



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. (U 913-E)

Utility type:

- ELC GAS WATER
 PLC HEAT

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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) #: 539-E

Tier Designation: Tier 2

Subject of AL: Bear Valley Electric Service, Inc.'s GHG Environmental Performance Standard (EPS) Compliance Filing for 2025

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 #: D.07-01-039

Does AL replace a withdrawn or rejected AL?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Summarize differences between the AL and the prior withdrawn or rejected AL: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: March 15, 2026 No. of tariff sheets: 0

Estimated system annual revenue effect (%): N/A

Estimated system average rate effect (%): N/A

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: N/A

Service affected and changes proposed¹: N/A

Pending advice letters that revise the same tariff sheets: N/A

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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February 17, 2026

Advice Letter No. 539-E

(U 913 E)

California Public Utilities Commission

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

SUBJECT: *GHG Environmental Performance Standard (EPS) Compliance Filing For Calendar Year 2025*

PURPOSE

Pursuant to Ordering Paragraph No. 4 of Decision ("D.") 07-01-039, issued in R. 06-04-009 on January 25, 2007, BVES submits this annual Attestation Letter affirming that the financial commitments BVES has entered into for generation during the prior calendar year are in compliance with the greenhouse gas ("GHG") emissions performance standard ("EPS"). Specifically, BVES is in compliance with the EPS as it has added no generation facilities nor added any long-term financial commitments for generation in the compliance year listed above.

This Attestation Letter provides information and documentation required by D.07-01-039. This Attestation Letter demonstrates that for the year, 2025, BVES has entered into NO financial commitments that are to be in compliance with the EPS (long-term financial commitments defined on Page 3 of Attachment 7 in D.07-01-039).

BACKGROUND

D.07-01-039 requires all Load Serving Entities ("LSEs") to file annual Attestation Letters by February 15 of each year, attesting to the Commission that the financial commitments entered into for generation during the prior calendar year are in compliance with the EPS. D.07-01-039 requires LSEs to file Attestation Letters as an advice letter and serve the Attestation Letter on the service list in Rulemaking ("R.") 06-04-009. This Attestation Letter is filed pursuant to that process.

D.07-01-039 requires LSEs to list long-term financial commitments of five years or longer that they have entered into during the prior year. Furthermore, D.07-01-039 requires documentation demonstrating that LSEs have complied with the EPS, by demonstrating:

- (a) That the commitments were not “covered procurements” under the interim EPS rule and/or
- (b) For those that represent covered procurements, documentation demonstrating that such procurements are EPS-compliant, including any contracts with a term of five years or longer that include provisions for substitute energy purchases.
- (c) For any requested reliability-based exemptions that have been pre-approved by the Commission, a reference to the application and Commission decision number.

D.07-01-039 requires all LSEs to disclose the investment amount and type of alteration to retained generation, by generation facility and unit. D.07-01-039 also advises LSEs to present documentation regarding the design and intended use of the powerplant(s) underlying their new long-term financial commitments utilizing the sources of information listed in California Public Utilities Code § 8341(b)(4), as well as any other sources of documentation that they believe will be relevant to this determination.

D.07-01-039 emphasizes that the key concept is to establish the design and intended use of the powerplant. Accordingly, documentation of the annualized plant capacity factor for the powerplant should include historical annual averages in order to help determine whether the plant is “designed and intended” to be used for baseload generation. D.07-01-039 requires LSEs to provide documentation of capacity factors, heat rates, and corresponding emissions rates that reflect the actual, expected operations of the plant.

This Attestation Letter comports with the requirements outlined above.

COMPLIANCE

This Attestation Letter fully complies with the requirements in D. 07-01-039.

TIER DESIGNATION

This advice letter is submitted with a Tier 2 designation.

EFFECTIVE DATE

BVES respectfully requests this advice letter becomes effective on March 15, 2026.

NOTICE AND PROTESTS

This compliance filing is not subject to protest pursuant to General Order 96-B, Energy Industry Rule 9.

CORRESPONDENCE:

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

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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,

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Certification

- (1) I have reviewed, or have caused to be reviewed, this compliance submittal.
- (2) Based on my knowledge, information, or belief, this compliance submittal does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements true.
- (3) Based on my knowledge, information, or belief, this compliance submittal contains all of the information required to be provided by Commission orders, rules, and regulations.

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