Pacific Gas and Electric Company Lafayette Regulator Station Expansion

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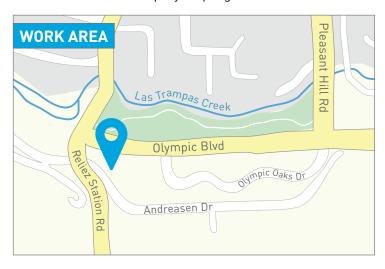
Delivering energy safely to our customers and the communities we serve is PG&E's primary responsibility. At a gas regulator station, the pressure used to transport natural gas via a larger line is reduced so the gas can feed into the small lines of the distribution system, which provides gas directly to homes and businesses.

Lafayette Regulator Station Project Overview

To ensure the continued safe delivery of natural gas to customers in Contra Costa County, PG&E is upgrading a gas regulator station at the intersection of Reliez Station Road and Olympic Boulevard in Lafayette. This location has been used by PG&E for a regulator station for nearly 60 years. To facilitate the upgrade, PG&E purchased an adjacent property. This project will include **removing the old regulator station, building a new regulator station and installing automated valves**. PG&E will also be **installing a receiver for an inline inspection testing tool** (also known as a pig) which will allow easier and less invasive testing of the condition and integrity of the pipeline that runs through the station. The installation of automated valves at the location will enable PG&E to turn off the flow of gas remotely.

Working with the Community

PG&E has been working with city staff since early 2018 to share information about the project and the planning process. More recently, PG&E engaged with the Home Owners Association near the project location to provide awareness and details about the construction project, and to address any concerns about the project's appearance in the neighborhood. We will continue to keep the City and residents in the area informed as this project progresses.



Work Schedule

Preliminary work commenced the week of November 4, 2019 and will continue through the end of the year.

This will include vegetation removal, demolition of the existing structure and grading. Work will be conducted Monday through Friday and is expected to take place through the end of December.

The construction work to expand the station will start in early 2020 and is projected to conclude at the end of the summer, pending any weather or other delays.

What To Expect

We want residents to be informed about this safety work. Important details include:

- Safety measures will be in place at all times and work will be completed by trained contractors using specialized equipment
- PG&E and contractor trucks will be parked in the area
- Traffic and pedestrian safety cones and signs will be placed marking the work area
- Crews may use mechanical and hand equipment, and noise may be heard from the equipment
- This work will not affect electric or gas service in any way

Learn More

If you have any questions about this gas safety project, please contact PG&E's local customer outreach specialist, Julian Lacson, at **925-348-3532** or **julian.lacson@pge.com**. More information on PG&E's pipeline safety programs is also available at **pge.com/GasSafety**.