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Pacific Gas & Electric Company
ELC (Corp ID 39)
Status of Advice Letter 6727E
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Subject: Request for Section 320 Scenic Highway Deviation Installation of Distribution

Division Assigned: Energy

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Authorizing Documents: None

Disposition:

Signed

Effective Date:

01-12-2023

Resolution Required: Yes

Resolution Number: E-5245

Commission Meeting Date: 01-12-2023

CPUC Contact Information:

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To: Energy Company Filing Advice Letter

From: Energy Division PAL Coordinator

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October 6, 2022

Advice 6727-E

(Pacific Gas and Electric Company ID U 39 E)

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

Subject: Request for Section 320 Scenic Highway Deviation – Installation of Distribution

Purpose

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (“PG&E”) requests an order from the California Public Utilities Commission (“CPUC”) granting it a deviation from Public Utilities Code Section 320 to allow the installation of one distribution pole within an existing pole line along the California Highway 50 Scenic Corridor in El Dorado County.

Background

This proposed PG&E project is at the request of the State of California, Department of Transportation (CalTrans). The project will require the installation of a PG&E distribution pole within the California Highway 50 Scenic Corridor. Installation of the pole will be necessary to provide electric service to a CalTrans electric service meter pedestal.

The new pole would be installed on the south side of Highway 50 and interspersed between two existing PG&E distribution (21kv) poles within the alignment of the existing pole line. The new pole installation location would be 40’ east of and downhill from an existing PG&E pole. That existing pole currently has circuit protective equipment on it that excludes the installation of the transformer necessary to supply service voltage (120/240v).

The new pole location was selected to minimize visual impacts. The new pole would be installed 10’ below road/Highway level, lowering the pole top and allowing it to better blend in with the surrounding trees and terrain. The pole location is also backed by trees on the adjacent hillside. The additional pole would be similar in appearance to those supporting the existing distribution line. Please see the included attachments for visual design and site references.

Undergrounding was briefly considered but abandoned for multiple reasons:

- Distance required is too far for distribution voltage (315');
- Extremely difficult soil conditions, solid rock & granite, boring not an option;
- Trenching across Highway 50. (98') Again, boring not an option;
- Project cost, estimated \$126,000 versus \$26,000 for the overhead option; and
- Pole installation has significantly less environmental impact than undergrounding.

PG&E is requesting a deviation from the CPUC code Section 320 to allow the installation of the additional pole.

This submittal would not increase any current rate or charge, cause the withdrawal of service, or conflict with any rate schedule or rule.

Protests

Anyone wishing to protest this submittal may do so by letter sent electronically via E-mail, no later than October 26, 2022, which is 20 days after the date of this submittal. Protests must be submitted to:

CPUC Energy Division
ED Tariff Unit
E-mail: EDTariffUnit@cpuc.ca.gov

The protest shall also be electronically sent to PG&E via E-mail at the address shown below on the same date it is electronically delivered to the Commission:

Sidney Bob Dietz II
Director, Regulatory Relations
c/o Megan Lawson
E-mail: PGETariffs@pge.com

Any person (including individuals, groups, or organizations) may protest or respond to an advice letter (General Order 96-B, Section 7.4). The protest shall contain the following information: specification of the advice letter protested; grounds for the protest; supporting factual information or legal argument; name and e-mail address of the protestant; and statement that the protest was sent to the utility no later than the day on which the protest was submitted to the reviewing Industry Division (General Order 96-B, Section 3.11).

Effective Date

PG&E requests that this Tier 3 advice submittal become effective upon Commission approval.

Notice

In accordance with General Order 96-B, Section IV, a copy of this advice letter is being sent electronically to parties shown on the attached list. Address changes to the General Order 96-B service list should be directed to PG&E at email address PGETariffs@pge.com. For changes to any other service list, please contact the Commission's Process Office at (415) 703-2021 or at Process_Office@cpuc.ca.gov. Send all electronic approvals to PGETariffs@pge.com. Advice letter submittals can also be accessed electronically at: <http://www.pge.com/tariffs/>.

