

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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Advice Letter 5599-E

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**SUBJECT: Submits Notice of Construction, Pursuant to General Order 131-D, for
thje American Kinds Solar Interconnection Project in the County of Kings**

Dear Mr. Jacobson:

Advice Letter 5599-E is effective as of August 29, 2019.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Edward Randolph".

Edward Randolph
Deputy Executive Director for Energy and Climate Policy/
Director, Energy Division



Meredith Allen
Senior Director
Regulatory Relations

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July 30, 2019

Advice 5599-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 American Kings Solar Interconnection Project in the County of Kings

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

In order to interconnect the planned American Kings Solar Project to the electric transmission system, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) proposes to construct a new 70 kilovolt (kV) power line, approximately 1,100 feet in total length, in rural Kings County. The new solar generation project will be located adjacent to State Route 198 and 25th Avenue, south of the Lemoore Naval Air Station and approximately five miles southwest of the City of Lemoore. The new power line will begin at the solar developer's substation located approximately ¾-mile south of the intersection of State Route 198 and 25th Avenue on the easterly side of 25th Avenue. The new power line will extend southerly for approximately 600 feet east of 25th Avenue, and then turn southeasterly for approximately 500 feet to terminate at PG&E's existing Henrietta Substation. The new power line will be supported by approximately one new light-duty steel pole (LDSP) and four new tubular steel poles (TSPs) that will be approximately 75 to 95 feet tall. PG&E will replace one existing approximately 50-foot-tall LDSP with a new approximately 70-foot-tall LDSP on the existing Henrietta-Lemoore 70 kV power line in order to accommodate the crossing of this new power line. Equipment inside the existing Henrietta Substation will be upgraded as well to accommodate this new power line. Construction is tentatively scheduled to begin in

spring 2020 or as soon as project plans and approvals are in place. Construction will be completed in fall 2020, or as soon as possible after construction begins.

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 exemption:

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."

Kings County adopted an Environmental Impact Report for the American Kings Solar Project on December 3, 2018, finding no significant unavoidable environmental impacts with the implementation of applicant proposed measures resulting from PG&E's proposed facilities (State Clearinghouse #2018071072).

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 August 19, 2019, which is 20 days after the date of this submittal. 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



ADVICE LETTER SUMMARY

ENERGY UTILITY



MUST BE COMPLETED BY UTILITY (Attach additional pages as needed)

Company name/CPUC Utility No.: Pacific Gas and Electric Company (ID U39 E)

Utility type:

- ELC GAS WATER
 PLC HEAT

Contact Person: Yvonne Yang

Phone #: (415) 973-2094

E-mail: PGETariffs@pge.com

E-mail Disposition Notice to: Yvonne.Yang@pge.com

EXPLANATION OF UTILITY TYPE

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

(Date Submitted / Received Stamp by CPUC)

Advice Letter (AL) #: 5599-E

Tier Designation: 2

Subject of AL: Submits Notice of Construction, Pursuant to General Order 131-D, for the American Kings Solar Interconnection Project in the County of Kings

Keywords (choose from CPUC listing): Compliance, Power Lines, G.O. 131-D

AL Type: Monthly Quarterly Annual One-Time Other:

If AL submitted 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: N/A

Confidential treatment requested? Yes No

If yes, specification of confidential information: N/A

Confidential information will be made available to appropriate parties who execute a nondisclosure agreement. Name and contact information to request nondisclosure agreement/ access to confidential information: N/A

Resolution required? Yes No

Requested effective date: 8/29/19

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 proposed¹: N/A

Pending advice letters that revise the same tariff sheets: N/A

¹Discuss in AL if more space is needed.

Protests and all other correspondence regarding this AL are due no later than 20 days after the date of this submittal, unless otherwise authorized by the Commission, and shall be sent to:

CPUC, Energy Division
Attention: Tariff Unit
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102
Email: EDTariffUnit@cpuc.ca.gov

Name: Erik Jacobson, c/o Megan Lawson
Title: Director, Regulatory Relations
Utility Name: Pacific Gas and Electric Company
Address: 77 Beale Street, Mail Code B13U
City: San Francisco
State: California Zip: 94177
Telephone (xxx) xxx-xxxx: (415) 973-1877
Facsimile (xxx) xxx-xxxx: (415) 973-3582
Email: PGETariffs@pge.com

Name:
Title:
Utility Name:
Address:
City:
State: District of Columbia Zip:
Telephone (xxx) xxx-xxxx:
Facsimile (xxx) xxx-xxxx:
Email:

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION

Para más detalles llame 1-800-660-6789

PROJECT NAME: American Kings Solar Interconnection Project- (Kings County, T. No. 0000674)**ADVICE LETTER NUMBER: 5599-E**

