January 16, 2014

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Vice President, Regulation and Rates
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Subject: Notice of Construction, Pursuant to GO 131-D, Construction of the Lakeville No. 2 60kV Power Line Relocation -- Marin-Sonoma Narrows Highway 101 Widening Project, Segment B3 -- Marin County and Sonoma County

Dear Mr. Cherry:

Advice Letter 4316-E is effective December 22, 2013.

Sincerely,

Edward F. Randolph, Director
Energy Division
November 22, 2013

Advice 4316-E
(Pacific Gas and Electric Company ID U 39 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 Lakeville No. 2 60kV Power Line Relocation – Marin-Sonoma Narrows Highway 101 Widening Project, Segment B3 – Marin County and Sonoma County

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

To accommodate the widening of Highway 101 from Novato in Marin County to Petaluma in Sonoma County (larger project), the State of California, Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has requested Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) to relocate two segments of the existing Lakeville No. 2 60 Kilovolt (kV) Power Line. On the first segment, PG&E will relocate approximately 1,560 feet of the power line approximately 100 feet to the east, replacing approximately 5 existing wood poles with approximately 7 new wood poles, beginning in Marin County on the east side of Highway 101, approximately 200 feet northeast of South San Antonio Road and continuing north along the east side of the highway. On the second segment, PG&E will relocate approximately 7,340 feet of power line from the west side of Highway 101 to the east side by replacing approximately 28 existing wood poles with approximately 27 new wood poles. This segment begins approximately 400 feet north of San Antonio Road, and parallels the east side of the highway as it continues north to a pole located approximately 575 feet south of Kastania Road in Sonoma County. On both segments, the new wood poles will be approximately 5 to 15 feet taller than the existing poles to comply with CPUC General Order 95 minimum ground-to-conductor clearance.
requirements over hilly terrain, while accommodating Caltrans proposed improvements and electric distribution and communication wires on the power line poles (underbuild). Construction activities are tentatively scheduled to begin in February 2014, or as soon as project plans and approvals are in place, with completion in June 2014, or as soon as possible after construction begins.

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:

f. 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.


The filing would not increase any current rate or charge, cause the withdrawal of service, or conflict with any 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 December 12, 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:
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 December 22, 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:  Contact Person: Igor Grinberg
☐ ELC          ☐ GAS          Phone #: 415-973-8580
☐ PLC          ☐ HEAT         ☐ WATER         E-mail: ixg8@pge.com and PGETariffs@pge.com

EXPLANATION OF UTILITY TYPE
ELC = Electric          GAS = Gas
PLC = Pipeline          HEAT = Heat   WATER = Water

Advice Letter (AL) #: 4316-E
Subject of AL: Submits Notice of Construction, Pursuant to General Order 131-D, for the Construction of the Lakeville No. 2 60kV Power Line Relocation – Marin-Sonoma Narrows Highway 101 Widening Project, Segment B3 – Marin County and Sonoma 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: N/A

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

Name(s) and contact information of the person(s) who will provide the nondisclosure agreement and access to the confidential information: N/A

Resolution Required? ☐ Yes ☑ No

Requested effective date: December 22, 2013

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

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

PROJECT NAME: Lakeville No. 2 60 kV Power Line Relocation (Marin County and Sonoma County)
ADVICE LETTER NUMBER: 4316-E

