October 2, 2013

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Vice President, Regulatory Relations
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SUBJECT: Notice of Construction, Pursuant to GO 131-D, For the Construction of the Ravenswood-Palo Alto 115kV Powerline and Cooley Land-Palo Alto 115kV Powerline Relocation in the Cities of East Palo Alto and Palo Alto

Dear Mr. Cherry,

Advice Letter 4258-E is effective as of August 18, 2013.

Sincerely,

Edward F. Randolph, Director
Energy Division
Advice 4258-E  
(Pacific Gas and Electric Company ID U39 E)

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California


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 accommodate the San Francisquito Creek Joint Powers Authority’s (SFCJPA) proposed San Francisquito Creek Flood Protection Project, PG&E has been requested to modify two 115 kV power lines in East Palo Alto and Palo Alto. Both lines are located along San Francisquito Creek west of the Palo Alto Golf Course and east of Jasmine Way, generally east of its intersection with Daphne Way. On the Cooley Landing–Palo Alto 115 kV Power Line, PG&E will relocate approximately 827 feet of the line (minor relocation) by removing four existing wood poles on either side of the creek crossing and installing three light-duty steel poles (which are weathered to resemble wood) and one wood pole. The new poles will be approximately the same height, or up to 25 feet taller than the existing poles to accommodate the additional width of the creek and height of the new levee, and will be installed southwest of the existing alignment. On the Ravenswood–Palo Alto 115 kV Power Line, two towers will be raised approximately 15 feet (placing accessories on existing structures) and one tower will be moved approximately 25 feet north (minor relocation) along the current alignment (existing easement) and be placed on piers that will raise the tower...
approximately 25 feet to accommodate the widened creek area. To avoid taking the existing line out of service during the tower replacement, PG&E will install four temporary, approximately 77-foot-tall wood poles, approximately 24 feet west of the existing towers to safely support the active power lines while construction is underway. Construction activities are tentatively scheduled to begin in September 2013 or as soon as possible thereafter, and will be completed as soon as possible after construction begins.

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):

c. 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;

e. the placing of new or additional conductors, insulators, or their accessories on supporting structures already built.

g. power line facilities or substations to be located in an existing franchise, road-widening setback easement, or public utility easement; or in a utility corridor designated, precisely mapped and officially adopted pursuant to law by federal, state, or local agencies for which a final Negative Declaration or EIR finds no significant unavoidable environmental impacts.

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 August 8, 2013, which is 20 days after the date of this filing. Protests should be mailed to:

CPUC Energy Division
ED Tariff Unit
505 Van Ness Avenue, 4th Floor
San Francisco, California  94102

Facsimile:  (415) 703-2200
E-mail:  EDTariffUnit@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

Brian K. Cherry  
Vice President, Regulatory Relations  
Pacific Gas and Electric Company  
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 August 18, 2013, 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 – Regulatory Relations
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 E)**

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

**Contact Person:** Igor Grinberg
**Phone #:** 415-973-8580
**E-mail:** ixg8@pge.com and PGETariffs@pge.com

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### EXPLANATION OF UTILITY TYPE

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### Advice Letter (AL) #: 4258-E

**Subject of AL:** Submits Notice of Construction, Pursuant to General Order 131-D, for the Construction of the Ravenswood–Palo Alto 115 kV Power Line and Cooley Land–Palo Alto 115 kV Power Line Relocation, in the Cities of East Palo Alto and Palo Alto

**Keywords (choose from CPUC listing):** Power Lines

**AL filing type:** ☑️ Monthly ☐ Quarterly ☐ Annual ☑️ One-Time ☐ Other _____________________________

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

**N/A**

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### Requested effective date:

**August 18, 2013**

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### Estimated system annual revenue effect (%): N/A

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### Estimated system average rate effect (%): N/A

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### Tariff schedules affected:

**N/A**

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### Service affected and changes proposed:

**N/A**

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### 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:

**Director, Energy Division**

California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue, Fourth Floor
San Francisco, CA 94102
E-mail: EDITariffUnit@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

