December 30, 2014

Advice Letter 4537-E

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Subject: Submits Notice of Construction, Pursuant to G.O. 131-D, for the Construction of Clay-Martell #2 60 kV Power Line Pole Replacement Project in the City of Amador, County of Amador

Dear Ms. Allen:

Advice Letter 4537-E is effective December 21, 2014.

Sincerely,

Edward Randolph
Director, Energy Division
November 21, 2014

Advice 4537-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 Clay-Martell #2 60 kV Power Line Pole Replacement Project in the City of Amador, County of Amador

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 [or Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity if 230 kV or above].

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

To accommodate a distribution project that will improve electric service reliability in Amador County, PG&E will replace poles holding both distribution wires and transmission wires on approximately 1 1/2 miles of the Clay-Martell 60 Kilovolt (kV) Power Line in Amador County and Amador City (existing easement). In order to accommodate the new distribution wires, PG&E proposes to replace approximately 29 wood poles with taller wood poles. The taller poles are needed to accommodate the new distribution wires and comply with California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) General Order 95 minimum ground-to-conductor clearance requirements. Although most new polls will be 5 to 15 feet taller, a few locations will require the new poles to be approximately 20-30 feet taller than the existing poles to accommodate the longer spans needed to cross creeks and roadways while maintaining clearance requirements. The pole replacements begin approximately 100 feet south of Ione Road and continue north through rural and residential areas, crossing Fleehart Street, Main Street, Old Amador Road, and ending in rural Amador County approximately 800 feet south of New
Chicago Road. Construction is tentatively scheduled to begin in February 2015 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.

CPUC General Order 131-D, Section III, Subsection B.1, [Subsection A for transmission line projects over 200 kV] 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),

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 December 11, 2011, 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 shown 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
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 December 21, 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/. 

/S/
Meredith Allen
Senior Director – 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)

Contact Person: Kingsley Cheng
Phone #: (415) 973-5265
E-mail: k2e0@pge.com and PGETariffs@pge.com

Status: N/A

Subject of AL: Submits Notice of Construction, Pursuant to General Order 131-D, for the Construction of Clay-Martell #2 60 kV Power Line Pole Replacement Project in the City of Amador, County of Amador

Keywords: Power Lines

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
505 Van Ness Ave., 4th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94102
E-mail: EDTariffUnit@cpuc.ca.gov

Pacific Gas and Electric Company
Attn: Meredith Allen, Senior Director, Regulatory Relations
77 Beale Street, Mail Code B10C
P.O. Box 770000
San Francisco, CA 94177
E-mail: PGETariffs@pge.com
PROJECT NAME: CLAY–MARTELL #2 60 KV POWER LINE POLE REPLACEMENT PROJECT –
(Amador City and Amador County, PM 30984921)
ADVICE LETTER NUMBER: 4537-E

Proposed Project: To accommodate a distribution project that will improve electric service reliability in Amador County, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) will replace poles holding both distribution wires and transmission wires on approximately 1 1/2 miles of the Clay-Martell 60 Kilovolt (kV) Power Line in Amador County and Amador City (existing easement). In order to accommodate the new distribution wires, PG&E proposes to replace approximately 29 wood poles with taller wood poles. The taller poles are needed to accommodate the new distribution wires and comply with California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) General Order 95 minimum ground-to-conductor clearance requirements. Although most new polls will be 5 to 15 feet taller, a few locations will require the new poles to be approximately 20-30 feet taller than the existing poles to accommodate the longer spans needed to cross creeks and roadways while maintaining clearance requirements. The pole replacements begin approximately 100 feet south of Lone Road and continue north through rural and residential areas, crossing Fleehart Street, Main Street, Old Amador Road, and ending in rural Amador County approximately 800 feet south of New Chicago Road. Construction is tentatively scheduled to begin in February 2015 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 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 December 11, 2014 at the following address:

Director, Energy Division
ED Tariff Unit
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 4537-E.
Notice Distribution List

Clay-Martell #2 60 kV Power Line Pole Replacement Project
(Amador City and Amador County)

Advice 4537-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

Amador City

City Clerk
14531 East School Street
P.O. Box 200
Amador City, CA 95601

Amador County

Ms. Susan Grijalva
Planning Director, Amador County
810 Court Street
Jackson, CA 95642

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