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Subject: Oakley - Committee Directive re Natural Gas Pipelines

All:

During the Commission business meeting of this morning, the Commission determined that AFC proceedings, including the Oakley Generating Station (OGS) matter, must include an enhanced assessment of natural gas pipeline supply/availability and safety. To this end, the Presiding Member of the OGS AFC Committee hereby directs the Applicant and Staff - and Intervenor Sarvey should he have an interest in this particular issue - to address the following questions by way of documentary evidence and declarations from qualified individuals:

1. What testing has PG&E performed on lines 303 and 400 within the past ten years?
2. If PG&E has not performed hydrostatic testing on line 303 or line 400 are there any known plans for such testing to occur and if so, when will this occur?
3. Are there existing known conditions/flaws/defects regarding lines 303 and 400? If so, identify and describe each such condition/flaw/defect.
4. What is the maximum operating pressure on line 303 and on line 400?
5. To what extent (stated in numbers) would addition of OGS increase the pressure on line 303 and on line 400? Explain whether, and how, these increases are in conformance with applicable laws, ordinances, regulations, and standards.
6. Will increased gas pressure affect/exacerbate existing conditions on line 303 or line 400? If so, explain the response.
7. Given that OGS might have numerous startups/shutdowns and ramping up and down over the course of any given year in response to various dispatch orders, would line 303 or line 400 be adversely affected by corresponding pressure changes?

The Presiding Member further directs the parties to (1) file, serve, and docket the written evidence and testimony by 5:00 p.m. on Friday March 18 and (2) make their witnesses available to address these matters during the continued hearing scheduled for Friday, March 25.

Please contact me if you have any questions about this email.

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