May 28, 2014

Brian Cherry
Vice President, Regulation and Rates
Pacific Gas and Electric Company
P.O. Box 770000
San Francisco, CA 94177

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF CONSTRUCTION, PURSUANT TO GO 131-D, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF PARAMOUNT FARMS FIREBAUGH SUBSTATION INTERCONNECTION TO THE GILL RANCH 115KV TAP, COUNTY OF MADERA

Dear Mr. Cherry:

Advice Letter 4382-E is effective as of May 23, 2014.

Sincerely,

Edward Randolph
Director, Energy Division
March 24, 2014

Advice 4382-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 Paramount Farms Firebaugh Substation Interconnection to the Gill Ranch 115 kV Tap, County of Madera

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

Paramount Farms International has asked Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) to connect Paramount Farm’s new customer-owned substation to PG&E’s system at the Gill Ranch 115 kV Tap, which runs along the west side of Chowchilla Canal Road in Madera County. The new power line will begin at Chowchilla Canal Road, approximately one mile south of Avenue 7, and extend approximately 3,200 feet west along an existing farm road. PG&E will install the power line over an existing distribution line, which will require removing approximately 12 existing wood distribution poles and replacing them with approximately 12 taller power line wood poles to accommodate both the distribution and the transmission wires and switches. The existing distribution poles are approximately 35 to 40 feet tall and the new poles will be approximately 60 to 100 feet tall. Construction is tentatively scheduled to begin in June 2014, or as soon as project plans and approvals are in place. The project is scheduled to be completed in August 2014, or 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).

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.”

Madera County adopted a Mitigated Negative Declaration for Paramount Farms' Conditional Use Permit #2013-026, finding no significant unavoidable environmental impacts resulting from PG&E's proposed facilities. (Approved on March 4, 2014)

Protests

Anyone wishing to protest this filing may do so by filing a protest with the CPUC and the Company by April 14, 2014, which is 21 days after the date of this filing. Protests should be mailed to the following address:

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

¹ The 20-day protest period concludes on a weekend, therefore, PG&E is moving this date 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.2 of G.O. 131-D exist.

**Effective Date**

The Company requests that this advice filing become effective on April 23, 2014, 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/.

![Signature]

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) #: 4382-E Tier: N/A
Subject of AL: Submits Notice of Construction, Pursuant to General Order 131-D, for the Construction of Paramount Farms Firebaugh Substation Interconnection to the Gill Ranch 115 kV Tap, County of Madera
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
Confidential information will be made available to those who have executed a nondisclosure agreement: 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: April 23, 2014 No. of tariff sheets: N/A
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 21 days\(^1\) 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: EDTariffUnit@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

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION
Para más detalles llame 1-800-680-6789

PROJECT NAME: Paramount Farms Firebaugh Substation Interconnection to the Gill Ranch 115 kV Tap - (Madera County, P. No.05730)
ADVICE LETTER NUMBER: 4382-E

Proposed Project: Paramount Farms International has asked Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) to connect Paramount Farm’s new customer-owned substation to PG&E’s system at the Gill Ranch 115 kV Tap, which runs along the west side of Chowchilla Canal Road in Madera County. The new power line will begin at Chowchilla Canal Road, approximately one mile south of Avenue 7, and extend approximately 3,200 feet west along an existing farm road. PG&E will install the power line over an existing distribution line, which will require removing approximately 12 existing wood distribution poles and replacing them with approximately 12 taller power line wood poles to accommodate both the distribution and the transmission wires and switches. The existing distribution poles are approximately 35 to 40 feet tall and the new poles will be approximately 60 to 100 feet tall. Construction is tentatively scheduled to begin in June 2014, or as soon as project plans and approvals are in place. The project is scheduled to be completed in August 2014, or as soon as possible after construction begins.

Exemption from CPUC Permit Requirement: CPUC General Order 131-D, Section III, B.1, exempts a utility from the CPUC’s requirement to file an application requesting authority to construct if a project meets specific conditions. 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.”

On March 4, 2014, Madera County approved a Mitigated Negative Declaration for Paramount Farms’ Conditional Use Permit #2013-026, finding no significant unavoidable environmental impacts resulting from PG&E’s proposed facilities.

Additional Project Information: To obtain further information on the proposed project, please call PG&E’s Project Information Line at (415) 973-5530.

Public Review Process: Individuals or groups may protest the proposed construction if they believe that PG&E 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 April 14, 2014 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

PG&E must respond within five business days of receipt and serve its response on each protestant and the Energy Division. Within 30 days after PG&E has submitted its response, the CPUC Executive Director will send you a copy of an Executive Resolution granting or denying PG&E’s request and stating the reasons for the decision.

Assistance in Filing a Protest: If you need assistance in filing a protest, contact the CPUC Public Advisor at email: public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov or call: 1-866-849-8390 (toll-free), or (415) 703-2074, or TTY (415) 703-5258.

Public Comment: Even if you do not want to file an official protest, you may still comment on the request. To do so, send your comments to the Energy Division at the address noted above. Please reference Advice Letter 4382-E.
Notice Distribution List

Paramount Farms Firebaugh 115 kV Power Line (County of Madera)

Advice 4382-E

Energy Commission

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

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

California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Ms. Sarah Bahm
California Department of Fish and Wildlife, Central Region
1234 E. Shaw Avenue
Fresno, CA 93710

County of Madera

Norm Allinder
Madera County Director of Planning & Building
Robert Mansfield, AICP
2037 W. Cleveland Avenue
Madera, CA 93637

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