July 18, 2012

Advice Letter 3882-E

Brian K. Cherry
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Pacific Gas and Electric Company
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San Francisco, CA 94177

Subject: Submits Notice of Construction, Pursuant to G.O. 131-D, for the Construction of the Konocti Substation 60 kV Power Line Re-Arrangement Project in the County of Lake

Dear Mr. Cherry:

Advice Letter 3882-E is effective September 1, 2011.

Sincerely,

Edward F. Randolph, Director
Energy Division
August 2, 2011

Advice 3882-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 Konocti Substation 60 kV Power Line Re-Arrangement Project in the County of Lake

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

In order to increase electric reliability in the Lake County area, PG&E is re-arranging the existing configuration of three 60 kilovolt (kV) power lines that currently connect to PG&E’s Konocti Substation at 9941 Soda Bay Road, north of Highway 29 in Lake County. The three power lines currently share a single connection into the substation, and this project will separate the circuits to provide three separate individual connections. To do this, PG&E will relocate approximately 250 feet of the Lower Lake–Konocti 60 kV line and will extend both the Clear Lake–Konocti 60 kV Power Line and the Eagle Rock–Konocti 60 kV Power Line by approximately 280 feet past their current connection point to individual connection points inside the substation (minor relocation). PG&E will install five tubular steel poles with foundations to replace four wood power line poles (replacement of existing facilities) and four wood distribution poles will be removed. Four of the five new tubular steel poles will be installed on the west side of the substation and the fifth pole will be installed in the southeast corner of the substation property. In order to maintain the California Public Utilities Commission’s General Order 95 clearance requirements for distribution underbuild, the new tubular steel pole on the substation property will be
approximately 80 feet tall (approximately 25 feet taller than the existing wood pole); the remaining new poles will be approximately 55 to 65 feet tall, similar to other poles in the area. Construction is expected to begin in September 2011, or as soon as possible thereafter, and be complete by December 2012, or as soon as possible thereafter.

CPUC General Order 131-D, Section 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 interseting 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 **August 22, 2011**, 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:
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 September 1, 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. 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

Attachments
Company name/CPUC Utility No. **Pacific Gas and Electric Company (ID U39 M)**

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**EXPLANATION OF UTILITY TYPE**

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**Advice Letter (AL) #: 3882-E**

**Tier: N/A**

**Subject of AL:** Konocti Substation 60 kV Power Line Re-Arrangement Project (Lake 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: 

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: **September 1, 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
jnjjj@cpuc.ca.gov and mas@cpuc.ca.gov

**Pacific Gas and Electric Company**
Attn: Brian K. Cherry
Vice President, Regulation and Rates
77 Beale Street, Mail Code B10C
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San Francisco, CA 94177
E-mail: PGETariffs@pge.com
NOTICE OF PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION

PROJECT NAME: KONOCTI SUBSTATION 60 KV POWER LINE RE-ARRANGEMENT (LAKE COUNTY)
ADVICE LETTER NUMBER: 3882-E

Proposed Project: In order to increase electric reliability in the Lake County area, Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E) is re-arranging the existing configuration of three 60 kilovolt (kV) power lines that currently connect to PG&E’s Konocti Substation at 9941 Soda Bay Road, north of Highway 29 in Lake County. The three power lines currently share a single connection into the substation, and this project will separate the circuits to provide three separate individual connections. To do this, PG&E will relocate approximately 250 feet of the Lower Lake–Konocti 60 kV line and will extend both the Clear Lake–Konocti 60 kV Power Line and the Eagle Rock–Konocti 60 kV Power Line by approximately 280 feet past their current connection point to individual connection points inside the substation (minor relocation). PG&E will install five tubular steel poles with foundations to replace four wood power line poles (replacement of existing facilities) and four wood distribution poles will be removed. Four of the five new tubular steel poles will be installed on the west side of the substation and the fifth pole will be installed in the southeast corner of the substation property. In order to maintain the California Public Utilities Commission’s General Order 95 clearance requirements for distribution underbuild, the new tubular steel pole on the substation property will be approximately 80 feet tall (approximately 25 feet taller than the existing wood pole); the remaining new poles will be approximately 55 to 65 feet tall, similar to other poles in the area. Construction is expected to begin in September 2011, or as soon as possible thereafter, and be complete by December 2012, 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. Pacific Gas and Electric Company believes this project qualifies for the following exemption(s):

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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 August 22, 2011, 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

Konocti Substation 60 kV Power Line Re-Arrangement (Lake County)

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Energy Commission

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 Lake

Richard Coel, Director
Lake County Planning Department
255 North Forbes Street
Lakeport, CA 95453

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