

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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Advice Letter 6320-E, AL 6320-E-A

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SUBJECT: Submits Notice of Construction, Pursuant to General Order 131-D, for the Construction of the Dixon-Vaca #2 60 kV Power Line Fiber-Optic Communication Line Replacement Project in the County of Solano.

Dear Mr. Jacobson:

Advice Letter 6320-E, AL 6320-E-A is effective as of October 8, 2021.

Sincerely,

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

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



Sidney Bob Dietz II
Director
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September 8, 2021

Advice 6320-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 Dixon-Vaca #2 60 kV Power Line Fiber-Optic Communication Line Replacement Project in the County of 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 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 improve reliability through improved communication between facilities in the North Bay and Sacramento area, PG&E proposes to replace approximately 45 existing poles on PG&E's existing Dixon-Vaca #2 60 kilovolt (kV) Power Line to support the replacement of an existing fiber-optic communication line. The work begins near the intersection of Lewis Road and existing railroad tracks approximately 0.4 miles north of Hawkins Road in Solano County in an agricultural setting. The fiber-optic communication line starts on four existing distribution poles on the north side of the railroad tracks, turns south at Lewis Road, crosses over the railroad tracks and reaches the existing Dixon-Vaca #2 60 kV Power Line, where it remains for the remainder of the Project. The power line parallels the southern side of the railroad tracks for approximately 0.9 miles and then turns south for approximately 750 feet to the intersection of Holdener Road and B Street. The power line follows the northwestern side of B Street approximately 0.3 miles through the residential community of Elmira. At the intersection of B Street and Water Street, the line turns west for approximately 525 feet to South A Street, parallels the existing railroad tracks again through agricultural lands for approximately 1.5 miles, and terminates on an agricultural road approximately

0.3 miles east of the intersection of Leisure Town Road and Kodiak Drive. Approximately 45 existing wood structures, which range in height from approximately 50 feet to 75 feet tall, will be replaced with new wood or light duty steel poles that will be the same height or up to approximately 15 feet taller than the existing poles. The taller poles are needed to comply with CPUC General Order 95 minimum clearance requirements and to meet current design standards. The project spans over, parallels, and avoids several irrigation canals and a channelized creek. Construction is tentatively scheduled to begin in spring 2022 or as soon as project plans and approvals are in place. Construction will be completed in summer 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),

- b. "the replacement of existing power line facilities or supporting structures with equivalent facilities or structures."

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 September 28, 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 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 Bob Dietz II
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 submit an official protest may still submit a comment on the request to the Energy Division at the address noted above, referencing Advice Letter 6320-E.

Effective Date

The Company requests that this Tier 2 advice letter become effective on October 8, 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) #: 6320-E

Tier Designation: 2

Subject of AL: Submits Notice of Construction, Pursuant to General Order 131-D, for the Construction of the Dixon-Vaca #2 60 kV Power Line Fiber-Optic Communication Line Replacement Project in the County of Solano

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

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: N/A

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: 10/8/21

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: Sidney Bob Dietz II, c/o Megan Lawson
Title: Director, Regulatory Relations
Utility Name: Pacific Gas and Electric Company
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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: Dixon-Vaca #2 60 kV Power Line Fiber-Optic Communication Line Replacement Project – (Solano County, T. No. 0006245.01)
ADVICE LETTER NUMBER: 6320-E

Proposed Project: To improve reliability through improved communication between facilities in the North Bay and Sacramento area, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) proposes to replace approximately 45 existing poles on PG&E's existing Dixon-Vaca #2 60 kilovolt (kV) Power Line to support the replacement of an existing fiber-optic communication line. The work begins near the intersection of Lewis Road and existing railroad tracks approximately 0.4 miles north of Hawkins Road in Solano County in an agricultural setting. The fiber-optic communication line starts on four existing distribution poles on the north side of the railroad tracks, turns south at Lewis Road, crosses over the railroad tracks and reaches the existing Dixon-Vaca #2 60 kV Power Line, where it remains for the remainder of the Project. The power line parallels the southern side of the railroad tracks for approximately 0.9 mile and then turns south for approximately 750 feet to the intersection of Holdener Road and B Street. The power line follows the northwestern side of B Street approximately 0.3 mile through the residential community of Elmira. At the intersection of B Street and Water Street, the line turns west for approximately 525 feet to South A Street, parallels the existing railroad tracks again through agricultural lands for approximately 1.5 miles, and terminates on an agricultural road approximately 0.3 mile east of the intersection of Leisure Town Road and Kodiak Drive. Approximately 45 existing wood structures, which range in height from approximately 50 feet to 75 feet tall, will be replaced with new wood or light duty steel poles that will be the same height or up to approximately 15 feet taller than the existing poles. The taller poles are needed to comply with California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) General Order 95 minimum clearance requirements and to meet current design standards. The project spans over, parallels, and avoids several irrigation canals and a channelized creek. Construction is tentatively scheduled to begin in spring 2022 or as soon as project plans and approvals are in place. Construction will be completed in summer 2022, 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:

- b. "the replacement of existing power line facilities or supporting structures with equivalent facilities or structures."

Additional Project Information: To obtain further information on the proposed project, please call PG&E's [Project Information Line at \(415\) 973-5530](tel:4159735530).

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.

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Protests for this project must be filed by September 28, 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 6320-E.

Notice Distribution List

Dixon-Vaca #2 60 kV Power Line Fiber-Optic Communication Line Replacement Project
– (Solano County)

Advice 6320-E

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Newspaper

The Vacaville Reporter

PG&E Gas and Electric Advice Submittal List

AT&T Albion Power Company	East Bay Community Energy Ellison Schneider & Harris LLP Energy Management Service	Pioneer Community Energy
Alta Power Group, LLC Anderson & Poole	Engineers and Scientists of California	Public Advocates Office
Atlas ReFuel BART	GenOn Energy, Inc. Goodin, MacBride, Squeri, Schlotz & Ritchie	Redwood Coast Energy Authority Regulatory & Cogeneration Service, Inc. SCD Energy Solutions San Diego Gas & Electric Company
Barkovich & Yap, Inc. California Cotton Ginners & Growers Assn California Energy Commission	Green Power Institute Hanna & Morton ICF IGS Energy	SPURR San Francisco Water Power and Sewer Semptra Utilities
California Hub for Energy Efficiency Financing	International Power Technology Intestate Gas Services, Inc. Kelly Group	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 Alternative Energy and Advanced Transportation Financing Authority California Public Utilities Commission Calpine	Ken Bohn Consulting Keyes & Fox LLP Leviton Manufacturing Co., Inc.	TransCanada Utility Cost Management Utility Power Solutions Water and Energy Consulting Wellhead Electric Company Western Manufactured Housing Communities Association (WMA) Yep Energy
Cameron-Daniel, P.C. Casner, Steve Cenergy Power Center for Biological Diversity	Los Angeles County Integrated Waste Management Task Force MRW & Associates Manatt Phelps Phillips Marin Energy Authority McKenzie & Associates	
Chevron Pipeline and Power City of Palo Alto	Modesto Irrigation District NLine Energy, Inc. NRG Solar	
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	OnGrid Solar Pacific Gas and Electric Company Peninsula Clean Energy	
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