



ADVICE LETTER SUMMARY

ENERGY UTILITY



MUST BE COMPLETED BY UTILITY (Attach additional pages as needed)

Company name/CPUC Utility No.: Bear Valley Electric Service, Inc (913-E)

Utility type:

- ELC GAS WATER
 PLC HEAT

Contact Person:

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EXPLANATION OF UTILITY TYPE

ELC = Electric GAS = Gas WATER = Water
 PLC = Pipeline HEAT = Heat

(Date Submitted / Received Stamp by CPUC)

Advice Letter (AL) #: 529-E

Tier Designation: 1

Subject of AL: Vegetation Management Revenue Requirements Pursuant to PUC sec. 8386.3(d)

Keywords (choose from CPUC listing): Compliance

AL Type: Monthly Quarterly Annual One-Time Other:

If AL submitted in compliance with a Commission order, indicate relevant Decision/Resolution #: PUC sec. 8386.3(d)

Does AL replace a withdrawn or rejected AL? If so, identify the prior AL: No

Summarize differences between the AL and the prior withdrawn or rejected AL:

Confidential treatment requested? Yes No

If yes, specification of confidential information:

Confidential information will be made available to appropriate parties who execute a nondisclosure agreement. Name and contact information to request nondisclosure agreement/ access to confidential information:

Resolution required? Yes No

Requested effective date: 11/5/25

No. of tariff sheets:

Estimated system annual revenue effect (%):

Estimated system average rate effect (%):

When rates are affected by AL, include attachment in AL showing average rate effects on customer classes (residential, small commercial, large C/I, agricultural, lighting).

Tariff schedules affected:

Service affected and changes proposed¹: see Advice Letter

Pending advice letters that revise the same tariff sheets:

¹Discuss in AL if more space is needed.

Protests and all other correspondence regarding this AL are due no later than 20 days after the date of this submittal, unless otherwise authorized by the Commission, and shall be sent to:

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Attention: Tariff Unit
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102
Email: EDTariffUnit@cpuc.ca.gov

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November 5, 2025

Advice Letter No. 529-E

(U 913 E)

California Public Utilities Commission

Bear Valley Electric Service, Inc. ("BVES") hereby transmits for filing the following:

SUBJECT: *Vegetation Management Revenue Requirements, pursuant to Public Utilities Code section 8386.3(d)*

PURPOSE

Pursuant to Public Utilities Code ("PU Code") 8386.3(d), BVES hereby submits this Tier 1 Advice Letter ("AL") to the California Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") to notify the Commission that BVES projects to spend its entire annual revenue requirement for vegetation management in BVES's Wildfire Mitigation Plan ("WMP") within the next 30 days.

BACKGROUND

In October 2019, the State of California's Legislature amended PU Code Section 8386.3(d), through Senate Bill (SB) 247 to, among other things, require electrical corporations to notify the Commission, by advice letter, 30 days before the date when it projects that it will have spent, or incurred obligations to spend, its entire annual revenue requirement for vegetation management in its wildfire mitigation plan. The statute also established qualifications for electrical line clearance tree trimming and requires that qualified line tree trimmers be paid no less than the specified prevailing wage rate, as established by OSHA regulations.

DISCUSSION

BVES's General Rate Case ("GRC") Decision No. ("D.") 25-01-007, authorized an annual revenue requirement of \$2,700,000 for BVES's "Enhanced Vegetation Management Program." D.25-01-007 also approved BVES to record any vegetation management costs above \$2.7 million and below \$3.1 million in its Vegetation Management Balancing Account ("VMBA").¹ As of November 4, 2025, the total tree trimming costs were \$2,697,138 and is projected to exceed \$2.7 million in the next 30 days.

COMPLIANCE

¹ BVES GRC Decision No. 25-01-007, Appendix A at pp. 19-20

This advice letter requests approval in compliance with PUC Section 8386.3(d).

TIER DESIGNATION

This advice letter is submitted with a Tier 1 designation.

EFFECTIVE DATE

BVES respectfully requests this advice letter become effective on November 5, 2025.

NOTICE AND PROTESTS

A protest is a document objecting to the granting in whole or in part of the authority sought in this advice letter. A response is a document that does not object to the authority sought, but nevertheless presents information that the party tendering the response believes would be useful to the Commission in acting on the request.

A protest must be mailed within 20 days of the date the Commission accepts the advice letter for submission. The Calendar is available on the Commission's website at www.cpuc.ca.gov.

A protest must state the facts constituting the grounds for the protest, the effect that approval of the advice letter might have on the protestant, and the reasons the protestant believes the advice letter, or a part of it, is not justified. If the protest requests an evidentiary hearing, the protest must state the facts the protestant would present at an evidentiary hearing to support its request for whole or partial denial of the advice letter.

The utility must respond to a protest within five days.

All protests and responses should be sent to:

California Public Utilities Commission, Energy Division
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, California 94102
E-mail: EDTariffUnit@cpuc.ca.gov

The protest or correspondence should also be sent via U.S. mail and/or electronically, if possible, to BVES at the addresses shown below on the same date it is delivered to the Commission.

Bear Valley Electric Service, Inc.
Regulatory Affairs
E-mail: RegulatoryAffairs@bvesinc.com

If you have not received a reply to your protest within 10 business days, please contact Alicia Menchaca at (909) 630-5555.

Correspondence:

Any correspondence regarding this compliance filing should be sent by regular mail or e-mail to the attention of:

Regulatory Affairs
Bear Valley Electric Service, Inc.
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The protest shall set forth the grounds upon which it is based and shall be submitted expeditiously. There is no restriction on who may file a protest.

Sincerely,

/s/Alicia Menchaca
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G.O. 96-B

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