August 7, 2012

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San Francisco, CA  94177

Subject:  Submits Notice of Construction, Pursuant to G.O. 131-D, for  
Callendar Switching Station-Mesa 115 kV Line Relocation/  
Removal (Willow Road Interchange) Project, County of San  
Luis Obispo

Dear Mr. Cherry:

Advice Letter 3816-E is effective July 23, 2012.

Sincerely,

Edward F. Randolph, Director  
Energy Division
March 21, 2011

Advice 3816-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 Callendar Switching Station-Mesa 115kV Line Relocation/Removal (Willow Road Interchange) Project, County of San Luis Obispo

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (“PG&E” or “the Company”) hereby submits notice pursuant to General Order (G.O.) 131-D, Section IX, 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**

To accommodate the County of San Luis Obispo’s Willow Road Interchange Project (currently in construction) at Willow Road and Highway 101 in a rural area of the County, PG&E has been requested to relocate a short segment (approximately 360 feet) of the existing Calendar-Mesa 115 Kilovolt (kV) Power Line (minor relocation of existing lines) and to otherwise modify structures along an approximately 1,900-foot long segment of the line (replacement of existing structures) to provide adequate clearance over the new overpass. The segment of the line to be modified begins on the east side of Highway 101 opposite Willow Road, spans Highway 101, traverses an oak woodland for approximately 500 feet (shifting the existing alignment slightly), and ends at a pole located on the west side of Willow Road. The six replacement poles will be direct-buried, self-oxidized, light-duty steel poles that weather to resemble wood. The existing poles are approximately 35 to 75 feet tall and the replacement poles will be approximately 80 to 90 feet tall to accommodate the overpass. Construction is scheduled to begin May 2011 or as soon as possible and the new facilities are to be in operation after project completion. CPUC General Order 131-D, Section 8.
III, Subsection B.1, 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.”
- “The minor relocation of existing power line facilities up to 2,000 feet in length, or the intersetting of additional support structures between existing support structures.”

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 **April 11, 2011**, which is 21 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

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* Since the protest period ends on a weekend, PG&E is moving the end of the protest period to the following business day.
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 of G.O. 131-D exist.

Effective Date

The Company requests that this advice filing become effective on April 20, 2011, 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 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/.

Vice President - Regulation and Rates

cc: Parties Listed in G.O. 131-D, Paragraphs B.1 and B.2
**CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ADVICE LETTER FILING SUMMARY**

**ENERGY UTILITY**

MUST BE COMPLETED BY UTILITY (Attach additional pages as needed)

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<td>Contact Person: Linda Tom-Martinez</td>
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<td>☑ ELC ☑ GAS</td>
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**Advice Letter (AL) #: 3816-E**

| Tier: N/A |

**Subject of AL:** Callendar-Mesa 115kV Power Line Relocation Project (County of San Luis Obispo)

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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: April 20, 2011

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

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
jnij@cpuc.ca.gov and mas@cpuc.ca.gov

Pacific Gas and Electric Company
Attn: Jane K. Yura
Vice President, Regulation and Rates
77 Beale Street, Mail Code B10B
P.O. Box 770000
San Francisco, CA 94177
E-mail: PGETariffs@pge.com
NOTICE OF PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION

PROJECT NAME:  CALLERAND - MESA 115 KV POWER LINE RELOCATION PROJECT (COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO)
ADVICE LETTER NUMBER: 3816-E

Proposed Project: To accommodate the County of San Luis Obispo’s Willow Road Interchange Project (currently in construction) at Willow Road and Highway 101 in a rural area of the County, PG&E has been requested to relocate a short segment (approximately 360 feet) of the existing Calendar - Mesa 115 Kilovolt (kV) Power Line (minor relocation of existing lines) and to otherwise modify structures along an approximately 1,900-foot long segment of the line (replacement of existing structures) to provide adequate clearance over the new overpass. The segment of the line to be modified begins on the east side of Highway 101 opposite Willow Road, traverses an oak woodland for approximately 500 feet (shifting the existing alignment slightly), and ends at a pole located on the west side of Willow Road. The six replacement poles will be direct-buried, self-oxidized, light-duty steel poles that weather to resemble wood. The existing poles are approximately 35 to 75 feet tall and the replacement poles will be approximately 80 to 90 feet tall to accommodate the overpass. Construction is scheduled to begin May 2011 or as soon as possible and the new facilities are to be in operation after project completion.

