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**Via Electronic Submittal (E-file)**

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**RE: Potter Valley Hydroelectric Project, FERC No. 77-CA  
Potter Valley Powerhouse  
Transformer Replacement Status Update**

Dear Frank L. Blackett:

This letter presents Pacific Gas and Electric Company's (PG&E) update to replacing the generator step-up (GSU) transformer at Potter Valley Powerhouse, which is part of PG&E's Potter Valley Hydroelectric Project, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) No. 77. PG&E submitted a 12.10a incident report for the transformer outage to FERC on December 9, 2021. On February 7, 2022, PG&E provided a follow-up letter that included a commitment to provide a more detailed plan and schedule on December 15, 2022.

PG&E is currently in the process of considering long-term planning associated with Power Generation's portfolio. As a result, numerous projects are being reassessed to ensure resources are utilized prudently, including the Potter Valley transformer replacement project. PG&E will complete this assessment and update FERC with our decision regarding the replacement project by April 15, 2023.

For general questions, please contact PG&E's license coordinator, Jackie Pope, at (530) 254-4007.

Sincerely,

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