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VIA EMAIL

Brandon Liddell, Principal Land Planner
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Pacific Gas and Electric Company
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Subject: CPUC Data Request #11 for PG&E's Moraga to Oakland X 115 Kilovolt Rebuild Project (A.24-11-005)

Dear Mr. Liddell,

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) Energy Division, California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Unit, is continuing its review of Pacific Gas and Electric Company's (PG&E's) application for a Permit to Construct (PTC) (A.24-11-005) and Proponent's Environmental Assessment (PEA) for the proposed Moraga to Oakland X 115 Kilovolt (kV) Rebuild Project (Project) relative to the CPUC's *Guidelines for Energy Project Applications Requiring CEQA compliance: Pre-filing and Proponents Environmental Assessments* (Version 1.0, November 2019) and the Commission's Information and Criteria List. On December 11, 2024, the Energy Division deemed PG&E's application complete and is in the process of its environmental review of the Project under CEQA.

The Energy Division has identified additional data requests related to PG&E's activities associated with the Project to supplement and inform the environmental review (see Data Request #11 attached to this letter). Please provide the requested information or explain why it cannot be provided by July 10, 2025. Please note that as the environmental review progresses, the Energy Division may submit clarifying questions or request additional data, as necessary, to prepare a complete and adequate analysis of the potential environmental effects of the proposed Project in accordance with the requirements of CEQA.

Please do not hesitate to call me at (916) 594-4699 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michelle Wilson".

Michelle Wilson
Program and Project Supervisor
CEQA and Energy Permitting Group, CEQA and FERC Branch
California Public Utilities Commission

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PG&E Moraga-Oakland X 115 kV Rebuild Project (A.24-11-005)

Data Request No. 11

Moraga-Oakland X 115 Kilovolt (kV) Rebuild Project (MOX or Project) Data Request (DR) No. 11 includes requests related to the following issue area(s):

- Project Description

PEA Chapter 3, Project Description

PD-20 For further clarification regarding PG&E's responses to CPUC Data Request #10, please provide responses to the following:

- a. What aspects of project design/cost/ratings/etc., require CAISO approval?
- b. When would CAISO approval occur and for what purpose (e.g., rate recovery)?
- c. Please cite applicable CAISO policies, regulations, and other relevant requirements related to the request, including the tariff language that states that CAISO approval is not required for maintenance projects and that the MOX Project qualifies as maintenance.