



California Public Utilities Commission



December 4, 2024

VIA EMAIL

Tony Aguilar
Pacific Gas and Electric
300 East State Street, Suite 520
Redlands, CA 92373

***Re: Data Request 2 for the Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E) Plainfield Substation Upgrade Project
(Application 24-06-008)***

Dear Mr. Aguilar:

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) Energy Division has initiated environmental review of the PG&E Plainfield Substation Upgrade Project (Project) pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), and we have identified additional information that is needed to adequately conduct the CEQA review. Specifically, we are requesting additional details regarding changes to the Project description. Please provide the information listed in the attached Data Request 2 by December 16, 2024. Submit your response in electronic format to the CPUC and to our consultant, Environmental Science Associates (ESA).

Please do not hesitate to call me at (213) 266-4748 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tommy Alexander".

Tommy Alexander
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California Public Utilities Commission

cc: Michelle Wilson, CPUC
Jo Lynn Lambert, PG&E
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Attachment:

A. Data Request 2

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Plainfield Substation Upgrade Project CEQA Evaluation Data Request 2

Project Description:

1. Please confirm the Project changes described below (received via email on November 7, 2024):

o *Substation component foundations:*

Substation Component	Foundation Type	Approximate Width (ft)	Approximate Length (ft)	Approximate Diameter (ft)	Approximate Depth (ft)
AC cabinet and AC transfer and lighting panel	Slab-on-grade	4.0	7.0	n/a	1.0
Cabinet support	Augured pier	n/a	n/a	1.0	5.75

o *Tubular steel pole (TSP) foundations:* When the concrete foundations of the existing TSPs are removed, the concrete will be removed to a depth of 3-5 feet below grade.

2. Please confirm that the culvert replacement and installation along County Road 27 would occur when agricultural ditches are not conveying irrigation water. Typically, the start of the irrigation season begins in late March or early April, but the irrigation season can begin earlier (e.g., in early March or late February) if the winter months are dry.

3. Please provide a description of any additional changes to the Project, including the changes to the proposed Modular Protection Automation and Control (MPAC) enclosure and capacitor bank discussed during the CPUC-PG&E coordination meeting on November 22, 2024. This description of changes may be provided in a tracked-changes Microsoft Word copy of the administrative draft project description or in a separate written response to this data request. If any tables, figures, or calculations filed with the Proponent’s Environmental Assessment (PEA) or subsequently provided must be updated to reflect these changes, please also provide updated versions of those tables, figures, or calculations.