green Power Institute	San Francisco Public Utilities Commission
CA Bldg Industry Association	Hanna & Morton	Seattle City Light
CLECA Law Office	Hitachi	Sempra Utilities
CSC Energy Services	In House Energy	Sierra Pacific Power Company
California Cotton Ginners & Growers Assn	International Power Technology	Silicon Valley Power
California Energy Commission	Intestate Gas Services, Inc.	Silo Energy LLC
California League of Food Processors	Lawrence Berkeley National Lab	Southern California Edison Company
California Public Utilities Commission	Los Angeles Dept of Water & Power	Spark Energy, L.P.
Calpine	Luce, Forward, Hamilton & Scripps LLP	Sun Light & Power
Cardinal Cogen	MAC Lighting Consulting	Sunrun Inc.
Casner, Steve	MBMC, Inc.	Sunshine Design
Center for Biological Diversity	MRW & Associates	Sutherland, Asbill & Brennan
Chris, King	Manatt Phelps Phillips	Tabors Caramanis & Associates
City of Palo Alto	McKenzie & Associates	Tecogen, Inc.
City of Palo Alto Utilities	Merced Irrigation District	Tiger Natural Gas, Inc.
City of San Jose	Modesto Irrigation District	TransCanada
City of Santa Rosa	Morgan Stanley	Turlock Irrigation District
Clean Energy Fuels	Morrison & Foerster	United Cogen
Coast Economic Consulting	Morrison & Foerster LLP	Utility Cost Management
Commercial Energy	NLine Energy, Inc.	Utility Specialists
Consumer Federation of California	NRG West	Verizon
Crossborder Energy	NaturEner	Wellhead Electric Company
Davis Wright Tremaine LLP	Navigant Consulting	Western Manufactured Housing Communities Association (WMA)
Day Carter Murphy	Norris & Wong Associates	eMeter Corporation
Defense Energy Support Center	North America Power Partners	
Department of Water Resources	North Coast SolarResources	