



California Public Utilities Commission



February 12, 2025

Michael Calvillo
Pacific Gas and Electric
1455 Shaw Ave, Bag 23
Fresno, CA 93710-8001

Re: Minor Project Refinement No. 4 for the Estrella 230/70 kilovolt (kV) (A.17-01-023)

Dear Mr. Calvillo:

On March 31, 2023, the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) adopted the Final Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the Estrella 230/70 kilovolt (kV) Project (Project) and approved the Project (Application 17-01-023). The decision granted Pacific Gas & Electric (PG&E) a Permit to Construct and approved the Project conditionally with the implementation of Applicant Proposed Measures (APMs) and Mitigation Measures adopted in the Mitigation Monitoring, Compliance, and Reporting Program (MMCRP). On January 17, 2025 PG&E submitted Minor Project Refinement No. 4 (MPR-4) requesting pole location shift by approximately 10ft.

The design of the transmission poles is being shifted less than approximately 10 feet east to avoid installing guy wires in private backyards, which would require removing fences and impacting landscaping. This change also simplifies easement acquisition by reducing the number of required easements to one, as the eastern property is owned by a single landowner. The new transmission design does not require the interest distribution pole.

Poles 165–168 are located just south of Creston Road, between existing residential fence lines to the west and undeveloped parcels (APN: 009-541-009, 009-541-010, 009-541-011) to the east. Pole coordinates are listed below. Please refer to Figure 1: MPR 4, Creston Road Pole Shift and the Google Earth KMZ provided separately.

- **Pole 165:** 35.62881019, -120.68009632
- **Pole 166:** 35.62829677, -120.68015469
- **Pole 167:** 35.62772025, -120.68020056

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- **Pole 168:** 35.6273032, -120.68023396
- **Distribution Pole:** 35.628028, -120.680185°

The Proposed Action includes the relocation of Poles 165–168 less than approximately 10 feet east of the existing locations, as described below:

- **Pole 165:** Relocating approximately 1.7 feet east
- **Pole 166:** Relocating approximately 6.7 feet east
- **Pole 167:** Relocating approximately 8.3 feet east
- **Pole 168:** Relocating approximately 6.7 feet east
- **Distribution Pole:** Remove instead of replace

These changes can be seen in **Figures 1 and Attachment 1 Google Earth KMZ provided**. Changes associated with MPR-3 will comply with General Order (GO) 95, Public Resources Code (PRC) Section 4292, and California Code of Regulations (CCR) Title 14, Section 1252, California Public Utilities Code 8386.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. Sanchez", is placed above the name of the signatory.

Boris Sanchez, AICP

CPUC Environmental Project Manager

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