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Decision No. 79123

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Mary Hartzell, individually and as Trustee of the GUISEPPINA BIAGGINI TRUST, Complainant, et al., vs. PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY, Defendant, And Related Matters	Case No. 9075 Case No. 9115 Case No. 9182 Case No. 9189

ORDER DENYING LEAVE TO FILE AMICUS CURIAE BRIEF

The County of San Luis Obispo, on August 13, 1971, petitioned for leave to file in the above-entitled matters an amicus curiae brief concerning the issues of the location and appearance of transmission lines from Pacific Gas and Electric Company's nuclear power plant at Diablo Canyon to its substations at Gates and Midway. The County of San Luis Obispo heretofore has not been a party to these matters.

The Sierra Club, a complainant in these matters, by letter dated August 6, 1971, requested denial of the petition of the County of San Luis Obispo and that copies of said petition and brief be expunged from the record.

The complainants in Case No. 9075 and Case No. 9115 request that said petition and brief be denied and stricken from the record.

They further request submission of these matters be set aside and that the matters be reopened for further hearings "to allow the alleged 'facts' of the County's investigation to come to light."

Pacific Gas and Electric Company requests that the petition of the County of San Luis Obispo be granted and that the motion of complainants be denied.

Twenty-seven days of hearing have been held in these matters, twenty-five of which were in San Luis Obispo. The County of San Luis Obispo has had ample opportunity to petition to intervene during the course of the hearings. No useful purpose will be served either to permit intervention by County limited to argument or to reopen these proceedings for further hearing.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the request of the County of San Luis Obispo for leave to file an amicus curiae brief in Cases Nos. 9075, 9115, 9182 and 9189 is denied.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 7th day of SEPTEMBER, 1971.

Chairman

Commissioners