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VIA EMAIL

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Subject: CPUC Data Request #13 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 public comment period on the MOX Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) concluded on September 26, 2025. The Energy Division received oral and written comments on the Draft EIR, and the CPUC has related clarifying data requests to support preparation of responses to comments.

Please provide the requested information or explain why it cannot be provided by October 29, 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,

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

Data Request No. 13

Moraga-Oakland X 115 Kilovolt (kV) Rebuild Project (MOX or Project) Data Request (DR) No. 13 includes requests related to the following issue area(s):

- Project Description

PEA Chapter 3, Project Description

PD-22 In Comment Set D15, Paul Kubicek requests maintenance of the Project area sites following construction and states that some of the more frequented sites have experienced trash disposal and graffiti (e.g., the towers that sit on a knoll between the City of Oakland Maintenance Yard on Shepherd Canyon Road and the old Railroad Right-Of-Way Trail). Mr. Kubicek concludes that a long-term maintenance element of the MOX Project should be a program of regular inspection and clean-up at these sites.

PG&E's operation and maintenance activities, as described in the PEA and EIR Section 2.6, would consist of routine inspection, repair, and maintenance activities, which would be conducted as they are under existing conditions for existing facilities modified as part of the MOX Project. Emergency repair operations for damage from storms, floods, vandalism, or accidents would involve the prompt deployment of crews and necessary equipment to repair and replace damaged facilities.

How does PG&E address inspection, maintenance, and cleanup of its ROW aside from its vegetation management program and fixing damage to facilities?