April 3, 2007

Advice Letter 2917-E

Rose de la Torre
Pacific Gas & Electric
77 Beale Street, Room 1088
Mail Code B10C
San Francisco, CA 94105

Subject: Submits Notice of Construction, Pursuant to G.O. 131-D, for the Construction of the Tesoro Golden Eagle Switchyard Project

Dear Ms. de la Torre:

Advice Letter 2917-E is effective November 22, 2006. A copy of the advice letter is returned herewith for your records.

Sincerely,

Sean H. Gallagher, Director
Energy Division
October 23, 2006

Advice 2917-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 the Tesoro Golden Eagle
Switchyard Project

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (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

Tesoro Refining and Marketing Company has requested that the Company
relocate a short portion of its existing Pittsburg to Sobrante 230kV power line at
the Tesoro Golden Eagle Refinery in Contra Costa County in order to provide
improved reliability and accommodate modifications at the refinery. The
Company plans to create a loop extending from the existing lines approximately
150 feet into and out of a switchyard at the refinery, for a total length of
approximately 300 feet. The lines will be supported by one new structure at the
switchyard in each direction. The proposed utility line relocation is located
within the fence line of the refinery, approximately 800 feet east of the intersection of
Solano Way and Monsanto Way in Contra Costa County.

Construction is expected to begin in January, 2007, or as soon as possible
thereafter, and to be completed by September, 2007, or as soon as possible
thereafter.
This project qualifies as exempt from Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity filing requirements, pursuant to G.O. 131-D, Section III, Subsection A, which exempts, "the minor relocation of existing power line facilities."

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 letter sent via U.S. mail, by facsimile or electronically, any of which must be received no later than 21 days after the date of this filing, which is **November 13, 2006**, at the following address:

Tariff Files, Room 4005  
DMS Branch  
Energy Division  
505 Van Ness Avenue  
San Francisco, California 94102  
Facsimile: (415) 703-2200  
E-mail: jir@cpuc.ca.gov and jnj@cpuc.ca.gov

In addition, protests should be mailed to the attention of the Director, Energy Division, Room 4004, at the address shown above.

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

Pacific Gas and Electric Company  
Attention: David T. Kraska  
Attorney, Law Department  
P.O. Box 7442  
San Francisco, California 94120  
Facsimile: (415) 973-0516

Pacific Gas and Electric Company  
Attention: Brian K. Cherry  
Vice President, Regulatory Relations  
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 **November 22, 2006**, which is 30 calendar 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-A, Section III, Paragraph G, 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 should be directed to Rose de la Torre at (415) 973-4716. Advice letter filings can also be accessed electronically at: [http://www.pge.com/tariffs](http://www.pge.com/tariffs)

[Signature]

Vice President -- Regulatory Relations

**Attachments**

cc: Parties Listed in G.O. 131-D, Paragraphs B.1 and B.2
Company name/CPUC Utility No. **Pacific Gas and Electric Company (ID U39)**

Utility type:
- ☑ ELC
- ☐ GAS
- ☐ PLC
- ☐ HEAT
- ☐ WATER

Contact Person: **Michelle Brown**
Phone #: [415] 973-4662
E-mail: mtI3@pge.com

**EXPLANATION OF UTILITY TYPE**

ELC = Electric  
GAS = Gas  
PLC = Pipeline  
HEAT = Heat  
WATER = Water

**Advice Letter (AL) #: 2917-E**

Subject of AL: **General Order 131-D, Tesoro Golden Eagle Switchyard Project, Contra Costa County**

Keywords (choose from CPUC listing): **Transmission 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: N/A

Summarize differences between the AL and the prior withdrawn or rejected AL:

Resolution Required? ☑ Yes  ☐ No

Requested effective date: **November 22, 2006**

No. of tariff sheets: N/A

Estimated system annual revenue effect (%):

Estimated system average rate effect (%):

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:

Pending advice letters that revise the same tariff sheets: N/A

**Protests 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:**

Tariff Files, Room 4005  
DMS Branch  
Energy Division  
505 Van Ness Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94102
E-mail: jjr@cpuc.ca.gov and jnj@cpuc.ca.gov

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  
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1 Discuss in AL if more space is needed.
NOTICE OF PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION

PROJECT NAME: Tesoro Golden Eagle Switchyard Project, Contra Costa County
ADVICE LETTER NUMBER: 2917-E

Proposed Project: Tesoro Refining and Marketing Company has requested that Pacific Gas and Electric Company relocate a short portion of its existing Pittsburg to Sobrante 230kV power line at the Tesoro Golden Eagle Refinery in Contra Costa County in order to provide improved reliability and accommodate modifications at the refinery. Pacific Gas and Electric plans to create a loop extending from the existing lines approximately 150 feet into and out of a switchyard at the refinery, for a total length of approximately 300 feet. The lines will be supported by one new structure at the switchyard in each direction. The proposed utility line relocation is located within the fence line of the refinery, approximately 800 feet east of the intersection of Solano Way and Monsanto Way in Contra Costa County. Construction is expected to begin in January, 2007, or as soon as possible thereafter, and to be completed by September, 2007, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Exemption from CPUC Permit Requirement: CPUC General Order 131-D, Section III.A, 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(s):

- The minor relocation of existing power line facilities.

