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OFFICE OF ENERGY PROJECTS

Project No. 77-000--California
Potter Valley Hydroelectric Project
Pacific Gas and Electric Company

July 1, 2024

VIA FERC Service

Stephanie Maggard
Pacific Gas and Electric Company
300 Lakeside Drive
Oakland, CA 94612

Subject: Revised schedule for filing surrender application

Dear Ms. Maggard:

This acknowledges receipt of your June 6, 2024 filing that includes a revised schedule for filing a surrender application for the Potter Valley Hydroelectric Project No. 77.¹ The project is located on the Eel and East Fork Russian Rivers, in Lake and Mendocino Counties, California.

Background

The project license expired April 14, 2022. The Commission issued a Notice of Authorization for Continued Project Operation, on April 21, 2022. By letter issued May 11, 2022, Commission staff requested that you file a plan and schedule for filing a surrender application with the Commission. In your July 8, 2022 response, you originally proposed to file a surrender application by January 2025, which was acknowledged by Commission staff on July 29, 2022.

¹ *Pacific Gas and Electric Company*, 25 FERC ¶ 61,010 (1983).

Request for Additional Time

In your June 6, 2024, filing, you document your progress in developing a decommissioning plan among the consulting parties. You now anticipate filing a surrender application with the Commission by July 29, 2025.

This revised schedule is acceptable. As a reminder, the Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file the requested information using the Commission's eFiling system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp>. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, (866) 208-3676 (toll free), or (202) 502-8659 (TTY). In lieu of electronic filing, you may submit a paper copy. Submissions sent via the U.S. Postal Service must be addressed to: Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Acting Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Room 1A, Washington, DC 20426. Submissions sent via any other carrier must be addressed to: Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Acting Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, MD 20852. The first page of any filing should include the docket number P-77-000.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please contact Diana Shannon at (202) 502-6136 or diana.shannon@ferc.gov.

Sincerely,

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