

PRELIMINARY STATEMENTS
Submetering Protocol Implementation Memorandum Account (SPIMA)

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Pursuant to Commission Decision 22-08-024, dated August 4, 2022, in Order Instituting Rulemaking 18-12-006, the Submetering Protocol Implementation Memorandum Account ("SPIMA") will record costs incurred for implementing the plug-in electric vehicle submetering and electric vehicle supply equipment communication protocols and requirements not otherwise included in Bear Valley Electric Service, Inc.'s (BVES) revenue requirement.

Costs recorded in the SPIMA shall include, but are not limited to, submeter installation, maintenance, certifications, field testing and calibration.

1. PURPOSE

The purpose of the SPIMA is to track incremental costs and carrying costs for capital investments incurred for planning and implementation activities associated with the Plug-in Electric Vehicle Submetering Protocol ("EVSMP") and the Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment Communication Protocols ("EVSECP"), not otherwise covered in BVES's revenue requirement.

2. APPLICABILITY

The SPIMA applies to all residential and non-residential customer classes and rate schedules. Applicable customers are defined as customers that can access utility service under any of the residential or non-residential utility tariffs except for those specifically excluded by the Commission. Net Energy Metering customers are excluded from participating at this time.

3. ACCOUNTING PROCEDURES

BVES shall maintain the SPIMA by making entries at the end of each month as follows:

- a. A debit entry shall be made to the SPIMA at the end of each month to record the incremental costs associated with the planning and implementation activities associated with the EVSMP and EVSECP.
- b. Interest shall accrue to the SPIMA on a monthly basis by applying a rate equal to one-twelfth of the three-month Commercial Paper Rate, as reported in the Federal Reserve Statistical Release, to the average of the beginning-of-month and the end-of-month balances.

4. EFFECTIVE DATE

Pursuant to D.22-08-024, the SPIMA shall be effective on September 6, 2022.

5. DISPOSITION

Disposition of amounts recorded in the SPIMA shall be determined in a subsequent rate-setting filing authorized by the Commission

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