May 11, 2015

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Senior Director, Regulatory Relations
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SUBJECT: Submits Notice of Construction, Pursuant to General Order 131-D, for the Construction of Semitropic-Wasco 70 kV Power Line Relocation in the City of Wasco, County of Kern

Dear Ms. Allen:

Advice Letter 4602-E is effective as of May 8, 2015.

Sincerely,

Edward Randolph
Director, Energy Division
March 18, 2015

Advice 4602-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 Semitropic-Wasco 70 kV Power Line Relocation in the City of Wasco, 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 Wasco has requested PG&E to relocate approximately 1,700 feet (minor relocation) of the existing Semitropic-Wasco 70 Kilovolt (kV) Power Line at the intersection of State Route 46 and Central Avenue in the City of Wasco to accommodate required road improvements associated with a new retail development. The power line segment will be relocated approximately 19 feet north from its current alignment and will be located in a new PG&E easement on the north side of State Route 46. The relocation will start approximately 700 feet east of Central Avenue and extend westerly approximately 1,700 feet. PG&E will replace four approximately 50-foot-tall wood poles with four new light-duty steel poles approximately 10 to 20 feet taller to comply with CPUC General Order 95 minimum clearance requirements over signal poles and other future street improvements in the new location. In addition, PG&E will install two 20-foot-tall steel poles, with guy wires, on the south side of the State Route 46, one at each end of the project to support the new angles created in the power line. Construction is tentatively scheduled to begin in April 2015, or as soon as project
plans and approvals are in place. Construction is scheduled to be complete in December 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 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.”

This filing will not 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 April 7, 2015, 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, referencing Advice Letter 4602-E.

**Effective Date**

The Company requests that this advice filing become effective on April 17, 2015, 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)

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**Advice Letter (AL) #: 4602-E**

**Tier:** N/A

**Subject of AL:** Submits Notice of Construction, Pursuant to General Order 131-D, for the Construction of Semitropic-Wasco 70 kV Power Line Relocation in the City of Wasco, 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: **April 17, 2015**

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

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

Director, Energy Division

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
NOTICE OF PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION

PROJECT NAME: SEMITROPIC-WASCO 70 KV POWER LINE RELOCATION
(City of Wasco, PM 31070721)
ADVICE LETTER NUMBER: 4602-E

Proposed Project: The City of Wasco has requested Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) to relocate approximately 1,700 feet (minor relocation) of the existing Semitropic-Wasco 70 Kilovolt (kV) Power Line at the intersection of State Route 46 and Central Avenue in the City of Wasco to accommodate required road improvements associated with a new retail development. The power line segment will be relocated approximately 19 feet north from its current alignment and will be located in a new PG&E easement on the north side of State Route 46. The relocation will start approximately 700 feet east of Central Avenue and extend westerly approximately 1,700 feet. PG&E will replace four approximately 50-foot-tall wood poles with four new light-duty steel poles approximately 10 to 20 feet taller to comply with CPUC General Order 95 minimum clearance requirements over signal poles and other future street improvements in the new location. In addition, PG&E will install two 20-foot-tall steel poles, with guy wires, on the south side of the State Route 46, one at each end of the project to support the new angles created in the power line. Construction is tentatively scheduled to begin in April 2015, or as soon as project plans and approvals are in place. Construction is scheduled to be complete in December 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(s):

c. “the minor relocation of existing power line facilities up to 2,000 feet in length, or the interseting 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 April 7, 2015 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 4602-E.
Notice Distribution List

Semitropic-Wasco 70 kV Pole Line Relocation - City of Wasco

Advice 4602-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 Wasco

Roger Mobley
Planning Director
746 8th Street
Wasco, CA 93280

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