

- Visual effect of the new aboveground facilities on surrounding areas.
- Air and Noise Quality
 - Impacts on local air quality and noise environment as a result of the operation of the uprated horsepower units at existing Compressor Stations 3101 and 3210.

Public Participation

You can make a difference by providing us with your specific comments or concerns about the project. By becoming a commentor, your concerns will be addressed in the EA and considered by the Commission. You should focus on the potential environmental effects of the proposal, alternatives to the proposal (including alternative locations or routes), and measures to avoid or lessen environmental impact. The more specific your comments, the more useful they will be. Please carefully follow these instructions to ensure that your comments are received in time and properly recorded.

- Send two copies of your letter to: David P. Boergers, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First St., N.E., Room 1A, Washington, DC 20426;
- Label one copy of the comments for the attention of Environmental Gas Group 1, PJ-11.1;
- Reference Docket No. CP00-51-000; and
- Mail your comments so that they will be received in Washington, DC on or before April 28, 2000.

[If you do not want to send comments at this time but still want to remain on our mailing list, please return the Information Request (appendix 3). If you do not return the Information Request, you will be removed from the environmental mailing list.]

Becoming an Intervenor

In addition to involvement in the EA scoping process, you may want to become an official party to the proceeding known as an "intervenor." intervenors play a more formal role in the process. Among other things, Intervenor have the right to receive copies of case-related Commission documents and filings by other intervenors. Likewise, each intervenor must provide 14 copies of its filings to the Secretary of the Commission and must send a copy of its filings to all other parties on the Commission's service list for this proceeding. If you want to become an intervenor you must file a motion to intervene according to Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of

Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214) (see appendix 2). Only intervenors have the right to seek rehearing of the Commission's decision.

Affected landowners and parties with environmental concerns may be granted intervenor status upon showing good cause by stating that they have a clear and direct interest in this proceeding which would not be adequately represented by any other parties. You do not need intervenor status to have your environmental comments considered.

Additional information about the proposed project is available from Mr. Paul McKee of the Commission's Office of External Affairs at (202) 208-1088 or on the FERC website (www.ferc.fed.us) using the "RIMS" link to information in this docket number. Click on the "RIMS" link, select "Docket #" from the RIMS Menu, and follow the instructions. For assistance with access to RIMS, the RIMS helpline can be reached at (202) 208-2222.

Similarly, the "CIPS" link on the FERC Internet website provides access to the texts of formal documents issued by the Commission, such as orders, notices, and rulemakings. From the FERC Internet website, click on the "CIPS" link, select "Docket #" from the CIPS menu, and follow the instructions. For assistance with access to CIPS, the CIPS helpline can be reached at (202) 208-2474.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Application To Amend License, and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

March 24, 2000.

a. *Application Type:* Application to Amend the (monor-part) License for the Donnels-Standard City Transmission Line Project.

b. *Project No:* 2118.

c. *Date Filed:* November 29, 1999.

d. *Applicant:* Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E).

e. *Name of Project:* Donnels-Standard City Transmission Line Project.

f. *Location:* The Project is located in Tuolumne County, California. The project occupies lands of the United States in the Stanislaus National Forest.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Regulation, 18 CFR 4.200.

h. *Applicant Contact:* Kathryn Petersen, Sr. License Coordinator, Electric Transmission Department, PG&E, 2730 Gateway Oaks Drive, Suite 120, Sacramento, CA 95833, (916) 923-7055.

i. *FERC Contact:* Any questions on this notice should be addressed to Mr. Jack Duckworth at (202) 219-2818 or by e-mail at jack.duckworth@ferc.fed.us.

j. *Deadline for filing comments and/or motions:* 45 days from the date of this notice.

All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with: David Boergers, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20426.

