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May 31, 2007

Advice Letter 2705-E

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Pacific Gas & Electric
77 Beale Street, Room 1088
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San Francisco, CA 94105

Subject: Submits Notice of Construction, Pursuant to General Order 131-D, for the Redacted

Dear Ms, Redacted

Advice Letter 2705-E is effective September 23, 2005. A copy of the advice letter is returned herewith for your records.

Sincerely,

Sean H. Gallagher, Director

**Energy Division** 

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Advice 2705-E (Pacific Gas and Electric Company ID U39 E)

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

Subject:	Submits Notice of	f Constru	uction, Pu	irsuant to	General	Order 1	31-D
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Pacific Gas and Electric Company (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**

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This project qualifies as exempt from Permit to Construct filing requirements, pursuant to G.O. 131-D, Section III, Subsections B.1.b and g, which exempt the following:

- b) the replacement of existing power line facilities or supporting structures with equivalent facilities or structures.
- g) power line facilities or substations to be located in an existing franchise roadwidening setback easement, or public utility easement.

Additionally, G.O. 131-D requires utilities to employ "no cost" and specified "low cost" measures to reduce public exposure to electric and magnetic fields (EMFs). The following measures are proposed for this project:

 Because there are no EMF mitigation measures available on this project that would meet the CPUC's benchmark of 4% or less of the total project cost, no "no cost" or "low cost" measures will be employed.

This filing will not increase any rate or charge, cause the withdrawal of service, or conflict with any other rate schedule or rule.

## **Protests**

Anyone wishing to protest this filing may do so by filing a protest with the CPUC and the Company by **September 13, 2005**, at the following address:

CPUC Energy Division
Attn: Tariff Unit, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor
California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, California 94102
Facsimile: (415) 703-2200

E-Mail: jjr@cpuc.ca.gov and jnj@cpuc.ca.gov

In addition, protests and all other correspondence regarding this advice letter should also be sent by letter and transmitted via facsimile to the attention of:

David T. Kraska Attorney, Law Department Pacific Gas and Electric Company P.O. Box 7442 San Francisco, California 94120 Facsimile: (415) 973-0516

Brian K. Cherry
Director, Regulatory Relations
Pacific Gas and Electric Company
P.O. Box 770000, Mail Code B10C
San Francisco, California 94177
Facsimile: (415) 973-7226
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.

## **Effective Date**

The Company requests that this advice filing become effective on **September 23, 2005**, which is 30 days after the date of filing. (In accordance with G.O. 131-D, construction will not begin until 45 days after notice is first published.)

## **Notice**

In accordance with G.O. 96-A, Section III, Paragraph G, the Company is electronically and postal mailing copies of this advice letter to the utilities and interested 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. Address change requests should be directed to Redacted

Redacted Advice letter filings can also be accessed electronically at: http://www.pge.com/tariffs

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Attachments

cc: Parties Listed in G.O. 131-D, Paragraphs B.1 and B.2

## CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

# ADVICE LETTER FILING SUMMARY ENERGY UTILITY

MUST BE COMPLETED BY UTILITY (Attach additional pages as needed)						
Company name/CPUC Utility No. Pacific Gas and Electric Company (ID U39)						
Utility type:						
☑ ELC □ GAS						
□ PLC □ HEAT □ WATER						
EXPLANATION OF UTILITY TYPE (Date Filed / Received Stamp by CPUC)						
ELC = Electric GAS = Gas	,					
PLC = Pipeline HEAT = Heat WATER = Water						
Advice Letter (AL) #: 2705-E						
Subject of AL: Redacted Redacted						
Keywords (choose from CPUC listing): Transmission L	ines					
AL filing type: □ Monthly □ Quarterly □ Annual ☑ On	e-Time 🗆 Other					
If AL filed in compliance with a Commission order, indi	cate relevant Decision/Resolution #:					
Does AL replace a withdrawn or rejected AL? If so, iden	tify the prior AL: N/A					
Summarize differences between the AL and the prior wi						
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Resolution Required?   Yes   No						
Requested effective date: September 23, 2005	No. of tariff sheets: <u>N/A</u>					
Estimated system annual revenue effect: (%):						
Estimated system average rate effect (%):						
When rates are affected by AL, include attachment in A classes (residential, small commercial, large C/I, agricu						
Tariff schedules affected: N/A						
Service affected and changes proposed1:						
Pending advice letters that revise the same tariff sheets: N/A						
Protests and all other correspondence regarding this AL are due no later than 20 days after the date of this filing, unless otherwise authorized by the Commission, and shall be sent to:						
CPUC, Energy Division Pacific Gas and Electric Company						
Attention: Tariff Unit	Attn: Brian K. Cherry					
505 Van Ness Ave.,	Director, Regulatory Relations 77 Beale Street, Mail Code B10C					
San Francisco, CA 94102	P.O. Box 770000					
jjr@cpuc.ca.gov and jnj@cpuc.ca.gov	San Francisco, CA 94177					
	E-mail: PGETariffs@pge.com					

<sup>1</sup> Discuss in AL if more space is needed.

## NOTICE OF PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION

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Electric and Magnetic Fields (EMF): Pacific Gas and Electric Company will employ "no cost" and specified "low cost" measures to reduce public exposure to EMF in accordance with California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) Decision 93-11-013 and Pacific Gas and Electric Company's "EMF Design Guidelines of New Electrical Facilities: Transmission, Substation, and Distribution." The following measure is proposed for this project:

Because there are no EMF mitigation measures available on this project that would meet the CPUC's benchmark of 4% or less of the
total project cost, no "no cost" or "low cost" measures will be employed.

Exemption from CPUC Authority: CPUC General Order 131-D, Section III, B.1, exempts projects meeting specific conditions from the CPUC's requirement to file an application requesting authority to construct. Pacific Gas and Electric Company believes this project qualifies for the following exemption:

- b) the replacement of existing power line facilities or supporting structures with equivalent facilities or structures.
- g) power line facilities or substations to be located in an existing franchise road-widening setback easement, or public utility easement.

Public Review Process: Persons or groups may protest the proposed construction if they believe that Pacific Gas and Electric Company 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.

#### Protests for this project must be filed by September 13, 2005, at the following address:

CPUC Energy Division Attn: Tariff Unit, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue 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

Pacific Gas and Electric Company must respond within five business days of receipt and serve copies of its response on each protestant and the Energy Division. Within 30 days after Pacific Gas and Electric Company has submitted its response, the Executive Director of the CPUC will send you a copy of an Executive Resolution granting or denying the request and stating the reasons for the decision.

Assistance in Filing a Protest: For assistance in filing a protest, contact the CPUC Public Advisor in San Francisco at (415) 703-2074 or 1-866-849-8390 (toll-free) or TTY (415) 703-5258 or public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov

Additional Project Information: To obtain further information on the proposed project, please call Pacific Gas and Electric Company's Project Information Line at (415) 973-5530.

## **Notice Distribution List**

## Arco-Twisselman 70 Kilovolt Power Line Reconductoring, County of Kern Advice 2705-E

## **Energy Commission**

Mr. Bob Therleksen, Executive Director California Energy Commission 1516 Ninth Street, Mail Stop 39 Sacramento, California 95814

Mr. Terry O'Brien, Deputy Director California Energy Commission 1516 Ninth Street, Mail Stop 39 Sacramento, California 95814

## **County of Kern**

Planning Department Attn: Ted James, Director Public Services Building 2700 "M" Street, Suite 100 Bakersfield, CA 93301-2370

## Newspaper

The Bakersfield Californian

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## General Order 96-A, Section III(G)

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