June 24, 2014

Advice Letter: 4419-E

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

SUBJECT: SUBMITS NOTICE OF CONSTRUCTION, PURSUANT TO G.O. 131-D, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF ADAMS EAST SOLAR PROJECT POWER LINE INTERCONNECTION IN THE COUNTY OF FRESNO.

Dear Mr. Cherry:

Advice Letter 4419-E is effective as of June 18, 2014.

Sincerely,

Edward Randolph  
Director, Energy Division
May 19, 2014

Advice 4419-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 Adams East Solar Project Power Line Interconnection in the County of Fresno

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 Adams East Solar Project in Fresno County has requested that PG&E connect the existing Mendota-San Joaquin-Helm 70 Kilovolt (kV) Power Line to the solar project’s substation. The substation is located in a remote agricultural area at the southeast corner of State Route 33 and South Avenue. To connect the power line into the customer-owned substation, PG&E will replace two existing wood poles with new tubular steel poles on the existing power line (existing easement). One approximately 55-foot-tall wood pole will be replaced with an approximately 90-foot-tall tubular-steel pole with switches, and one approximately 60-foot-tall wood pole with one approximately 80-foot-tall tubular steel pole. The taller poles are needed to meet California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) General Order 95 minimum ground-to-conductor clearance requirements, and to support the switches. Construction is tentatively scheduled to begin in September 2014, or as soon as project plans and approvals are in place. Construction is scheduled to be complete in December 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:

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 June 9, 2014, which is 21\(^1\) 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

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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 4419-E.

**Effective Date**

The Company requests that this advice filing become effective on June 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/.

Vice President – Regulatory Relations

cc: Parties Listed in G.O. 131-D, Paragraphs B.1 and B.2
Company name/CPUC Utility No. **Pacific Gas and Electric Company (ID U39 E)**

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Advice Letter (AL) #: **4419-E**

Subject of AL: **Submits Notice of Construction, Pursuant to General Order 131-D, for the Construction of Adams East Solar Project Power Line Interconnection in the County of Fresno**

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

AL filing type: ☑ One-Time

If AL filed in compliance with a Commission order, indicate relevant Decision/Resolution #: N/A

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? ☑ No

Requested effective date: **June 18, 2014**

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 211 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**

**San Francisco, CA 94177**

**E-mail: PGETariffs@pge.com**

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION
Para más detalles llame 1-800-660-6789

PROJECT NAME: ADAMS EAST SOLAR PROJECT POWER LINE INTERCONNECTION - (Fresno County, P. No. 06986)
ADVICE LETTER NUMBER: 4419-E

Proposed Project: The developer of Adams East Solar Project in Fresno County has requested that Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) connect the existing Mendota-San Joaquin-Helm 70 Kilovolt (kV) Power Line to the solar project’s substation. The substation is located in a remote agricultural area at the southeast corner of State Route 33 and South Avenue. To connect the power line into the customer-owned substation, PG&E will replace two existing wood poles with new tubular steel poles on the existing power line (existing easement). One approximately 55-foot-tall wood pole will be replaced with an approximately 90-foot-tall tubular-steel pole with switches, and one approximately 60-foot-tall wood pole with one approximately 80-foot-tall tubular steel pole. The taller poles are needed to meet California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) General Order 95 minimum ground-to-conductor clearance requirements, and to support the switches. Construction is tentatively scheduled to begin in September 2014, or as soon as project plans and approvals are in place. Construction is scheduled to be complete in December 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:

  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.”

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 June 9, 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 4419-E.
Notice Distribution List

ADAMS EAST SOLAR PROJECT POWER LINE INTERCONNECTION
(Fresno County)

Advice 4419-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 Fresno

Mr. William Kettler, Division Manager
Development Service Division
Fresno County Department of Public Works and Planning
2220 Tulare Street, 6th floor
Fresno, CA 93721

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