Please include the project number (P-2118) on any comments or motions filed.

k. *Description of Filing:* PG&E proposes to delete non-jurisdictional transmission facilities from the project license. Specifically, PG&E states that the transmission lines extending from Curtis Substation to Spring Gap Powerhouse, including the Spring Gap Tap, are now used to serve distribution system load and are no longer subject to licensing as primary project lines within the meaning of § 3(11) of the Federal Power Act. PG&E further states that the remaining portions of the transmission facilities extending from Spring Gap Junction to Donnels Powerhouse, and the Beardsley Tap remain jurisdictional and should remain in the license. The licensee filed revised exhibit J and K drawings to show those the transmission facilities which remain jurisdictional and those which they propose be removed from the license. Project boundaries were modified accordingly to reflect these changes. The licensee also filed a Transmission Operating Diagram (one-line diagram) of the project. The acreage of federal lands encompassed by the Project will be reduced by 69.18 acres. PG&E has applied to the Forest Service for an easement to cover the continued operation and maintenance of the transmission lines to be removed from the project license.

l. *Location of the Application:* A copy of the application is available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference Room, located at 888 First Street, NE, Room 2A, Washington, D.C. 20426, or by calling (202) 208-1371. This filing may be viewed on <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> [call (202) 208-2222 for assistance]. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item h above.

m. Individuals desiring to be included on the Commission's mailing list should

so indicate by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene—Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, .211, .214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS", "PROTEST", OR "MOTION TO INTERVENE", as applicable, and the Project Number of the particular application to which the filing refers. Any of the above-named documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies provided by the Commission's regulations to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. A copy of any motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

Agency Comments—Federal, state, and local agencies are invited to file comments on the described application. A copy of the application may be obtained by agencies directly from the Applicant. If an agency does not file comments within the time specified for filing comments, it will be presumed to have no comments. One copy of an agency's comments must also be sent to the Applicant's representatives.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Application To Amend License, and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

a. *Application Type*: Application Amend the (monor-part) License for the Woodleaf-Powerhouse (Woodleaf-Palermo) Transmission Line Project.

b. *Project No*: 2281.

c. *Data Filed*: November 29, 1999.

d. *Applicant*: Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E).

e. *Name of Project*: Woodleaf Powerhouse Transmission Line Project.

f. *Location*: The Project is located in Butte County, California. The project occupies lands of the United States in the Plumas National Forest.

g. *Filed Pursuant to*: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Regulation, 18 CFR 4.200.

h. *Applicant Contact*: Kathryn Petersen, Sr. License Coordinator, Electirc Transmission Department, PG&E, 2730 Gateway Oaks Drive, Suite 120, Sacramento, CA 95833, (916) 923-7055.

i. *FERC Contact*: Any questions on this notice should be addressed to Mr. Jack Duckworth at (202) 219-2818 or by e-mail at jack.duckworth@ferc.fed.us.

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Please include the project number (P-2281) on any comments or motions filed.

k. *Description of Filing*: PG&E proposes to delete non-jurisdictional transmission facilities from the project license. Specifically, PG&E states that the transmission line extending from Palermo Substation to Kanaka Junction is now used to serve distribution system load is no longer subject to licensing as primary project lines within the meaning of § 3(11) of the Federal Power Act. PG&E further states that the remaining portions of the transmission facilities extending from Kanaka Junction to Woodleaf Powerhouse, and the Forbestown Tap remain jurisdictional and should remain in the license. The licensee filed revised exhibit J and K drawings to show those transmission facilities which remain jurisdictional and those which they propose be removed from the license. Project boundaries were modified accordingly to reflect these changes. The licensee also filed a Transmission Operating Diagram (one-line diagram) of the project. The acreage of federal lands encompassed by the Project will be reduced by 18.81 acres. PG&E has applied to the Forest Service for an easement to cover the continued operation and maintenance of the transmission lines to be removed from the project license.

l. *Location of the Application*: A copy of the application is available for

inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference Room, located at 888 First Street, NE, Room 2A, Washington, DC 20426, or by calling (202) 208-1371. This filing may be viewed on <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> [call (202) 208-2222 for assistance]. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item h above.

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David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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