

**NOTICE OF AN APPLICATION
FOR A
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY**

PROJECT NAME: S-238 HINKLEY COMPRESSOR STATION ELECTRICAL UPGRADES PROJECT, County of San Bernardino

APPLICATION NUMBER: A.25-04-004

Proposed Project: To address reliability, maintainability, and operational safety at the existing Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) Hinkley Compressor Station (station), PG&E is proposing to replace the electrical distribution system within the station, called the S-238 Hinkley Compressor Station Electrical Upgrades Project (project). The station is located at 35863 Fairview Road in the community of Hinkley, California, in San Bernardino County. The station's existing electrical distribution switchgear, motor control centers (MCCs), and a load center will be replaced or modified and connecting conduit and cable will be installed between the switchgear and MCC locations. Temporary generators, fueled by natural gas at the station, will be brought to the project work area to power the station during construction when electric equipment connecting with the permanent generators is deenergized during specific construction activities. After the upgrade is complete, all temporary generator equipment will be removed. To complete this project, PG&E has applied to the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN). Construction is planned to begin in Fall of 2026, or as soon as possible after permitting is completed, and is planned to be completed in Summer of 2028, or as soon as possible.

Project impacts are primarily construction related and the project has been planned and engineered to avoid or minimize the largely temporary environmental impacts. Based on the analysis presented in Proponent's Environmental Assessment (PEA) Chapter 5, Environmental Analysis, the project is not expected to result in significant and unavoidable impacts. Applicant-proposed measures (APMs) will be implemented to further minimize or avoid impacts on environmental resources, ensuring that any remaining impacts will be less than significant. These APMs are identified in the respective resource sections within PEA Chapter 5 and are summarized in PEA Chapter 3, Project Description, Table 3-8.

In the CPCN application PG&E provided to the CPUC a description of the necessity of the project, safety and reliability information, a summary of the project's environmental impacts, an analysis of alternatives to the proposed project, a description of the proposed project, cost information, equity information, the PEA, and any other information required by General Order 177, Section VI.

Additional Project Information: PG&E will make electronic copies of the PEA and CPCN application available upon request until the documents are posted on the CPUC's project website. To obtain additional information on the proposed project, please call PG&E's [Project Information Line](#) at (925) 244-3020 or by email at S238Hinkley@pge.com.

Application for CPUC Authorization: Pursuant to California Public Utilities Code section 1001 and CPUC General Order 177, Section IV.A.1.a., no gas corporation shall begin the construction of a gas project exceeding \$75 million project cost without first having obtained authorization (CPCN) from the CPUC.

Public Review Process: Persons or groups may protest the granting in whole or in part of the authority sought in the proposed project and request that the CPUC hold hearings on the application. Comments may be submitted on the proceeding's Docket Card at apps.cpuc.ca.gov/c/A2504004

An original and seven (7) exact copies of each protest, response or request for hearing on this project must be filed with the CPUC by no later than May 9, 2025, at the following address:

California Public Utilities Commission, Docket Office
505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 2001
San Francisco, California 94102

With a copy served by either First Class Mail or Hand-Delivery to:

David Kraska, Law Department
Pacific Gas and Electric Company
300 Lakeside Drive
Oakland, CA 94612

Protests, responses and/or requests for hearing must comply with Rule 2.6 of the CPUC's Rules of Practice and Procedure, and should include the following:

1. Your name, mailing address and daytime telephone number;
2. Reference to the CPUC Application Number and Project Name;
3. The facts or law constituting the grounds for the protest, the effect of the application on you as a protestant, the reasons you believe part or all of the application is not justified, and, if requesting an evidentiary hearing, the facts you would present at an evidentiary hearing to support a request for whole or partial denial of the application; and
4. Any comments or objections regarding PG&E's statement on the proposed category, need for hearing, issues to be considered, and proposed schedule. Any alternative proposed schedule shall be consistent with the proposed category, including a deadline for resolving the proceeding within the timeframes stated in Rule 2.6.

If the CPUC determines that public hearings should be held, the CPUC will notify you of the time and place of the requested hearing. The CPUC is authorized to act on the permit application without hearings if there are no protests or requests for hearings or if the CPUC determines that no protest or request for a hearing has been filed that raises issues requiring a hearing.

Assistance in Filing a Protest or Requesting a Hearing: For assistance in filing a protest or requesting a hearing, 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.