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Pacific Gas & Electric Company
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Subject: Submits Notice of Construction, Pursuant to General Order 131-D, for the Construction of the Birds Landing-Contra Costa 230 kV Project in the Counties of Sacramento and Solano

Division Assigned: Energy

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Resolution Number: None

Commission Meeting Date: None

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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- Disposition of Filing (Accepted, Rejected, Withdrawn, etc.)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



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March 26, 2021

Advice 6131-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 Birds Landing-Contra Costa 230 kV Project in the Counties of Sacramento and Solano

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 Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for major electric transmission facilities 200 kV and above.

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 U.S Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) has directed Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) to raise a span of the existing double-circuit Birds Landing SW STA – Contra Costa PP and Birds Landing SW STA – Contra Costa Sub 230 kilovolt (kV) transmission line to accommodate commercial navigation of the Sacramento River. After discussions with the U.S. Coast Guard, USACE established that the crossing must have a minimum clearance of 161 feet above Mean High Water (MHW). In order to achieve the clearance, PG&E will replace and slightly relocate four lattice steel towers, intersperse two new tubular steel poles, and modify one lattice steel tower within the existing easement. Once the new structures are installed, new conductor will be installed on the four spans, and the old structures will be removed. The existing lattice steel towers range in height from 100 to 505 feet. The new lattice steel towers and tubular steel poles will range in height from 95 to 565 feet. The taller structures are needed to achieve the MHW clearance established by USACE.

The project begins in an expansive wind farm, approximately 0.8 miles east of the south end of Talbert Lane in Solano County. It runs south approximately 1.5 miles, spanning the Sacramento River, to a point on Sherman Island in Sacramento County, approximately 0.3 miles east of Sherman Island State Park. No work will occur in the river, on its banks, or in the prism of the levee on the north side of Sherman Island. Construction is tentatively scheduled to begin in the third quarter of 2021, or as soon as practicable after project approval. Construction is scheduled to be completed in the third quarter of 2022, or as soon as possible after construction begins.

CPUC General Order 131-D, Section III, Subsection A 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),

- Replacement of existing transmission line facilities or supporting structures with equivalent facilities or structures
- Minor relocation of existing transmission line facilities.

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 April 15, 2021, 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 6131-E.

Effective Date

The Company requests that this Tier 2 advice submittal become effective on April 25, 2021, 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/>.



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) #: 6131-E

Tier Designation: 2

Subject of AL: Submits Notice of Construction, Pursuant to General Order 131-D, for the Construction of the Birds Landing-Contra Costa 230 kV Project in the Counties of Sacramento and Solano

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: 4/25/21

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
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Utility Name: Pacific Gas and Electric Company
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State: California Zip: 94177
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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: Birds Landing-Contra Costa 230kV Project (Sacramento and Solano Counties, P. No. 5791742)**ADVICE LETTER NUMBER: 6131-E**

Proposed Project: The U.S Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) has directed Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) to raise a span of the existing double-circuit Birds Landing SW STA – Contra Costa PP and Birds Landing SW STA – Contra Costa Sub 230 kilovolt (kV) transmission line to accommodate commercial navigation of the Sacramento River. After discussions with the U.S. Coast Guard, USACE established that the crossing must have a minimum clearance of 161 feet above Mean High Water (MHW). In order to achieve the clearance, PG&E will replace and slightly relocate four lattice steel towers, intersperse two new tubular steel poles, and modify one lattice steel tower within the existing easement. Once the new structures are installed, new conductor will be installed on the four spans, and the old structures will be removed. The existing lattice steel towers range in height from 100 to 505 feet. The new lattice steel towers and tubular steel poles will range in height from 95 to 565 feet. The taller structures are needed to achieve the MHW clearance established by USACE.

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Exemption from CPUC Permit Requirement: CPUC General Order 131-D, Section III, Subsection A 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:

- Replacement of existing transmission line facilities or supporting structures with equivalent facilities or structures
- Minor relocation of existing transmission line facilities.

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 15, 2021 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 6131-E.

Notice Distribution List

Birds Landing-Contra Costa 230 kV Project (Solano and Sacramento Counties)

Advice 6131-E

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PG&E Gas and Electric Advice Submittal List

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Alta Power Group, LLC Anderson & Poole	GenOn Energy, Inc. Goodin, MacBride, Squeri, Schlotz & Ritchie Green Power Institute Hanna & Morton ICF IGS Energy	Redwood Coast Energy Authority Regulatory & Cogeneration Service, Inc. SCD Energy Solutions San Diego Gas & Electric Company
Atlas ReFuel BART	International Power Technology Intestate Gas Services, Inc. Kelly Group Ken Bohn Consulting Keyes & Fox LLP Leviton Manufacturing Co., Inc.	SPURR San Francisco Water Power and Sewer Sempra Utilities
Barkovich & Yap, Inc. California Cotton Ginners & Growers Assn California Energy Commission	Los Angeles County Integrated Waste Management Task Force MRW & Associates Manatt Phelps Phillips Marin Energy Authority McKenzie & Associates	Sierra Telephone Company, Inc. Southern California Edison Company Southern California Gas Company Spark Energy Sun Light & Power Sunshine Design Tecogen, Inc. TerraVerde Renewable Partners Tiger Natural Gas, Inc.
California Hub for Energy Efficiency Financing	Modesto Irrigation District NLine Energy, Inc. NRG Solar	TransCanada Utility Cost Management Utility Power Solutions Water and Energy Consulting Wellhead Electric Company Western Manufactured Housing Communities Association (WMA) Yep Energy
California Alternative Energy and Advanced Transportation Financing Authority California Public Utilities Commission Calpine	Office of Ratepayer Advocates OnGrid Solar Pacific Gas and Electric Company Peninsula Clean Energy	
Cameron-Daniel, P.C. Casner, Steve Cenergy Power Center for Biological Diversity		
Chevron Pipeline and Power City of Palo Alto		
City of San Jose Clean Power Research Coast Economic Consulting Commercial Energy Crossborder Energy Crown Road Energy, LLC Davis Wright Tremaine LLP Day Carter Murphy		
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