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. Pacific Gas and Electric Company believes this project qualifies for the following exemptions:

- The replacement of existing power line facilities or supporting structures with equivalent facilities or structures.
- The minor relocation of existing power line facilities up to 2,000 feet in length, or the intersetting of additional support structures between existing support structures.

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 impact 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 11, 2011, at the following address:

CPUC Energy Division
Attn: Tariff Unit, 4th Floor
California Public Utilities Commission
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); TTY# (415) 703-5258 (toll free); 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

Switching Station-Mesa 115kV Line Relocation/Removal
(Willow Road Interchange) Project
County of San Luis Obispo

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Energy Commission

Ms. Melissa Jones, Executive Director
California Energy Commission
1516 Ninth Street, Mail Stop 39
Sacramento, California 95814

Terry O'Brien, Deputy Director
California Energy Commission
1516 Ninth Street, Mail Stop 39
Sacramento, California 95814

County of San Luis Obispo

Jason Giffen, Director
Planning & Building
New Government Center
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401
(805) 781-5708

Caltrans

Douglas Heumann, Project Manager
Caltrans District 5
1150 Laurel Lane, Room 1-105
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401-8616
805-549-3788

Newspaper

The San Luis Obispo Tribune
3825 S. Higuera St.
San Luis Obispo, CA 93406
805-781-7800
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Ameresco
Anderson & Poole
Arizona Public Service Company
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Barkovich & Yap, Inc.
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Bloomberg
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Boston Properties
Braun Blaising McLaughlin, P.C.
Brookfield Renewable Power
CA Bldg Industry Association
CLECA Law Office
CSC Energy Services
California Cotton Ginners & Growers Assn
California Energy Commission
California League of Food Processors
California Public Utilities Commission
Calpine
Cardinal Cogen
Casper, Steve
Chris, King
City of Palo Alto
City of Palo Alto Utilities
Clean Energy Fuels
Coast Economic Consulting
Commercial Energy
Consumer Federation of California
Crossborder Energy
Davis Wright Tremaine LLP
Day Carter Murphy
Defense Energy Support Center
Department of Water Resources
Dept of General Services
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Los Angeles Dept of Water & Power
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MBMC, Inc.
MRW & Associates
Manatt Phelps Phillips
McKenzie & Associates
Merced Irrigation District
Modesto Irrigation District
Morgan Stanley
Morrison & Foerster
NRG West
Navigant Consulting
Norris & Wong Associates
North America Power Partners
North Coast Solar Resources
Northern California Power Association
Occidental Energy Marketing, Inc.
OnGrid Solar
Praxair
R. W. Beck & Associates
RCS, Inc.
Recurrent Energy
SCD Energy Solutions
SCE
SMUD
SPURR
San Francisco Public Utilities Commission
Santa Fe Jets
Seattle City Light
Sempra Utilities
Sierra Pacific Power Company
Silicon Valley Power
Silo Energy LLC
Southern California Edison Company
Spark Energy, L.P.
Sun Light & Power
Sunshine Design
Sutherland, Asbill & Brennan
Tabors Caramanis & Associates
Tecogen, Inc.
Tiger Natural Gas, Inc.
TransCanada
Turlock Irrigation District
United Cogen
Utility Cost Management
Utility Specialists
Verizon
Wellhead Electric Company
Western Manufactured Housing
Communities Association (WMA)
eMeter Corporation