

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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April 12, 2013

Advice Letter 4201-E

Brian K. Cherry
Vice President, Regulation and Rates
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 G.O. 131-D,
for the Construction of the Lakeville No. 2 60kV Power
Line Relocation – Marin-Sonoma Narrows Highway 101
HOV Widening Project, Segment B1 – Marin County**

Dear Mr. Cherry:

Advice Letter 4201-E is effective April 11, 2013.

Sincerely,

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

Edward F. Randolph, Director
Energy Division

March 12, 2013

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(Pacific Gas and Electric Company ID U 39 E)

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

Subject: Submits Notice of Construction, Pursuant to General Order 131-D, for the Construction of the Lakeville No. 2 60kV Power Line Relocation – Marin-Sonoma Narrows Highway 101 HOV Widening Project, Segment B1 – Marin County

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

To accommodate the widening of Highway 101 north of Novato in Marin County (larger project), the State of California, Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has requested Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) to relocate approximately 5,950 feet of the existing Lakeville No. 2 60 Kilovolt (kV) Power Line. PG&E will relocate 17 existing wood poles (approximately 43 to 73 feet tall) with 20 new wood poles (approximately 64 to 84 feet tall). The three additional poles and taller poles are needed to comply with California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC or Commission) General Order 95 minimum ground-to-conductor clearance requirements, while accommodating Caltrans proposed improvements and electric distribution and communication wires on the power line poles (underbuild). The relocation begins on the east side of Highway 101, approximately 2,200 feet northwest of the intersection of Highway 101 with Redwood Sanitary Landfill Road, and generally parallels the east side of the highway, until it terminates approximately 3,750 feet southeast of Redwood Sanitary Landfill Road. Construction activities are scheduled to begin in May 2013, or as soon thereafter as possible, with completion in August 2013, or as soon thereafter as possible.

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:

- f. power lines or substations to be relocated or constructed which have undergone environmental review pursuant to CEQA as part of a larger project, and for which the final CEQA document (Environmental Impact Report (EIR) or Negative Declaration) finds no significant unavoidable environmental impacts caused by the proposed line or substation.

Caltrans and the Federal Highway Administration adopted an Environmental Impact Report / Environmental Impact Statement for the Marin-Sonoma Narrows HOV Widening Project, finding no significant unavoidable environmental impacts resulting from PG&E's required utility relocations (State Clearinghouse #2001042115).

Protests

Anyone wishing to protest this filing may do so by letter sent via U.S. mail, by facsimile or electronically, any of which must be received no later than **April 1, 2013**, which is 20 days after the date of this filing. Protests should be mailed to:

CPUC Energy Division
ED Tariff Unit
505 Van Ness Avenue, 4th Floor
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 shown 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

Effective Date

The Company requests that this advice filing become effective on April 11, 2013, 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/>.

Brian Cherry /IG

Vice President, Regulatory Relations

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: Igor Grinberg

Phone #: 415-973-8580

E-mail: ixg8@pge.com and PGETariffs@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) #: **4201-E**

Tier: N/A

Subject of AL: **Submits Notice of Construction, Pursuant to General Order 131-D, for the Construction of the Lakeville No. 2 60kV Power Line Relocation – Marin-Sonoma Narrows Highway 101 HOV Widening Project, Segment B1 – Marin County**

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? 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: **April 11, 2013**

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:

Director, Energy Division
California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue, Fourth Floor
San Francisco, CA 94102

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: Lakeville No. 2 60 kV Power Line Relocation (Marin County)

ADVICE LETTER NUMBER: 4201-E

Proposed Project: To accommodate the widening of Highway 101 north of Novato in Marin County (larger project), the State of California, Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has requested Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) to relocate approximately 5,950 feet of the existing Lakeville No. 2 60 Kilovolt (kV) Power Line. PG&E will relocate 17 existing wood poles (approximately 43 to 73 feet tall) with 20 new wood poles (approximately 64 to 84 feet tall). The three additional poles and taller poles are needed to comply with CPUC General Order 95 minimum ground-to-conductor clearance requirements, while accommodating Caltrans proposed improvements and electric distribution and communication wires on the power line poles (underbuild). The relocation begins on the east side of Highway 101, approximately 2,200 feet northwest of the intersection of Highway 101 with Redwood Sanitary Landfill Road, and generally parallels the east side of the highway, until it terminates approximately 3,750 feet southeast of Redwood Sanitary Landfill Road. Construction activities are scheduled to begin in May 2013, or as soon thereafter as possible, with completion in August 2013, or as soon thereafter as possible.

