September 5, 2014

Advice Letter 4454-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 Centennial Corridor Power Line Relocation Project in the City of Bakersfield, County of Kern

Dear Mr. Cherry:

Advice Letter 4454-E is effective as of September 2, 2014.

Sincerely,

Edward Randolph
Director, Energy Division
July 2, 2014

Advice 4454-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 Centennial Corridor Power Line Relocation Project in the City of Bakersfield, County of Kern

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 City of Bakersfield has requested PG&E to relocate approximately 1,800 feet of four parallel power lines to accommodate the Centennial Corridor Project (minor relocation). The four power lines are located on two parallel lattice-steel tower lines that cross Truxten Avenue approximately 1,500 feet northeast of Commercial Way. The northernmost tower line carries the Kern-Magunden-Witco 115 Kilovolt (kV) Power Line and the Kern-Magunden 70 kV Power Line; the southernmost tower line carries the Kern-Westpark #1 and #2 115 kV Power Lines. Two existing tower pairs will be relocated approximately 300 feet south of their current location between Truxtun Avenue and the Kern River, and one tower pair located on the east side of Truxtun Avenue will be relocated approximately 70 feet to the west. PG&E will also interset two new structures in the existing alignment on the west side of the Kern River (intersetting of additional support structures). All relocated, replaced, and interset structures will be tubular-steel poles of approximately the same height as the existing lattice-steel towers (replacement of equivalent structures). Helicopters may be used to facilitate construction. 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 in May 2015, 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 exemptions,

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.”

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 July 22, 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  
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
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 4454-E.

Effective Date

The Company requests that this advice filing become effective on August 1, 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)**

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**EXPLANATION OF UTILITY TYPE**

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

Advice Letter (AL) #: **4454-E**

**Subject of AL:** Submits Notice of Construction, Pursuant to General Order 131-D, for the Construction of Centennial Corridor Power Line Relocation Project in the City of Bakersfield, County of Kern

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 #: 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: ____________________

Is AL requesting confidential treatment? If so, what information is the utility seeking confidential treatment for: No

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:
__________________________________________________________________________________________

Resolution Required? ☑ Yes ☐ No

Requested effective date: **August 1, 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

Pending advice letters that revise the same tariff sheets: 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:

**California Public Utilities Commission**

**Pacific Gas and Electric Company**

**Director, Energy Division**

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

505 Van Ness Ave., 4th Floor

77 Beale Street, Mail Code B10C

San Francisco, CA 94102

P.O. Box 770000

San Francisco, CA 94177

E-mail: EDTariffUnit@cpuc.ca.gov

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

PROJECT NAME: CENTENNIAL CORRIDOR POWER LINE RELOCATION PROJECT (City of Bakersfield - P. No. 05415)
ADVICE LETTER NUMBER: 4454-E

Proposed Project: The City of Bakersfield has requested Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) to relocate approximately 1,800 feet of four parallel power lines to accommodate the Centennial Corridor Project (minor relocation). The four power lines are located on two parallel lattice-steel tower lines that cross Truxtun Avenue approximately 1,500 feet northeast of Commercial Way. The northernmost tower line carries the Kern-Magunden-Wilco 115 Kilovolt (kV) Power Line and the Kern-Magunden 70 kV Power Line; the southernmost tower line carries the Kern-Westpark #1 and #2 115 kV Power Lines. Two existing tower pairs will be relocated approximately 300 feet south of their current location between Truxtun Avenue and the Kern River, and one tower pair located on the east side of Truxtun Avenue will be relocated approximately 70 feet to the west. PG&E will also interset two new structures in the existing alignment on the west side of the Kern River (intersetting of additional support structures). All relocated, replaced, and interset structures will be tubular-steel poles of approximately the same height as the existing lattice-steel towers (replacement of equivalent structures). Helicopters may be used to facilitate construction. 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 completed in May 2015, 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 exemptions:

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.”

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 July 22, 2014 at the following address:

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 4454-E.
Notice Distribution List

Centennial Corridor Power Line Relocation Project (City of Bakersfield)

Advice 4454-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

City of Bakersfield

Development Services Department
Jim Eggert, Planning Director
1715 Chester Ave.
Bakersfield, CA 93301

Newspaper

The Bakersfield Californian
PG&E Gas and Electric
Advice Filing List

AT&T
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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
Cool Earth Solar, Inc.
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
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GenOn Energy, Inc.
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Green Power Institute
Hanna & Morton
In House Energy
International Power Technology
Intestate Gas Services, Inc.
K&L Gates LLP
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Linde
Los Angeles County Integrated Waste Management Task Force
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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)