

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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March 27, 2009

Mr. Jesus Viscarra
Pacific Gas & Electric Co.
350 Salem Street
Chico, CA 95928

RE: Determination of Completeness – Application of Pacific Gas & Electric Company for a Permit to Construct the Palermo-East Nicolaus 115kV Reconstruction Project Pursuant to General Order 131D

Dear Mr. Viscarra:

The Energy Division has completed its review of PG&E's application for a Permit to Construct the Palermo-East Nicolaus 115kV Reconstruction Project submitted March 2, 2009. The Energy Division finds that the Application and Proponent's Environmental Assessment (PEA) contain sufficient information to satisfy the requirements of the Commission's Information and Criteria List and can be deemed complete. Please note that this determination has been made with the understanding that the Energy Division may request additional data, as necessary, to review and analyze the environmental effects of the proposed project in accordance with the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act. A compiled list of PEA data requests is attached to this letter sent electronically in a Microsoft Word document.

Please do not hesitate to call me at (415) 355-5492 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Rahman", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the left.

Junaid Rahman
California Public Utilities Commission

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