June 10, 2014

Advice Letters 4401-E

Brian K. Cherry
Vice President, Regulation and Rates
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 Arcata-Humboldt 60 kV Power Line Replacement in the City of Arcata, County of Humboldt.

Dear Mr. Cherry:

Advice Letters 4401-E is effective May 18, 2014.

Sincerely,

Edward F. Randolph, Director
Energy Division
April 18, 2014

Advice 4401-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 Arcata-Humboldt 60 kV Power Line Replacement in the City of Arcata, County of Humboldt

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

Due to damage caused by a storm, PG&E will replace three poles and add a new pole on the Arcata-Humboldt 60 kV Power Line (existing easement) to facilitate repair of a distribution line serving Arcata. Three wood poles will be replaced with two wood and one light-duty steel pole, which weathers to resemble wood (replacement of existing facilities). The new poles will be approximately 5 to 15 feet taller than the existing poles to support the heavier distribution wires and to provide clearance over underlying vegetation. PG&E will also interset one approximately 66-foot-tall pole (intersetting structures). The first replacement pole is located on the south side of Samoa Boulevard in Arcata, approximately 320 feet west of the Samoa Boulevard and Union Street roundabout. The remaining two replacement poles and the interset pole are located east of the Samoa Boulevard northbound onramp to Highway 101, adjacent to the community center soccer fields. Construction activities are 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 October 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),

b. "the replacement of existing power line facilities or supporting structures with equivalent facilities or structures."

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."

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 [Environmental Impact Report] 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 filing a protest with the CPUC and the Company by May 8, 2014, which is 20 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
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.

**Public Comment**

Individuals or groups who do not file an official protest may still submit a comment on the request to the Energy Division at the address noted above, reference Advice Letter 4401-E.

**Effective Date**

This Company requests that this advice filing become effective on May 18, 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**:  
  - ☑ ELC
  - ☐ GAS
  - ☐ PLC
  - ☐ HEAT
  - ☐ WATER

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

**EXPLANATION OF UTILITY TYPE**

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**Advice Letter (AL) #**: 4401-E

- **Tier**: N/A

**Subject of AL**: Submits Notice of Construction, Pursuant to General Order 131-D, for the Construction of Arcata-Humboldt 60 kV Power Line Replacement in the City of Arcata, County of Humboldt

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

**AL filing type**: ☑ One-Time

- ☐ Monthly
- ☐ Quarterly
- ☐ Annual

**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**: May 18, 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 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: EDTariffUnit@cpuc.ca.gov

**Pacific Gas and Electric Company**

Attn: Brian K. Cherry, Vice President, Regulatory Relations

77 Beale Street, Mail Code B18C
P.O. Box 770000
San Francisco, CA 94177

E-mail: PGETariffs@pge.com
NOTICE OF PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION
Para más detalles llame 1-800-660-6789

PROJECT NAME: ARCATA-HUMBOLDT 60 KV POWER LINE REPLACEMENT - (City of Arcata, P. No. 06612)
ADVICE LETTER NUMBER: 4401-E

Proposed Project: Due to damage caused by a storm, PG&E will replace three poles and add a new pole on the Arcata-Humboldt 60 kV Power Line (existing easement) to facilitate repair of a distribution line serving Arcata. Three wood poles will be replaced with two wood and one light-duty steel pole, which weather to resemble wood (replacement of existing facilities). The new poles will be approximately 5 to 15 feet taller than the existing poles to support the heavier distribution wires and to provide clearance over underlying vegetation. PG&E will also interset one approximately 66-foot-tall pole (interseting structures). The first replacement pole is located on the south side of Samoa Boulevard in Arcata, approximately 320 feet west of the Samoa Boulevard and Union Street roundabout. The remaining two replacement poles and the interset pole are located east of the Samoa Boulevard northbound onramp to Highway 101, adjacent to the community center soccer fields. Construction activities are 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 October 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(s):

b. “the replacement of existing power line facilities or supporting structures with equivalent facilities or structures.”
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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 May 8, 2014 at the following address:

With a copy mailed to:

Director, Energy Division
California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue, Fourth Floor
San Francisco, California 94102

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:
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 4401-E.
Notice Distribution List

Arcata-Humboldt 60 kV Power Line Replacement (City of Arcata)

Advice 4401-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. Clare Golec  
Department of Fish and Wildlife  
619 2nd Street  
Eureka, CA 95501

**City of Arcata**

Mr. Larry Oetker  
Community Development Director  
736 F Street  
Arcata, CA 95521

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