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Re: Completeness of Pacific Gas and Electric's Application for a Permit to Construct the Sanger Substation Expansion Project (CPUC Proceeding A. 15-09-012)

Dear Ms. Lambert:

The Energy Division of the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) has completed its review of Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E's) materials submitted to date regarding the application to construct the Sanger Substation Expansion Project. After reviewing PG&E's materials, the Energy Division is deeming PG&E's application complete as of today, although as we move forward, we anticipate additional information gaps and needs will be identified.

In order to expedite our efforts, we request that PG&E make its technical staff and environmental consultants available to the Commission's Energy Division staff who will be conducting the environmental review for the PG&E application. Commission staff may require such consultations for the purposes of gaining further clarity, obtaining further data and information, and for whatever other tasks are necessary to the successful and legally defensible conclusion of an environmental review pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) in this proceeding.

We expect to begin scheduling upcoming activities within a few weeks. Please direct questions on the completeness review to me at (415) 703-2068 or via email to Billie.Blanchard@cpuc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Billie Blanchard

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