 /S/

Sidney Bob Dietz II
Director, Regulatory Relations



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 (U 39 E)

Utility type:

- ELC GAS WATER
 PLC HEAT

Contact Person: Stuart Rubio

Phone #: (415) 973-4587

E-mail: PGETariffs@pge.com

E-mail Disposition Notice to: SHR8@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) #: 6727-E

Tier Designation: 3

Subject of AL: Request for Section 320 Scenic Highway Deviation – Installation of Distribution

Keywords (choose from CPUC listing): Agreements

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: N/A

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:

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

California Public Utilities Commission
Energy Division Tariff Unit Email:
EDTariffUnit@cpuc.ca.gov

Contact Name: Sidnev Bob Dietz II. c/o Megan Lawson
Title: Director, Regulatory Relations
Utility/Entity Name: Pacific Gas and Electric Company

Telephone (xxx) xxx-xxxx: (415)973-2093
Facsimile (xxx) xxx-xxxx:
Email: PGETariffs@pge.com

Contact Name:
Title:
Utility/Entity Name:

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Facsimile (xxx) xxx-xxxx:
Email:

CPUC
Energy Division Tariff Unit
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102

Clear Form

Attachment 1

Utility Map

CALL 811

 CALL 811
 CALL TWO WORKING DAYS BEFORE YOU DIG
 TICKET NO: _____

ELECTRIC ONLY TRENCH.
 MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE AMOUNT OF BENDS PER RUN: 315'
 APPLICANT TO PULL MANDREL IN PRESENCE OF P.G.& E. INSPECTOR.
 WHEN WORKING ON OR AROUND PG&E FACILITIES THE APPLICANT WILL NEED F.R. CLOTHING PER PG&E GREENBOOK REQUIREMENTS.

UNDERGROUND SERVICE ALERT
 TO AVOID CONTACT & LIABILITY WITH UNKNOWN UNDERGROUND UTILITIES, CONTACT U.S.A. @ 811, 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF TRENCHING. WHEN TRENCHING WITHIN 5 FEET OF KNOWN ENERGIZED ELECTRIC FACILITIES, CONTACT P.G.& E. INSPECTOR 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE TO MAKE STANDBY ARRANGEMENTS.

IMPORTANT!!! DEVELOPER, GENERAL CONTRACTOR, ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR, PLEASE NOTE: BEFORE BEGINNING SUBSTRUCTURE WORK, PLEASE CONTACT THE P.G.& E. UNDERGROUND INSPECTOR, 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE. WORK NOT PROPERLY INSPECTED WILL BE REJECTED.

IF THERE ARE ANY CONFLICTS BETWEEN SUBSTRUCTURE INSTALLATION AND LANDSCAPING (SPlice BOXES, TRANSFORMER PADS, MOUNDS, BERMS, TREES, BUSHES, ETC.) CONTACT INSPECTOR PRIOR TO INSTALLATION.

APPLICANT IS RESPONSIBLE TO ENSURE TRENCHING AND SUBSTRUCTURE INSTALLATION MEET PG&E GREENBOOK STANDARDS. GREENBOOKS ARE AVAILABLE AT YOUR LOCAL PG&E HEADQUARTERS OR CAN BE FOUND ON THE INTERNET AT WWW.PGE.COM/GREENBOOK.

MAINTAIN A MINIMUM 3 FT OF PARALLEL SEPARATION BETWEEN UTILITIES AND "WET" FACILITIES.

1
 COORDINATE #
 100000089758
 LOADING DISTRICT
 SUMMER INTERIOR
 TX SIZE - 15 kVA
 KVA LOAD-5.2
 # CUST. - 1
 PHASE -1Ø

PG&E SAFETY PLEDGE
 I ALWAYS PUT SAFETY FIRST.
 I LOOK FOR AND ACT TO RESOLVE UNSAFE SITUATIONS.
 I HELP AND ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO ACT SAFELY.


