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Pacific Gas & Electric Company
ELC (Corp ID 39)
Status of Advice Letter 5949E
As of October 7, 2020

Subject: Submits Notice of Construction, Pursuant to General Order 131-D, for the Construction of Cortina No. 1 60kV Power Line Pole Replacement Project (WRO) in the County of Colusa.

Division Assigned: Energy

Date Filed: 09-15-2020

Date to Calendar: 09-18-2020

Authorizing Documents: None

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| Disposition: | Accepted |
| Effective Date: | 10-15-2020 |

Resolution Required: No

Resolution Number: None

Commission Meeting Date: None

CPUC Contact Information:

edtariffunit@cpuc.ca.gov

AL Certificate Contact Information:

Kimberly Loo

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To: Energy Company Filing Advice Letter

From: Energy Division PAL Coordinator

Subject: Your Advice Letter Filing

The Energy Division of the California Public Utilities Commission has processed your recent Advice Letter (AL) filing and is returning an AL status certificate for your records.

The AL status certificate indicates:

- Advice Letter Number
- Name of Filer
- CPUC Corporate ID number of Filer
- Subject of Filing
- Date Filed
- Disposition of Filing (Accepted, Rejected, Withdrawn, etc.)
- Effective Date of Filing
- Other Miscellaneous Information (e.g., Resolution, if applicable, etc.)

The Energy Division has made no changes to your copy of the Advice Letter Filing; please review your Advice Letter Filing with the information contained in the AL status certificate, and update your Advice Letter and tariff records accordingly.

All inquiries to the California Public Utilities Commission on the status of your Advice Letter Filing will be answered by Energy Division staff based on the information contained in the Energy Division's PAL database from which the AL status certificate is generated. If you have any questions on this matter please contact the:

Energy Division's Tariff Unit by e-mail to
edtariffunit@cpuc.ca.gov

September 15, 2020

Advice 5949-E

(Pacific Gas and Electric Company ID U 39 E)

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

Subject: Submits Notice of Construction, Pursuant to General Order 131-D, for the Construction of Cortina No. 1 60kV Power Line Pole Replacement Project (WRO) in the County of Colusa.

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

T & P Farms (T&P) has requested Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) to connect its Cortina No. 1 60 kilovolt (kV) Power Line to T&P's solar power facilities. This will require PG&E to replace approximately 32 existing wood poles with approximately 12 new wood poles and 20 new light duty steel poles (LDSPs) interspersed along approximately 2.7 miles of the existing power line located in existing PG&E easements (public utility easement) in unincorporated Colusa County west of the Town of Arbuckle. The project begins at an existing PG&E wood power pole approximately 300 feet west of Putnam Way and runs west, approximately 2.7 miles through agricultural land along an existing access road and through orchards to an existing PG&E wood power pole located on T&P property. Approximately 29 of the new wood and LDSP's will be approximately be 5 to 10 feet taller than the existing poles, one new pole will be approximately 15 feet taller, and there will be no increase in height at two new poles. Taller poles are required to comply with CPUC General Order 95 minimum ground-to-conductor clearance requirements, while accommodating electric distribution wires on the power line poles (underbuild). The project will span over and avoid Sand Creek and the Tehama-Colusa Canal. Construction is tentatively scheduled to begin in the first quarter of 2021, or as soon as practicable after project approval.

Construction is scheduled to be completed in May 2021, 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),

- 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 submittal will not cause the withdrawal of service, or conflict with any other rate schedule or rule.

Protests

****Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the shelter at home orders, PG&E is currently unable to receive protests or comments to this advice letter via U.S. mail or fax. Please submit protests or comments to this advice letter to EDTariffUnit@cpuc.ca.gov and PGETariffs@pge.com*****

Anyone wishing to protest this submittal may do so by submitting a protest with the CPUC and the Company by October 5, 2020, 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 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

Facsimile: (415) 973-0516

Erik Jacobson
Director, Regulatory Relations
Pacific Gas and Electric Company
P.O. Box 770000, Mail Code B13U
San Francisco, California 94177

Facsimile: (415) 973-3582
E-Mail: PGETariffs@pge.com

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 5949-E.

Effective Date

The Company requests that this Tier 2 advice submittal become effective on October 15, 2020. which is 30 days after the date of submittal. (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 submittals 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



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 U39E)

Utility type:

☒ ELC ☐ GAS ☐ WATER
☐ PLC ☐ HEAT

Contact Person: Kimberly Loo

Phone #: (415)973-4587

E-mail: PGETariffs@pge.com

E-mail Disposition Notice to: KELM@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) #: 5949-E

Tier Designation: 2

Subject of AL: Submits Notice of Construction, Pursuant to General Order 131-D, for the Construction of Cortina No. 1 60kV Power Line Pole Replacement Project (WRO) in the County of Colusa.

Keywords (choose from CPUC listing): Compliance, 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 #:

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:

Confidential treatment requested? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, specification of confidential information:

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:

Resolution required? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Requested effective date: 10/15/20

No. of tariff sheets: 0

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, CA 94177
State: California Zip: 94177
Telephone (xxx) xxx-xxxx: (415)973-2093
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:

Clear Form

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION

Para más detalles llame 1-800-660-6789

PROJECT NAME: CORTINA No. 1 60kV POWER LINE POLE REPLACEMENT PROJECT (WRO) - (Colusa County, PM No. 74035015)
ADVICE LETTER NUMBER: 5949-E

Proposed Project: T & P Farms (T&P) has requested Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) to connect its Cortina No. 1 60 kilovolt (kV) Power Line to T&P's solar power facilities. This will require PG&E to replace approximately 32 existing wood poles with approximately 12 new wood poles and 20 new light duty steel poles (LDSPs) interspersed along approximately 2.7 miles of the existing power line located in existing PG&E easements (public utility easement) in unincorporated Colusa County west of the Town of Arbuckle. The project begins at an existing PG&E wood power pole approximately 300 feet west of Putnam Way and runs west, approximately 2.7 miles through agricultural land along an existing access road and through orchards to an existing PG&E wood power pole located on T&P property. Approximately 29 of the new wood and LDSP's will be approximately be 5 to 10 feet taller than the existing poles, one new pole will be approximately 15 feet taller, and there will be no increase in height at two new poles. Taller poles are required to comply with CPUC General Order 95 minimum ground-to-conductor clearance requirements, while accommodating electric distribution wires on the power line poles (underbuild). The project will span over and avoid Sand Creek and the Tehama-Colusa Canal. Construction is tentatively scheduled to begin in the first quarter of 2021, or as soon as practicable after project approval. Construction is scheduled to be completed in May 2021, 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:

- 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 October 5, 2020 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 5949-E.

Notice Distribution List

Cortina No. 1 60kV Power Line Pole Replacement Project - (Colusa County)

Advice 5949-E

Energy Commission

Mr. Drew Bohan, Executive Director
California Energy Commission
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California Department of Fish and Wildlife, North Central Region (2)

Mr. Kevin Thomas, Regional Manager
1701 Nimbus Road
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670
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Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
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Colusa County

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Newspaper

The Appeal Democrat

PG&E Gas and Electric Advice Submittal List

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