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 exemption:

- f. power lines or substations to be relocated or constructed which have undergone environmental review pursuant to CEQA as part of a larger project, and for which the final CEQA document (Environmental Impact Report (EIR) or Negative Declaration) finds no significant unavoidable environmental impacts caused by the proposed line or substation.

Caltrans and the Federal Highway Administration adopted an Environmental Impact Report / Environmental Impact Statement for the Marin-Sonoma Narrows HOV Widening Project, finding no significant unavoidable environmental impacts resulting from PG&E's required utility relocations (State Clearinghouse #2001042115).

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 April 1, 2013 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

Lakeville No. 2 60 kV Power Line Relocation (Marin-Sonoma Narrows HOV Widening Project, Segment B1A - Marin County)

Advice 4201-E

Energy Commission

Mr. Robert Oglesby, Executive Director
California Energy Commission
1516 Ninth Street, Mail Stop 39
Sacramento, California 95814

Mr. Roger Johnson, Deputy Director
California Energy Commission
1516 Ninth Street, Mail Stop 39
Sacramento, California 95814

California Department of Fish and Game

Ms. Lorie Hammerli, Environmental Scientist
California Department of Fish and Game, Bay Delta Region
7329 Silverado Trail
Napa, CA 94558

County of Marin

Mr. Brian Crawford, Director
County of Marin Community Development Agency
3501 Civic Center Drive, Room #308
San Rafael, CA 94903

Newspaper

Marin Independent Journal

**PG&E Gas and Electric
Advice Filing List**

1st Light Energy	Douglass & Liddell	North America Power Partners
AT&T	Downey & Brand	Occidental Energy Marketing, Inc.
Alcantar & Kahl LLP	Ellison Schneider & Harris LLP	OnGrid Solar
Anderson & Poole	G. A. Krause & Assoc.	Pacific Gas and Electric Company
BART	GenOn Energy Inc.	Praxair
Barkovich & Yap, Inc.	GenOn Energy, Inc.	Regulatory & Cogeneration Service, Inc.
Bartle Wells Associates	Goodin, MacBride, Squeri, Schlotz & Ritchie	SCD Energy Solutions
Bear Valley Electric Service	Green Power Institute	SCE
Braun Blaising McLaughlin, P.C.	Hanna & Morton	SPURR
CENERGY POWER	In House Energy	San Francisco Public Utilities Commission
California Cotton Ginners & Growers Assn	International Power Technology	Seattle City Light
California Energy Commission	Intestate Gas Services, Inc.	Sempra Utilities
California Public Utilities Commission	Kelly Group	SoCalGas
Calpine	Lawrence Berkeley National Lab	Southern California Edison Company
Casner, Steve	Linde	Sun Light & Power
Center for Biological Diversity	Los Angeles Dept of Water & Power	Sunshine Design
City of Palo Alto	MAC Lighting Consulting	Tecogen, Inc.
City of San Jose	MRW & Associates	Tiger Natural Gas, Inc.
Clean Power	Manatt Phelps Phillips	TransCanada
Coast Economic Consulting	Marin Energy Authority	Utility Cost Management
Commercial Energy	McKenna Long & Aldridge LLP	Utility Specialists
Consumer Federation of California	McKenzie & Associates	Verizon
Crossborder Energy	Modesto Irrigation District	Water and Energy Consulting
Davis Wright Tremaine LLP	Morgan Stanley	Wellhead Electric Company
Day Carter Murphy	NLine Energy, Inc.	Western Manufactured Housing Communities Association (WMA)
Defense Energy Support Center	NRG Solar	
Dept of General Services	Nexant, Inc.	