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PG&E Seeks Community Feedback on Potential Routes for Proposed Stockton-Area Project

STOCKTON, Calif. — Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) is committed to delivering safe, reliable, affordable and clean energy to our customers. The proposed Northern San Joaquin Power Connect project is designed to do just that. Following two successful rounds of community outreach, PG&E will once again seek the community's feedback during a third round of open houses, at which potential transmission line routes and route options will be introduced.

Northern San Joaquin Power Connect includes the construction of two new transmission lines to connect PG&E's existing 8 Mile and Lockeford substations with Lodi Electric Utility's Industrial Substation, along with upgrades to and potential expansions of these substations. These critical investments will provide increased reliability and efficiency for 50,000 households and businesses in Stockton, Lodi, Lockeford, Victor, Acampo and Thornton. With a thriving wine and agricultural industry, the area needs an enhanced energy grid to meet and stay in front of the growing and evolving energy demands.

The feedback and information PG&E received during the previous rounds of outreach contributed to the identification of potential transmission line routes. PG&E will share these potential transmission line routes with the community during the upcoming open houses. Feedback and information will be gathered to help identify opportunities and constraints within the potential routes.

"The proposed Northern San Joaquin Power Connect project is key to help meet the needs of the region's growing population and economy. We gained valuable insight from the community regarding the project study area and potential transmission line corridors during our two previous rounds of outreach, and we look forward to sharing potential transmission line routes in order to develop the best project possible for customers in the area," said Dave Meier, senior manager of PG&E's Stockton Division.

PG&E invites the community to attend any of our four open house meetings to discuss the project and provide feedback on the potential transmission line routes.

PG&E Northern San Joaquin Power Connect Open Houses

December 6, 2016; 5–7 p.m.

Woodbridge Elementary School, Multipurpose Room
1290 Lilac St., Woodbridge, CA 95242

December 7, 2016; 1–4 p.m.

Lockeford Community Center
19258 N. Jack Tone Rd., Lockeford, CA 95237

December 8, 2016; 10 a.m.–12p.m.
Lodi Public Library, Community Room
201 W. Locust St., Lodi, CA 95240

December 8, 2016; 5–7 p.m.
John Muir Elementary School, Multipurpose Room
2303 Whistler Way, Stockton, CA 95209

PG&E is committed to routing and designing the project in a manner that avoids and minimizes environmental impacts. The potential transmission line routes were identified by considering existing environmental and engineering data and field reviews, and community feedback and information. Considerations included maximizing existing utility alignments; minimizing impacts to existing and planned land uses; minimizing impacts to existing agricultural/agritourism land uses; and minimizing impacts to biological and cultural resources.

PG&E will continue to engage with the community throughout the development of the project, as the project team works to identify a proposed and alternative route for the project. These open houses fall within the second phase of PG&E's multi-phased outreach program. Based on the current timeline, it is anticipated that the project will be submitted to the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) in late 2017 or early 2018. The CPUC, the state agency with jurisdiction over the routing of transmission projects of this type, will conduct additional environmental review and provide opportunities for public comment. The CPUC has jurisdiction and final approval over the project, including the route location.

In addition to the open houses, the project team will continue to hold stakeholder meetings and engage with the local community. Residents who are unable to attend the open houses can obtain more information on the project website at pge.com/northernsanjoaquinpc.

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