ADVICE LETTER NUMBER: 4258-E

Proposed Project: In order to accommodate the San Francisco Joint Powers Authority’s (SFJPA) proposed San Francisquito Creek Flood Protection Project, PG&E has been requested to modify two 115 kV power lines in East Palo Alto and Palo Alto. Both lines are located along San Francisquito Creek west of the Palo Alto Golf Course and east of Jasmine Way, generally east of its intersection with Daphne Way. On the Cooley Landing–Palo Alto 115 kV Power Line, PG&E will relocate approximately 827 feet of the line (minor relocation) by removing four existing wood poles on either side of the creek crossing and installing three light-duty steel poles (which are weathered to resemble wood) and one wood pole. The new poles will be approximately the same height, or up to 25 feet taller than the existing poles to accommodate the additional width of the creek and height of the new levee, and will be installed southwest of the existing alignment. On the Ravenswood–Palo Alto 115 kV Power Line, two towers will be raised approximately 15 feet (placing accessories on existing structures) and one tower will be moved approximately 25 feet north (minor relocation) along the current alignment (existing easement) and be placed on piers that will raise the tower approximately 25 feet to accommodate the widened creek area. To avoid taking the existing line out of service during the tower replacement, PG&E will install four temporary, approximately 77-foot-tall wood poles, approximately 24 feet west of the existing towers to safely support the active power lines while construction is underway. Construction activities are tentatively scheduled to begin in September 2013 or as soon as possible thereafter, and will be completed as soon as possible after construction begins.

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:

c. 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.

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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 8, 2013 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


Advice 4258-E

Energy Commission

Mr. Robert Oglesby, Executive Director
California Energy Commission
1516 Ninth Street, Mail Stop 39
Sacramento, California 95814

Mr. Drew Bohan, Chief Deputy Director
California Energy Commission
1516 Ninth Street, Mail Stop 39
Sacramento, California 95814

California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Lorie Hammerli
California Department of Fish & Wildlife
Bay Delta Region
7329 Silverado Trail
Napa, California 94558

City of East Palo Alto

John Doughty
Director of Community Development
City of East Palo Alto
1960 Tate St.
East Palo Alto, CA 94303

City of Palo Alto

Curtis Williams, Director
Planning & Community Environment
250 Hamilton Avenue
Palo Alto, CA 94301

Newspaper

Palo Alto Daily News
| 1st Light Energy                           | Division of Ratepayer Advocates | Occidental Energy Marketing, Inc. |
| AT&T                                      | Douglas & Liddell               | OnGrid Solar                      |
| Alcantar & Kahl LLP                       | Downey & Brand                  | Pacific Gas and Electric Company  |
| Anderson & Poole                          | Ellison Schneider & Harris LLP  | Praxair                           |
| Barkovich & Yap, Inc.                     | GenOn Energy Inc.               | SCD Energy Solutions              |
| Bartle Wells Associates                   | GenOn Energy, Inc.              | SCE                               |
| Bear Valley Electric Service              | Goodin, MacBride, Squeri, Schlorz & Ritchie | SDG&E and SoCalGas               |
| Braun Blaising McLaughlin, P.C.           | Green Power Institute           | SPURR                             |
| CENERGY POWER                             | Hanna & Morton                  | San Francisco Public Utilities Commission |
| California Cotton Ginners & Growers Assn  | In House Energy                 | Seattle City Light                |
| California Energy Commission              | International Power Technology  | Sempra Utilities                  |
| California Public Utilities Commission     | Interstate Gas Services, Inc.   | SoCalGas                          |
| California State Association of Counties  | Kelly Group                     | Southern California Edison Company |
| Calpine                                   | Linde                           | Spark Energy                      |
| Casner, Steve                             | Los Angeles Dept of Water & Power| Sun Light & Power                 |
| Center for Biological Diversity           | MAC Lighting Consulting         | Sunshine Design                   |
| City of Palo Alto                         | MRW & Associates                | Tecogen, Inc.                     |
| City of San Jose                          | Manatt Phelps Phillips          | Tiger Natural Gas, Inc.           |
| Clean Power                               | Marin Energy Authority          | TransCanada                       |
| Coast Economic Consulting                 | McKenna Long & Aldridge LLP    | Utility Cost Management           |
| Commercial Energy                         | McKenzie & Associates           | Utility Power Solutions           |
| County of Tehama - Department of Public Works | Modesto Irrigation District    | Utility Specialists               |
| Crossborder Energy                        | Morgan Stanley                  | Verizon                           |
| Davis Wright Tremaine LLP                 | NLine Energy, Inc.              | Water and Energy Consulting       |
| Day Carter Murphy                         | NRG Solar                       | Wellhead Electric Company         |
| Defense Energy Support Center              | Nexant, Inc.                    | Western Manufactured Housing      |
| Dept of General Services                  | North America Power Partners    | Communities Association (WMA)     |