June 10, 2014

Advice Letter 4407-E

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San Francisco, CA 94177

Subject: Submits Notice of Construction, Pursuant to GO 131D, for the Construction of RE Kansas LLC Solar Project Interconnection to the Henrietta-GWF 115kv Power Line, Kings County

Dear Mr. Cherry:

Advice Letter 4407-E is effective June 4, 2014.

Sincerely,

Edward F. Randolph, Director
Energy Division
May 5, 2014

Advice 4407-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 RE Kansas LLC Solar Project Interconnection to the Henrietta-GWF 115kV Power Line, Kings 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**

The developer of the RE Kansas LLC Solar Project in Kings County has requested PG&E to connect the existing Henrietta-GWF 115 Kilovolt (kV) Power Line to the solar project’s customer-owned substation. The substation is located approximately 400 feet northeast of the intersection of Jersey Avenue and 21st Avenue. To accommodate the new tap line, which will be approximately 230 feet long, PG&E will replace one existing approximately 57-foot-tall wood pole with three new tubular-steel poles within PG&E’s existing power line easement (existing easement, interseting additional structures). In order to meet California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC or Commission) General Order 95 minimum clearance requirements and current design standards, the three new poles will be approximately 70 to 85 feet tall. Construction is tentatively scheduled to begin in August 2014, or as soon as project plans and approvals are in place. Construction will be completed in October 2014, or as soon as possible after construction begins.

CPUC General Order 131-D, Section III, Subsection 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(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.”

“(g) power line facilities of 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 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 27, 2014, which is 22\(^1\) 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, 4\(^{th}\) 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

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\(^1\) The regular 20-day protest period concludes on a non-business day, therefore, PG&E is
moving this date to the next 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.

**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 4407-E.

**Effective Date**

This Company requests that this advice filing become effective on June 4, 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/.

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
ELC = Electric GAS = Gas
PLC = Pipeline HEAT = Heat WATER = Water

Advice Letter (AL) #: 4407-E
Tier: N/A

Subject of AL: Submits Notice of Construction, Pursuant to General Order 131-D, for the Construction of RE Kansas LLC Solar Project Interconnection to the Henrietta-GWF 115kV Power Line, Kings 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
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: June 4, 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 22¹ 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 B10C
P.O. Box 770000
San Francisco, CA 94177
E-mail: PGETariffs@pge.com

¹ The regular 20-day protest period concludes on a non-business day, therefore, PG&E is moving this date to the next business day.
NOTICE OF PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION
Para mas detalles llame al 1-800-660-6789

PROJECT NAME: RE KANSAS LLC SOLAR PROJECT INTERCONNECTION TO THE HENRIETTA-GWF 115 KV POWER LINE (KINGS COUNTY, P.NO. 07137)
ADVICE LETTER NUMBER: 4407-E

Proposed Project: The developer of the RE Kansas LLC Solar Project in Kings County has requested Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E) to connect the existing Henrietta-GWF 115 Kilovolt (kV) Power Line to the solar project’s customer-owned substation. The substation is located approximately 400 feet northeast of the intersection of Jersey Avenue and 21st Avenue. To accommodate the new tap line, which will be approximately 230 feet long, PG&E will replace one existing approximately 57-foot-tall wood pole with three new tubular-steel poles within PG&E’s existing power line easement (existing easement, intersetting additional structures). In order to meet California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) General Order 95 minimum clearance requirements and current design standards, the three new poles will be approximately 70 to 85 feet tall. Construction is tentatively scheduled to begin in August 2014, or as soon as project plans and approvals are in place. Construction will 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 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:

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 of 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 impacts.”

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 27, 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:
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 4407-E.
Notice Distribution List

RE Kansas LLC Solar Project Interconnection to the Henrietta-GWF 115 kV Power Line
(Kings County)

Advice 4407-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 Kings

Mr. Gregory R. Gatzka, Community Development Director
1400 W. Lacey Boulevard
Hanford, CA 93230

Newspaper

The Hanford Sentinel
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 Blaising 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, Schlotz & 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 County Integrated Waste Management Task Force
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
NLine 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)