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San Francisco CA 94102-3298



**Pacific Gas & Electric Company**  
**ELC (Corp ID 39)**  
**Status of Advice Letter 6187E**  
**As of June 9, 2021**

Subject: Submits Notice of Construction, Pursuant to General Order 131-D, for the Construction of the Marysville Ring Levee Phases 2b and 3 Project, City of Marysville

Division Assigned: Energy

Date Filed: 05-05-2021

Date to Calendar: 05-10-2021

Authorizing Documents: None

<b>Disposition:</b>	<b>Accepted</b>
<b>Effective Date:</b>	<b>06-08-2021</b>

Resolution Required: No

Resolution Number: None

Commission Meeting Date: None

CPUC Contact Information:

[edtariffunit@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:edtariffunit@cpuc.ca.gov)

AL Certificate Contact Information:

Kimberly Loo

415-973-4587

[PGETariffs@pge.com](mailto:PGETariffs@pge.com)

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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- Disposition of Filing (Accepted, Rejected, Withdrawn, etc.)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](mailto:edtariffunit@cpuc.ca.gov)**



**Sidney Dietz**  
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May 5, 2021

**Advice 6187-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 the Marysville Ring Levee Phases 2b and 3 Project, City of Marysville**

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**

To support levee improvement activities along the Marysville Ring Levee (Levee) conducted by the US Army Corp of Engineers and California Department of Water Resources, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) is proposing to relocate structures and conductor (wires) on portions of approximately 5 miles of the existing Pease-Marysville Harter 60 Kilovolt (kV), Smartville-Marysville 60 kV, Nicolaus-Marysville 60 kV, Palermo-Rio Oso 60 kV and Pease-Rio 60 kV power lines located in existing and new easements in rural portions of the City of Marysville. The Levee meanders generally along the eastern edge of the City. PG&E will remove approximately 85 existing wood and light duty steel poles (LDSP) from the Levee footprint. Approximately 65 wood, LDSP and tubular steel poles (TSP) will be relocated outside of the Levee footprint to the adjacent agricultural lands. Some power lines will be co-located on approximately 50 relocated structures resulting in approximately 20 fewer structures. Approximately 63 structures will increase in height by an average of approximately 33 feet. Height increases are required to meet California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) General Order 95 minimum ground-to-conductor clearance requirements and to support the colocation of multiple power lines.

The project begins in the City of Marysville at the east end of 2<sup>nd</sup> Street where it meets the Levee. It continues north along the levee for approximately 2.4 miles to the northern outskirts of the City. There, it turns west to cross California State Highway 20 and continues for approximately 0.2 miles along an agricultural road near Olson Court. Helicopters will be used to facilitate construction and minimize ground disturbance at approximately 30 structures. Construction is tentatively scheduled to begin in August 2021, or as soon as practicable after project approval. Construction is anticipated to be completed in Spring 2022, 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),

- 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 or Negative Declaration) finds no significant unavoidable environmental impacts caused by the proposed line or substation."

The Central Valley Flood Board adopted a Final Supplemental Initial Study with Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Marysville Ring Levee Project, finding no significant unavoidable environmental impacts resulting from PG&E's required utility relocations. (State Clearinghouse #2010024001, CEQA MND document link (<https://www.spk.usace.army.mil/Missions/Civil-Works/Marysville-Ring-Levee/>.)

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, 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 May 25, 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, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
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

Facsimile: (415) 973-0516

Sidney Dietz  
Director, Regulatory Relations  
c/o Megan Lawson  
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 6187-E.

### **Effective Date**

The Company requests that this Tier 2 advice letter become effective on June 4, 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](mailto:PGETariffs@pge.com). Advice letter submittals can also be accessed electronically at <http://www.pge.com/tariffs/>.

