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Advice Letter 3571-E

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Subject: Submits Notice of Construction, Pursuant to General Order 131-D, for the Willow Pass-Contra Costa 60 kV Relocation Phase 11 Project, City of Antioch

Dear Mr. Cherry:

Advice Letter 3571-E is effective January 8, 2010.

Sincerely,

Julie A. Fitch, Director
Energy Division
December 9, 2009

Advice 3571-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 Willow Pass–Contra Costa 60 kV Relocation Phase II Project, City of Antioch

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) has been requested by California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) to relocate approximately 2,500 feet of the Willow Pass–Contra Costa 60 kV power line parallel to Highway 4 in the City of Antioch in order to accommodate the widening of Highway 4 from Loveridge Road to Highway 160 (part of a larger project). The segment of line in conflict with the Caltrans widening project is located between Contra Loma Boulevard and G Street. In order to relocate the transmission line, five lattice steel poles will be replaced with seven tubular steel poles. The new poles will be relocated from the north side of Highway 4 to the south side of Highway 4 in order to accommodate the road-widening project. The new poles will be approximately five to 20 feet taller than the existing poles to comply with the requirements of California Public Utility Commission’s General Order 95 for the new alignment. Construction is expected to begin in January 2010, or as soon as possible thereafter, and be completed by December 2011, or as soon as possible thereafter.

CPUC General Order 131-D, Section III, Subsection B.1.f, 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),
“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 has adopted a Negative Declaration for the widening of Highway 4 from Loveridge Road to Highway 160, finding no significant unavoidable environmental impacts resulting from the relocation of PG&E’s facilities. (State Clearinghouse #2004092135)

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 December 29, 2009, 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
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 January 8, 2010, 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**

In accordance with G.O. 96-B, Section IV, 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/.

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 M)

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

Contact Person: Linda Tom-Martinez  
Phone #: (415) 973-4612  
E-mail: lmt1@pge.com

Explaination of Utility Type

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Advice Letter (AL) #: 3571-E  
Tier: N/A

Subject of AL: Willow Pass-Contra Costa 60kV Relocation Phase II (City of Antioch)

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:\__________

Is AL requesting confidential treatment?  If so, what information is the utility seeking confidential treatment for:

Confidential information will be made available to those who have executed a nondisclosure agreement: ☐ Yes  ☐ No

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: January 8, 2010

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:\__________

Pending advice letters that revise the same tariff sheets: 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, 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: Willow Pass–Contra Costa 60 kV Relocation Phase II, City of Antioch
ADVICE LETTER NUMBER: 3571-E

Proposed Project:

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) has been requested by California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) to relocate approximately 2,500 feet of the Willow Pass–Contra Costa 60 kV power line parallel to Highway 4 in the City of Antioch in order to accommodate the widening of Highway 4 from Loveridge Road to Highway 160 (part of a larger project). The segment of line in conflict with the Caltrans widening project is located between Contra Loma Boulevard and G Street. In order to relocate the transmission line, five lattice steel poles will be replaced with seven tubular steel poles. The new poles will be relocated from the north side of Highway 4 to the south side of Highway 4 in order to accommodate the road widening project. The new poles will be approximately five to 20 feet taller than the existing poles to comply with the requirements of California Public Utility Commission’s General Order 95 for the new alignment. Construction is expected to begin in January 2010, or as soon as possible thereafter, and be completed by December 2011, or as soon as possible thereafter.

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:

- 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 has adopted a Negative Declaration for the widening of Highway 4 from Loveridge Road to Highway 160, finding no significant unavoidable environmental impacts resulting from the relocation of PG&E’s facilities. (State Clearinghouse #2004092135)

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 December 29, 2009, 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

Willow Pass – Contra Costa 60 kV Relocation Phase II, City of Antioch

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Energy Commission

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

City of Antioch

Tina Wehrmeister, Director
Community Development
City of Antioch
P.O. Box 5007
Antioch, CA 94531

Newspaper

Contra Costa Times
Defense Energy Support Center
Department of Water Resources
Department of the Army
Dept of General Services
Division of Business Advisory Services
Douglas & Liddell
Douglas & Liddell
Downey & Brand
Duke Energy
Dutcher, John
Ellison Schneider & Harris LLP
FPL Energy Project Management, Inc.
Foster Farms
G. A. Krause & Assoc.
Goodin, MacBride, Squeri, Schlotz & Ritchie
Green Power Institute
Hanna & Morton
Hitachi
International Power Technology
Intestate Gas Services, Inc.
Los Angeles Dept of Water & Power
Luce, Forward, Hamilton & Scripps LLP
MBMC, Inc.
MRW & Associates
Manatt Phelps Phillips
Matthew V. Brady & Associates
McKenzie & Associates
Merced Irrigation District
Mirant
Modesto Irrigation District
Morgan Stanley
Morrison & Foerster
New United Motor Mfg., Inc.
Norris & Wong Associates
North Coast Solar Resources
Northern California Power Association
Occidental Energy Marketing, Inc.
OnGrid Solar
Praxair
R. W. Beck & Associates
RCS, Inc.
Recon Research
SCD Energy Solutions
SCE
SMUD
SPURR
Santa Fe Jets
Seattle City Light
Sempra Utilities
Sierra Pacific Power Company
Silicon Valley Power
Silo Energy LLC
Southern California Edison Company
Sunshine Design
Sutherland, Asbill & Brennan
Tabors Caramanis & Associates
Tecogen, Inc.
Tiger Natural Gas, Inc.
Tioga Energy
TransCanada
Turlock Irrigation District
U S Borax, Inc.
United Cogen
Utility Cost Management
Utility Specialists
Verizon
Wellhead Electric Company
Western Manufactured Housing
Communities Association (WMA)
eMeter Corporation