August 27, 2015

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Subject: Submits Notice of Construction, Pursuant to G.O. 131-D, for
the Construction of the Drum-Grass Valley-Weimar 60 kV
Power Line Relocation Project in the County of Placer

Dear Mr. Jacobson:

Advice Letter 4683-E is effective September 5, 2015.

Sincerely,

Edward Randolph
Director, Energy Division
August 4, 2015

Advice 4683-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 the Drum-Grass Valley-Weimar 60 kV Power Line Relocation Project in the County of Placer

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 State of California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has requested PG&E to relocate approximately 700 feet of the Drum-Grass Valley-Weimar 60 Kilovolt (kV) Power Line in Placer County to accommodate widening of Interstate 80 (larger project CEQA, minor relocation). The relocated segment begins approximately 600 feet northeast of the intersection of Wooley Road and Cape Horn Road and continues approximately 700 feet northeast. PG&E will relocate the power line approximately 50 feet southeast of its current alignment by removing one approximately 53-foot-tall wood pole and one 38-foot-tall distribution pole and installing three new wood poles ranging in height from approximately 55 to 65 feet. PG&E will also relocate the distribution wires along this segment to the new power line poles, which will be taller to accommodate the underbuild. In addition, PG&E will add a guy wire on one existing pole. Construction is tentatively scheduled to begin in January 2016, or as soon as project plans and approvals are in place. Construction is scheduled to be completed in February 2016, 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,

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.”

def. “power lines or substations to be relocated or constructed which have undergone environmental review pursuant to CEQA as part of a larger project, and for which the final CEQA document (Environmental Impact Report (EIR) or Negative Declaration) finds no significant unavoidable environmental impacts caused by the proposed line or substation.”

Caltrans adopted a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Interstate 80 Three Mile Truck Climbing Lane Project, finding no significant unavoidable environmental impacts resulting from PG&E’s proposed facilities (State Clearinghouse 2014022031, revalidation pending).

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 August 24, 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
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 4683-E.

**Effective Date**

The Company requests that this Tier 2 advice filing become effective on September 3, 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/
Erik Jacobson
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)

Utility type: ☑ ELC ☐ GAS ☐ PLC ☐ HEAT ☐ WATER

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

EXPLANATION OF UTILITY TYPE
ELC = Electric GAS = Gas
PLC = Pipeline HEAT = Heat WATER = Water

Advice Letter (AL) #: 4683-E Tier: 2
Subject of AL: Submits Notice of Construction, Pursuant to General Order 131-D, for the Construction of the Drum-Grass Valley-Weimar 60 kV Power Line Relocation Project in the County of Placer

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: September 3, 2015

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: Erik Jacobson, Director, Regulatory Relations
77 Beale Street, Mail Code B10C
P.O. Box 770000
San Francisco, CA 94177
E-mail: PGETariffs@pge.com
PROJECT NAME: DRUM-GRASS VALLEY-WEIMAR 60 KV POWER LINE RELOCATION
(Placer County, PM 31144022)
ADVICE LETTER NUMBER: 4683-E

Proposed Project: The State of California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has requested Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) to relocate approximately 700 feet of the Drum-Grass Valley-Weimar 60 Kilovolt (kV) Power Line in Placer County to accommodate widening of Interstate 80 (larger project CEQA, minor relocation). The relocated segment begins approximately 600 feet northeast of the intersection of Wooley Road and Cape Horn Road and continues approximately 700 feet northeast. PG&E will relocate the power line approximately 50 feet southeast of its current alignment by removing one approximately 53-foot-tall wood pole and one 38-foot-tall distribution pole and installing three new wood poles ranging in height from approximately 55 to 65 feet. PG&E will also relocate the distribution wires along this segment to the new power line poles, which will be taller to accommodate the underbuild. In addition, PG&E will add a guy wire on one existing pole. Construction is tentatively scheduled to begin in January 2016, or as soon as project plans and approvals are in place. Construction is scheduled to be completed in February 2016, or as soon as possible after construction begins.

Exemption from CPUC Permit Requirement: 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 exemptions:

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.”

f. “power lines or substations to be relocated or constructed which have undergone environmental review pursuant to CEQA as part of a larger project, and for which the final CEQA document (Environmental Impact Report (EIR) or Negative Declaration) finds no significant unavoidable environmental impacts caused by the proposed line or substation.”

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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 August 24, 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.

(SAP Order No. 31144022/MWC 82)
**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 4683-E.
Notice Distribution List

Drum-Grass Valley-Weimar 60 kV Power Line Relocation
(Placer County)

Advice 4683-E

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Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
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Newspaper

Auburn Journal
PG&E Gas and Electric
Advice Filing List

AT&T
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Bartle Wells Associates
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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
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Defense Energy Support Center
Dept of General Services
Division of Ratepayer Advocates

Don Pickett & Associates, Inc.
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International Power Technology
Intestate Gas Services, Inc.
Kelly Group
Leviton Manufacturing Co., Inc.
Linde
Los Angeles County Integrated Waste Management Task Force
Los Angeles Dept of Water & Power
MRW & Associates
Manatt & Associates
Marin Energy Authority
McKenna Long & Aldridge LLP
McKenzie & Associates
Modesto Irrigation District
Morgan Stanley
NLine Energy, Inc.
NRG Solar
Nexant, Inc.
ORA
Occidental Energy Marketing, Inc.
Office of Ratepayer Advocates
OnGrid Solar
Pacific Gas and Electric Company
Praxair
Regulatory & Cogeneration Service, Inc.
SCD Energy Solutions
SCE
SDG&E and SoCalGas
SPURR
San Francisco Water Power and Sewer
Seattle City Light
Sempra Energy (SoCal Gas)
Sempra Utilities
SoCalGas
Southern California Edison Company
Spark Energy
Sun Light & Power
Sunshine Design
Tecogen, Inc.
Tiger Natural Gas, Inc.
TransCanada
Troutman Sanders LLP
Utility Cost Management
Utility Power Solutions
Utility Specialists
Verizon
Water and Energy Consulting
Wellhead Electric Company
Western Manufactured Housing Communities Association (WMA)
YEP Energy