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Advice Letter 383-E

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Golden State Water Company
630 East Foothill Boulevard
San Dimas, CA 91773

Subject: BVES Transportation Electrification Programs Safety Attestation in compliance with Decision No.18-09-034

Dear Mr. Quan:

Advice Letter 383-E is effective as of March 26, 2020.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Edward Randolph".

Edward Randolph
Deputy Executive Director for Energy and Climate Policy/
Director, Energy Division



ADVICE LETTER SUMMARY

ENERGY UTILITY



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

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

Utility type:

- ELC GAS WATER
 PLC HEAT

Contact Person: Nguyen Quan
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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) #: 383-E

Tier Designation: Tier 1

Subject of AL: BVES Transportation Electrification Programs Safety Attestation in compliance with Decision No.18-09-034.

Keywords (choose from CPUC listing): compliance, transportation electrification,

AL Type: Monthly Quarterly Annual One-Time Other:

If AL submitted in compliance with a Commission order, indicate relevant Decision/Resolution #: D.18-09-034

Does AL replace a withdrawn or rejected AL?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Summarize differences between the AL and the prior withdrawn or rejected AL: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: 3/26/20

No. of tariff sheets: n/a

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: 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:

CPUC, Energy Division
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March 26, 2020

Advice Letter No. 383-E

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California Public Utilities Commission

Golden State Water Company ("GSWC") hereby transmits for filing an original and two copies of the following applicable to its Bear Valley Electric Service ("BVES") Division:

SUBJECT: BVES Transportation Electrification Programs Safety Attestation in compliance with Decision No.18-09-034.

PURPOSE

Pursuant to Decision No. ("D.") 18-09-034, BVES is submitting to the California Public Utilities Commission ("Commission" or "CPUC") its attestation letter detailing its efforts to comply with Safety Requirements Checklist for its priority review and standard review projects.

This Advice Letter ("AL") is in compliance with D.18-09-034 Ordering Paragraph No. ("OP") 20.

BACKGROUND

On June 30, 2017, BVES submitted its Application No. ("A.") 17-06-034, which was subsequently consolidated under A.17-06-031, in accordance with the September 14, 2016 Assigned Commission's Ruling Regarding the Filing of Transportation Electrification Applications

In its application, BVES proposed two complementary pilot programs that are designed to accelerate widespread Transportation Electrification ("TE") by reducing barriers that preclude EV travel over long distances and mountainous terrain and to reduce EV charging costs.

On September 27, 2018, the Commission issued D.18-09-034, which resolved the consolidated applications under A.17-06-031 and adopted BVES' 2017 Transportation Electrification Programs. The purpose and intent of D.18-09-034 is to implement the provisions of Senate Bill 350, the Clean Energy and Pollution Reduction Act, which establishes and promotes new clean energy, clean air, and greenhouse gas reduction goals for California for 2030 and beyond. As part of the D.18-09-034, BVES is to submit via advice letter an attestation signed by the project manager describing BVES's efforts

to comply with safety requirements and standards set forth by the Commission
¹(<http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/sb350te/>)².

D.18-09-034, OP 20 state:

20. No later than 18 months after the effective date of today's decision, the sponsoring utility for each priority review and standard review project must file a Tier 1 Advice Letter containing an attestation signed by the Project Manager describing their efforts to comply with the Safety Requirements checklist made available at <http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/sb350te/>. The sponsoring utility must maintain all compliance documentation available should the Commission determine an inspection or audit is necessary.

BVES TRANSPORTATION ELECTRIFICATION

In D.18-09-034, the Commission approved two programs for BVES. A priority review program and one standard review program.

BVES priority review program: Destination Make-Ready Rebate Pilot. This program would provide installation rebates for up to 50 Level 2 ("L2") charging stations to commercial customers in the BVES service territory, in addition to providing a complementary EV- TOU rate.