PRELIMINARY
 NOT FOR CONSTRUCTION

ELDORADO NATIONAL FOREST

WRIGHTS LAKE RD

TO SOURCE

1115-314
 15'
 40'

3-2AR 21W

40'

3-2AR 21KV 284'

US HIGHWAY 50

50' PG060031-1
 36764-MF 68049
 81699
 100'/142'
 50'/1
 100'

RISER QUADRANT

100 AMS
 120/240 3W 1Ø
 5.2 KVA DEM. (S.I.)
 VD: 1.70
 10,000 S.C.I.

3-2AR 21W

45' PG906794-1

3-2AR 21W

50'

CAL-TRANS ENCLOSURE & METER PEDISTAL

39 MILE STONE

JOINT POLE:
 PG211602HT
 X INSTALL: 50'/1 JP BY PG&E.
 PT: 24'
 SETTING DEPTH 8 FT.

- LEGEND**
- ▲ INSTALL 15kVA CONV. TXFRMR BY PG&E.
 - BUILD SVC RISER BY PG&E.
 - sv- PULL 1/0A XLP TPX SVC CABLE BY PG&E IN (1)-3" SCHEDULE 40 DUCT BY APPLICANT.
 - [] INSTALL 13"x24"x26" I.V.T. ENCLOSURE (CONNECTION POINT) BY APPLICANT.
 - ⊠ INSTALL CL200 COMM. SMART METER BY PG&E.

South Fork American River

MAP G-56
 CLASS 1 AREA
 D - INSULATION DISTRICT
 21 KV AREA (SUMMER INTERIOR)
 CCT: EL DORADO PH 2101
 SSD: 13532

EST: RALPH MCCALL (R3MW)	NOTIF: 120709795	JPA#: PG211602HT
ADE: CARL GORDEN (CRG2)	SCALE: 1"=100'	DATE: 9/8/2022
SUPV: MARTIN NEPPER (MANA)	PM: 35250974	SHEET: 1 OF 1 REV. A
REP: SARABETH PANELA	PLNR:	
628-200-1824		
CONSTRUCTION SKETCH		
39 MILE STONE RD/WRIGHTS LAKE RD KYBURZ		
PRIMARY VOLTAGE: 21 KV	VOLTAGE AREA: 1	
LATITUDE: 38.786984	LONGITUDE: -120.20591	
SOURCE SIDE DEVICE: 13532		
SUB & CIRCUIT: EL DORADO PH 2101	RAPTOR ZONE: NO	
LOADING AREA: HEAVY	ARRESTER DIST: 1	
CORROSION AREA: NON	INSULATION DIST: D	
EXEMPT EQUIP. INST.: YES	FIRE AREA: FRA-TIER 2	
811 Know what's below. Call before you dig.		
NO ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES		
GAS CONFLICT: NO		
NEAR LOC:		

Attachment 2

Aerial View

EXISTING PG&E
TRANSFORMER POLE LOCATION

ROAD INTO 39 MILESTONE
TRACT 3,900' EAST.

CALTRANS
POSTMILE 54.3

PROPOSED CALTRANS
METER PEDESTAL
LOCATION (APPROXIMATE)

315'

98'

EXISTING PGE POLE
W/PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT.

PROPOSED NEW PG&E
POLE LOCATION.

WRIGHTS LAKE RD
2300' WEST.

AMERICAN RIVER
560' SOUTH.

NOTE:
THIS SATELLITE VIEW DOES NOT
DEPICT CURRENT CONDITIONS
CAUSED BY THE CALDOR FIRE.

Attachment 3

Ground Level View







**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.
Braun Blasing Smith Wynne, P.C.
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
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
Engineers and Scientists of California

GenOn Energy, Inc.
Goodin, MacBride, Squeri, Schlotz &
Ritchie
Green Power Institute
Hanna & Morton
ICF
International Power Technology

Intertie

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
McClintock IP
McKenzie & Associates

Modesto Irrigation District
NLine Energy, Inc.
NRG Solar

OnGrid Solar
Pacific Gas and Electric Company
Peninsula Clean Energy

Pioneer Community Energy

Public Advocates Office

Redwood Coast Energy Authority
Regulatory & Cogeneration Service, Inc.

Resource Innovations

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
Stoel Rives LLP

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