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 November 13, 2006, at the following address:

Tariff Files, Room 4005
DMS Branch
Energy Division
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) 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
Tesoros Golden Eagle Switchyard Project
Advice 2917-E

Energy Commission

Mr. Bob Theriosan, Executive Director
California Energy Commission
1516 Ninth Street, Mail Stop 39
Sacramento, CA 95814

Mr. Terry O’Brien, Deputy Director
California Energy Commission
1516 Ninth Street, Mail Stop 39
Sacramento, CA 95814

County of Contra Costa

Dennis M. Barry
Contra Costa County
Community Development Director
651 Pine Street, 4th Floor - North Wing
Martinez, CA 94553

Newspaper

Contra Costa Times
PG&E Gas and Electric Advice
Filing List
General Order 96-A, Section III(G)

ABAG Power Pool
Accent Energy
Aglot Consumer Alliance
Agnewa Developmental Center
Ahmed, Ali
Alcan Rae & Elsasser
Ancillary Services Coalition
Anderson Donovan & Poole P.C.
Applied Power Technologies
APS Energy Services Co Inc
Arter & Hadden LLP
Avista Corp
Baird & Yar, Inc.
BART
Battelle Wells Associates
Blue Ridge Gas
Bonneville Development Co
BP Energy Company
Braun & Associates
C & H Sugar Co.
CA Bidding Industry Association
CA Cotton Ginners & Growers Assoc
CA League of Food Producers
CA Water Service Group
California Energy Commission
California Farm Bureau Federation
California Gas Acquisition Svcs
California ISO
Calpine
Calpine Corp
Calpine Gilroy Cogen
Cambridge Energy Research Assoc
Cameron McKenna
Cardinal Cogen
Cellnet Data Systems
Chevron Texaco
Chevron USA Production Co.
City of Glendale
City of Healdsburg
City of Palo Alto
City of Redding
CLECA Law Office
Commerlive Energy
Constellation New Energy
CFUC
Cross Border Inc
Crossborder Inc
CSC Energy Services
Davis, Wright, Tremaine LLP
Defense Fuel Support Center
Department of the Army
Department of Water & Power City
DGS Natural Gas Services
Douglass & Liddell
Downey, Brand, Seymour & Rothwer
Duke Energy
Duke Energy North America
Duncan, Virgil E.
Dutcher, John
Dynegy Inc.
Ellison Schneider
Energy Law Group LLP
Energy Management Services, LLC
Exelon Energy Ohio, Inc
Exeter Associates
Foster Farms
Foster Wheeler, Martel
Franciscan Mobilehome
Future Resources Associates, Inc
G. A. Krause & Assoc
Gas Transmission Northwest Corporation
GLJ Energy Publications
Goodin, MacBride, Squeri, Schlotz & Hanna & Morton
Heeg, Peggy A.
Hitachi Global Storage Technologies
Hogan Manufacturing, Inc
House, Lon
Imperial Irrigation District
Integrated Utility Consulting Group
International Power Technology
Interstate Gas Services, Inc.
ILC/Smog Stop, Inc.
J. R. Wood, Inc
JTM, Inc
Luce, Forward, Hamilton & Scripps
Maratt, Phelps & Phillips
Marcus, David
Mathew B. Brady & Associates
Maynor, Donald H.
MBMC, Inc.
McKenzie & Assoc
McKenzie & Associates
Meek, Daniel W.
Mira.nt California, LLC
Modesto Irrigation Dist
Morrison & Foerster
Morse Richard Waisenmiller & Assoc.
Navigant Consulting
New United Motor Mfg., Inc
Norris & Wong Associates
North Coast Solar Resources
Northern California Power Agency
Office of Energy Assessments
OnGrid Solar
Palo Alto Muni Utilities
PG&E National Energy Group
Pinnacle CNG Company
PITCO
Pllurimi, Inc.
PPL EnergyPlus, LLC
Proxair, Inc.
Price, Roy
Product Development Dept
R.M. Hairston & Company
R. W. Beck & Associates
Recon Research
Regional Cogeneration Service
RMC Lonestar
Sacramento Municipal Utility District
SCD Energy Solutions
Seattle City Light
Sempra
Sempra Energy
Sequoia Union H & S Dist
SESCO
Sierra Pacific Power Company
Silicon Valley Power
Smurfit Stone Container Corp
Southern California Edison
SPURR
St. Paul Assoc
Stanford University
Sutherland, Asbill & Brennan
Tabore Caramanis & Associates
Tecogen, Inc
TFS Energy
Transcanada
Turlock Irrigation District
U.S. Borax, Inc
United Cogen Inc.
URM Groups
Utility Cost Management LLC
Utility Resource Network
Wellhead Electric Company
Western Hub Properties, LLC
White & Case
WMA