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VIA EMAIL

RE: CPUC Data Request #7 for PG&E's Moraga to Oakland X 115 Kilovolt Rebuild Project (A.24-11 -005) – Part A Response

Dear Ms. Wright,

This letter is in reply to your March 24, 2025, letter in which you request certain additional information regarding Pacific Gas and Electric Company's (PG&E's) application (A.24-11-005) for a Permit to Construct (PTC) and Proponent's Environmental Assessment (PEA) for the Moraga-Oakland X 115 kilovolt (kV) Rebuild Project (project). The original text for each data request item from the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) is included, followed by PG&E's response.

PG&E plans to submit a second response letter with PG&E's responses to Data Request #7 ALT-2, ALT-3, ALT-4 and ALT-5 items.

PEA Chapter 3, Project Description

PD-14 There is an existing dirt lot adjacent to the proposed transition pole, next to the Corpus Cristi School, which the City of Piedmont stated is used by the school as an auxiliary parking lot. After the towers are replaced at this location, will Corpus Cristi School be allowed to use this area as an overflow parking lot?

The existing dirt lot is a property owned in fee by PG&E. The use of the lot for parking by the school will depend on the project's final design. PG&E will communicate with the school concerning future parking at this property when information is available that reflects the final engineering and associated land rights review of an approved project.

PEA 3.5.12.1, Solid Waste

PSU-1 Solid Waste. The PEA states that of the existing 75 structures, 45 will be replaced and 22 will be removed. Additionally, approximately 20 miles of existing conductor will be removed with approximately 15 miles replaced overhead. Furthermore, the PEA states that wood guard poles will either be reused or recycled. If a pole's condition does not allow reuse, the pole will be recycled or disposed of in an appropriate manner by PG&E. The remaining capacity at landfills is quantified in cubic yards.

a. Please quantify the estimated amount of waste produced by removal and replacement of existing structures and conductors in cubic yards.

Approximately 900 cubic yards of waste will be generated with the removal of approximately 75 existing steel structures. Approximately 20 cubic yards of waste will be generated with the removal of 5 miles of four 115 kV conductors. Steel and conductors are recyclable materials.

b. Please estimate the anticipated number of wood poles that would be disposed of, and the number of poles that would be reused. Please also quantify the volume in cubic yards of the removed wood poles that would be disposed.

It is not anticipated that wood poles used for guard structures on the project will require disposal. All wood poles are typically able to be reused. The approximate volume of a wood pole is 3 cubic yards.

We trust the information provided herein is fully responsive to your requests. However, should you have any further requests, please contact me at **415-990-6001** or **BXLG@pge.com**.

Sincerely,

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