Proposed Project: In order to interconnect the planned American Kings Solar Project to the electric transmission system, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) proposes to construction a new 70 kilovolt (kV) power line, approximately 1,100 feet in total length, in rural Kings County. The new solar generation project will be located adjacent to State Route 198 and 25th Avenue, south of the Lemoore Naval Air Station and approximately five miles southwest of the City of Lemoore. The new power line will begin at the solar developer's substation located approximately ¾-mile south of the intersection of State Route 198 and 25th Avenue on the easterly side of 25th Avenue. The new power line will extend southerly for approximately 600 feet east of 25th Avenue, and then turn southeasterly for approximately 500 feet to terminate at PG&E's existing Henrietta Substation. The new power line will be supported by approximately one new light-duty steel pole (LDSP) and four new tubular steel poles (TSPs) that will be approximately 75 to 95 feet tall. PG&E will replace one existing approximately 50-foot-tall LDSP with a new approximately 70-foot-tall LDSP on the existing Henrietta-Lemoore 70 kV power line in order to accommodate the crossing of this new power line. Equipment inside the existing Henrietta Substation will be upgraded as well to accommodate this new power line. Construction is tentatively scheduled to begin in spring 2020 or as soon as project plans and approvals are in place. Construction will be completed in fall 2020, 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 exemption:

- 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 19, 2019 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 5599-E.

Notice Distribution List

American Kings Solar Interconnection Project - (Kings County, T. No. 0000674) Advice 5599-E

Energy Commission

Mr. Robert Oglesby, Executive Director
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California Energy Commission
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California Department of Fish and Wildlife

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California Department of Fish and Wildlife, Central Region
1234 E. Shaw Avenue
Fresno, CA 93710
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County of Kings

Chuck Kinney, Deputy Director of Planning
Community Development Agency
County of Kings
1400 West Lacey Boulevard
Hanford, CA 93230

Newspapers

Fresno Bee
Hanford Sentinel

PG&E Gas and Electric Advice Submittal List

AT&T	Downey & Brand	Pioneer Community Energy
Albion Power Company	East Bay Community Energy	Praxair
Alcantar & Kahl LLP	Ellison Schneider & Harris LLP	
	Energy Management Service	
Alta Power Group, LLC	Engineers and Scientists of California	Redwood Coast Energy Authority
Anderson & Poole	Evaluation + Strategy for Social Innovation	Regulatory & Cogeneration Service, Inc.
	GenOn Energy, Inc.	SCD Energy Solutions
Atlas ReFuel	Goodin, MacBride, Squeri, Schlotz & Ritchie	
BART	Green Charge Networks	SCE
	Green Power Institute	SDG&E and SoCalGas
Barkovich & Yap, Inc.	Hanna & Morton	
P.C. CalCom Solar	ICF	SPURR
California Cotton Ginners & Growers Assn	International Power Technology	San Francisco Water Power and Sewer
California Energy Commission	Intestate Gas Services, Inc.	Seattle City Light
California Public Utilities Commission	Kelly Group	Sempra Utilities
California State Association of Counties	Ken Bohn Consulting	Southern California Edison Company
Calpine	Keyes & Fox LLP	Southern California Gas Company
	Leviton Manufacturing Co., Inc. Linde	Spark Energy
Cameron-Daniel, P.C.	Los Angeles County Integrated Waste Management Task Force	Sun Light & Power
Casner, Steve	Los Angeles Dept of Water & Power	Sunshine Design
Cenergy Power	MRW & Associates	Tecogen, Inc.
Center for Biological Diversity	Manatt Phelps Phillips	TerraVerde Renewable Partners
City of Palo Alto	Marin Energy Authority	Tiger Natural Gas, Inc.
	McKenzie & Associates	
City of San Jose	Modesto Irrigation District	TransCanada
Clean Power Research	Morgan Stanley	Troutman Sanders LLP
Coast Economic Consulting	NLine Energy, Inc.	Utility Cost Management
Commercial Energy	NRG Solar	Utility Power Solutions
County of Tehama - Department of Public Works		Utility Specialists
Crossborder Energy	Office of Ratepayer Advocates	
Crown Road Energy, LLC	OnGrid Solar	Verizon
Davis Wright Tremaine LLP	Pacific Gas and Electric Company	Water and Energy Consulting Wellhead Electric Company
Day Carter Murphy	Peninsula Clean Energy	Western Manufactured Housing Communities Association (WMA)
		Yep Energy
Dept of General Services		
Don Pickett & Associates, Inc.		
Douglass & Liddell		