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Sidney Dietz  
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) #: 6187-E

Tier Designation: 2

Subject of AL: Submits Notice of Construction, Pursuant to General Order 131-D, for the Construction of the Marysville Ring Levee Phases 2b and 3 Project, City of Marysville

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: 6/4/21

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 proposed<sup>1</sup>: N/A

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

<sup>1</sup>Discuss 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](mailto:EDTariffUnit@cpuc.ca.gov)

Name: Sidney Dietz, 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  
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Name:  
Title:  
Utility Name:  
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City:  
State: District of Columbia Zip:  
Telephone (xxx) xxx-xxxx:  
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**NOTICE OF PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION**

Para más detalles llame 1-800-660-6789

**PROJECT NAME: MARYSVILLE RING LEVEE PHASES 2B AND 3 PROJECT (City of Marysville, PM 74016440, 74018602)****ADVICE LETTER NUMBER: 6187-E**

**Proposed Project:** To support levee improvement activities along the Marysville Ring Levee (Levee) conducted by the US Army Corp of Engineers and California Department of Water Resources, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) is proposing to relocate structures and conductor (wires) on portions of approximately 5 miles of the existing Pease-Marysville Harter 60 Kilovolt (kV), Smartville-Marysville 60 kV, Nicolaus-Marysville 60 kV, Palermo-Rio Oso 60 kV and Pease-Rio 60 kV power lines located in existing and new easements in rural portions of the City of Marysville. The Levee meanders generally along the eastern edge of the City. PG&E will remove approximately 85 existing wood and light duty steel poles (LDSP) from the Levee footprint. Approximately 65 wood, LDSP and tubular steel poles (TSP) will be relocated outside of the Levee footprint to the adjacent agricultural lands. Some power lines will be co-located on approximately 50 relocated structures resulting in approximately 20 fewer structures. Approximately 63 structures will increase in height by an average of approximately 33 feet. Height increases are required to meet California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) General Order 95 minimum ground-to-conductor clearance requirements and to support the colocation of multiple power lines.

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**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 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;

- 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
- The cumulative impact of successive projects of the same type in the same place, over time, is significant; or
- 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:

- Your name, mailing address and daytime telephone number.
- Reference to the CPUC Advice Letter Number and Project Name.
- A clear description of the reason for the protest.
- Whether you believe that evidentiary hearings are necessary to resolve factual disputes.

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**Protests for this project must be filed by May 25, 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](mailto: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 6187-E.

## Notice Distribution List

### MARYSVILLE RING LEVEE PHASES 2B AND 3 PROJECT (City of Marysville, PM 74016440, 74018602)

Advice 6187-E

#### **California Energy Commission**

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#### **Newspaper**

Appeal-Democrat

**PG&E Gas and Electric  
Advice Submittal List  
General Order 96-B, Section IV**

AT&T  
Albion Power Company

Alta Power Group, LLC  
Anderson & Poole

Atlas ReFuel  
BART

Barkovich & Yap, Inc.  
California Cotton Ginners & Growers Assn  
California Energy Commission

California Hub for Energy Efficiency  
Financing

California Alternative Energy and  
Advanced Transportation Financing  
Authority  
California Public Utilities Commission  
Calpine

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

Dept of General Services  
Don Pickett & Associates, Inc.  
Douglass & Liddell

East Bay Community Energy Ellison  
Schneider & Harris LLP Energy  
Management Service  
Engineers and Scientists of California

GenOn Energy, Inc.  
Goodin, MacBride, Squeri, Schlotz &  
Ritchie

Green Power Institute  
Hanna & Morton  
ICF

IGS Energy  
International Power Technology  
Intestate Gas Services, Inc.  
Kelly Group  
Ken Bohn Consulting  
Keyes & Fox LLP  
Leviton Manufacturing Co., Inc.

Los Angeles County Integrated  
Waste Management Task Force  
MRW & Associates  
Manatt Phelps Phillips  
Marin Energy Authority  
McKenzie & Associates

Modesto Irrigation District  
NLine Energy, Inc.  
NRG Solar

Office of Ratepayer Advocates  
OnGrid Solar  
Pacific Gas and Electric Company  
Peninsula Clean Energy

Pioneer Community Energy

Redwood Coast Energy Authority  
Regulatory & Cogeneration Service, Inc.  
SCD Energy Solutions  
San Diego Gas & Electric Company

SPURR  
San Francisco Water Power and Sewer  
Sempra Utilities

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.

TransCanada  
Utility Cost Management  
Utility Power Solutions  
Water and Energy Consulting Wellhead  
Electric Company  
Western Manufactured Housing  
Communities Association (WMA)  
Yep Energy