BVES standard review program: EV-TOU Pilot Rate Program. This program involves the installation of sub-meters in existing Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment ("EVSE") in order to apply separate TOU rates for EV charging. Both programs will contribute to the reduction of Greenhouse Gas emissions, improve local air quality, and address the current lack of EV charging infrastructure in BVES' service territory. The Commission approved BVES's rates in AL 354-E.

BVES has taken steps to ensure compliance with safety requirements. These steps include but are not limited to:

- Ensure all equipment and infrastructure will comply with standards and certifications.
- Non-standard equipment may be tested to meet compliance.
- Construction work to be performed by licensed and qualified contractors

Please see Attachment A for BVES Transportation Electrification Safety Attestation.

COMPLIANCE

This advice letter requests approval for BVES's TE safety attestation in compliance with D. 18-09-034.

¹ Check list found at <https://www.cpuc.ca.gov/sb350te/> Section titled "Safety Reporting Requirements".

² D.18-09-034 Ordering paragraph No.20

ATTACHMENT

Attachment A: BVES Transportation Electrification Safety Attestation

TIER DESIGNATION

This advice letter is submitted with a Tier 1 designation.

EFFECTIVE DATE

BVES respectfully requests this advice letter become effective on March 26, 2020.

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 CPUC in acting on the request.

A protest must be mailed within 20 days of the date the CPUC accepts the advice letter for filing. The Calendar is available on the CPUC'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

ATTN: Tariff Unit

505 Van Ness Avenue

San Francisco, CA 94102

E-mail: EDTariffUnit@cpuc.ca.gov

Copies should also be mailed to the attention of the Director, Energy Division, Room 4004 (same address above).

Copies of any such protests should be sent to this utility at:

Golden State Water Company

ATTN: Nguyen Quan

630 East Foothill Blvd.

San Dimas, CA 91773

Fax: 909-394-7427

E-mail: nquan@gswater.com

If you have not received a reply to your protest within 10 business days, contact Nguyen Quan at (909) 394-3600 ext. 664.

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,

/s/Zeng Zhu
Zeng Zhu
Rate Analyst, Regulatory Affairs/Energy Resource

cc: Edward Randolph, Director, Energy Division
Franz Cheng, Energy Division
R. Mark Pocta, California Public Advocates Office
BVES General Order 96-B Service List

ATTACHMENT A

**Bear Valley Electric Company Transportation Electrification
Safety Attestation Per D.18-09-034**



Bear Valley Electric Company Transportation Electrification Safety Attestation Per D.18-09-034

March 26, 2020

Bear Valley Electric Company hereby attests that BVES has complied with the applicable elements of the Safety Requirements Checklist for its Transportation Electrification programs approved in D.18-09-034¹. BVES's efforts to comply with the Safety Requirements Checklist include, but are not limited, to the items below.

Pre-construction

- Standard charging equipment complies with NRTL & UL certification requirements.
- Some non-standard equipment may be field tested to meet the NRTL requirements.
- Infrastructure is designed in accordance with all applicable codes and AHJ-specific requirements, including standards and requirements for outdoor charging applications.
- EVSE complies with Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements, where applicable and comply with the California Building Code Chapter 11B,² if applicable.

During Construction

- All electrical infrastructure work is performed by licensed electricians with Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Training Program (EVITP) certification.
- Infrastructure designed in accordance with all applicable codes and applicable AHJ requirements. Contractors must provide load calculations to ensure existing load can accommodate additional EV load. Installations to be designed per Article 625 of the California electrical load.

Operational Safety

- Overcurrent protection, where required, is designed into the electrical infrastructure. All switch gear must meet EUSERC standards.

¹ D.18-09-034 Ordering Paragraph No. 20.

² California Building Code Chapter 2 includes definition associated with electric vehicle charging stations. CBC Chapter 11B defines requirements for 'Accessibility to Public Buildings, Public Accommodations, Commercial Buildings, and Public Housing.'

- Equipment protected as required by applicable AHJ and BVES design standards.



March 26, 2020

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