Proposed Project: To accommodate the widening of Highway 101 from Novato in Marin County to Petaluma in Sonoma County (larger project), the State of California, Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has requested Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) to relocate two segments of the existing Lakeville No. 2 60 Kilovolt (kV) Power Line. On the first segment, PG&E will relocate approximately 1,560 feet of the power line approximately 100 feet to the east, replacing approximately 5 existing wood poles with approximately 7 new wood poles, beginning in Marin County on the east side of Highway 101, approximately 200 feet northeast of South San Antonio Road and continuing north along the east side of the highway. On the second segment, PG&E will relocate approximately 7,340 feet of power line from the west side of Highway 101 to the east side by replacing approximately 28 existing wood poles with approximately 27 new wood poles. This segment begins approximately 400 feet north of San Antonio Road, and parallels the east side of the highway as it continues north to a pole located approximately 575 feet south of Kastania Road in Sonoma County. On both segments, the new wood poles will be approximately 5 to 15 feet taller than the existing poles to comply with CPUC General Order 95 minimum ground-to-conductor clearance requirements over hilly terrain, while accommodating Caltrans proposed improvements and electric distribution and communication wires on the power line poles (underbuild). Construction activities are tentatively scheduled to begin in February 2014, or as soon as project plans and approvals are in place, with completion in June 2014 or 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:

f. 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.


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 12, 2013 at the following address:

Director, Energy Division With a copy mailed to:
California Public Utilities Commission David Kraska, Law Department
505 Van Ness Avenue, Fourth Floor Pacific Gas and Electric Company
San Francisco, California 94102 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

Lakeville No. 2 60 kV Power Line Relocation - Marin County and Sonoma County

Advice 4316-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

Ms. Lorie Hammerli, Environmental Scientist
California Department of Fish & Wildlife
Bay Delta Region
7329 Silverado Trail
Napa, CA 94558

County of Marin

Mr. Brian Crawford, Director
County of Marin Community Development Agency
3501 Civic Center Drive, Room #308
San Rafael, CA 94903

County of Sonoma

Ms. Jennifer Barrett, Deputy Director Planning
County of Sonoma
Permit and Resource Management Department
2550 Ventura Avenue
Santa Rosa, CA 94503

Newspaper

Marin Independent Journal
Santa Rosa Press Democrat
PG&E Gas and Electric
Advice Filing List

1st Light Energy
AT&T
Alcantar & Kahl LLP
Anderson & Poole
BART
Barkovich & Yap, Inc.
Bartle Wells Associates
Braun Blasing McLaughlin, P.C.
CENERGY POWER
California Cotton Ginners & Growers Assn
California Energy Commission
California Public Utilities Commission
California State Association of Counties
Calpine
Casner, Steve
Center for Biological Diversity
City of Palo Alto
City of San Jose
Clean Power
Coast Economic Consulting
Commercial Energy
County of Tehama - Department of Public Works
Crossborder Energy
Davis Wright Tremaine LLP
Day Carter Murphy
Defense Energy Support Center
Dept of General Services
Division of Ratepayer Advocates

Douglass & Liddell
Downey & Brand
Ellison Schneider & Harris LLP
G. A. Krause & Assoc.
GenOn Energy Inc.
GenOn Energy, Inc.
Goodin, MacBride, Squeri, Schlottz & Ritchie
Green Power Institute
Hanna & Morton
In House Energy
International Power Technology
Intestate Gas Services, Inc.
K&L Gates LLP
Kelly Group
Linde
Los Angeles Dept of Water & Power
MRW & Associates
Manatt Phelps Phillips
Marin Energy Authority
McKenna Long & Aldridge LLP
McKenzie & Associates
Modesto Irrigation District
Morgan Stanley
NL ine Energy, Inc.
NRG Solar
Nexant, Inc.
North America Power Partners
Occidental Energy Marketing, Inc.

OnGrid Solar
Pacific Gas and Electric Company
Praxair
Regulatory & Cogeneration Service, Inc.
SCD Energy Solutions
SCE
SDG&E and SoCalGas
SPURR
San Francisco Public Utilities Commission
Seattle City Light
Sempra Utilities
SoCalGas
Southern California Edison Company
Spark Energy
Sun Light & Power
Sunshine Design
Tecogen, Inc.
Tiger Natural Gas, Inc.
TransCanada
Utility Cost Management
Utility Power Solutions
Utility Specialists
Verizon
Water and Energy Consulting
Wellhead Electric Company
Western Manufactured Housing
Communities Association (WMA)