



October 1, 2021

Utah Public Service Commission
160 East 300 South, 4th Floor
Salt Lake City, UT 84062

Re: Wildland Fire Protection Plan Annual Compliance Report

To Whom It May Concern,

Utah Code 54-24-203(3) establishes the process for electric cooperatives to prepare a wildland fire protection plan. In 2020, Deseret Power Transmission and Generation Cooperative (“Deseret Power”) prepared a wildland fire protection plan and had it approved by its governing authority. A copy of that action and the wildland fire protection plan was subsequently filed with the Public Service Commission for public inspection as required by 54-24-203(5)(a) in June 2020.

Additionally, Utah Code 54-24-203(4) states that an electric cooperative must file an annual report detailing the electric cooperative’s compliance with the approved wildland fire protection plan. This filing confirms that Deseret Power presented the compliance report to its governing authority at a regular board meeting held on September 23, 2021, and subsequently filed the report with its governing authority according to 54-24-203(5)(b). That report is attached below for the Commission to file and make available for public inspection.

Deseret Power has complied with the statutory requirements of 54-24-203 and is available for further questions from the Commission if needed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Peterson", with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Jeff Peterson
House Counsel
Deseret Power

Cc: Thad LeVar, Utah Public Service Commission
Chris Parker, Division of Public Utilities
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David Crabtree, Deseret Power
Phil Solomon, Deseret Power
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Deseret Power Cooperative Wildland Fire Protection Plan

Annual Update 2021

Introduction -Deseret Power

No Changes necessary

Description of Transmission Lines and Electrical Infrastructure

No Changes necessary-No new construction or additions

Areas that may be subject to heightened risk and threat of wildland fire.

The area Fire Risk and Threat Maps have not changed since the original assessment. No Change Necessary.

Procedures, and standards that Deseret Power will use to perform vegetation management

No changes to procedures. Annual inspections were conducted as per the procedures and during 2020 the attached list of vegetation was cleared as per the procedures (Appendices-Attachment 1). Also latest version of Vegetation Management Procedures were added (Version 17)

Proposed modifications or upgrades to facilities and preventative programs Deseret Power will implement to reduce the risk of its electric facilities causing a wildland fire

No Changes necessary-Annual Vegetation Management completed

Procedures for de-energizing power lines and disabling reclosers to mitigate potential wildland fires, taking into consideration

No Changes necessary

Procedures Deseret Power intends to use to restore its electrical system in the event of a wildland fire

No Changes necessary

Community outreach and public awareness efforts before and during a wildland fire season

The annual Deseret Power Cooperative Wildland Fire Protection Plan update will be sent to contact agencies and personnel.

Deseret Power Contact List

No Change necessary

Coordination with US Forest Service, state or local wildland fire protection plans

The annual Deseret Power Cooperative Wildland Fire Protection Plan update will be sent to contact agencies and personnel.

Area Managers and Contact Information

Contact information updated and additional contacts added to Attachment 4-(Appendices-Attachment 2)

Attachment 1

Infrastructure Overview Map

No Change necessary

Wildland Fire Risk & Threat Index

No Change necessary

Attachment 2

Surface Land Management

No Change necessary

Attachment 3

Utah Land Ownership Public Map

No Change necessary

Attachment 4

Forestry, Fire, and State Contacts

Updated contacts and added to this update additional attachments (Appendices-Attachment 2).

Attachment 5

No Change necessary

APPENDICES

ATTACHMENT 1

Deseret Power VEGETATION PLAN OF ACTION Bonanza-Mona 345 kv Line 2020

STR.	PROBLEM	WHEN FOUND	DUE DATE	PLAN OF ACTION	DATE FIXED	HOW WAS IT FIXED	Notes
631	tree's & brush	6/24/2020	10-20	cut tree's and brush	6-11-20	trees's were cut from under line	Peterson tree care
630	tree's & brush	6/24/2020	10-20	cut tree's and brush	6-11-20	trees's were cut from under line	Peterson tree care
629	tree's & brush	6/24/2020	10-20	cut tree's and brush	6-11-20	trees's were cut from under line	Peterson tree care
628	tree's & brush	6/24/2020	10-20	cut tree's and brush	6-18-20	trees's were cut from under line	Peterson tree care
627	tree's & brush	6/24/2020	10-20	cut tree's and brush	6-25-20	trees's were cut from under line	Peterson tree care
224	small russian olives	2/25/2020	10-20	spray tree's	6-23-20	trees's were sprayed with herbicide	Deseret
225	small russian olives	2/25/2020	10-20	spray tree's	6-23-20	trees's were sprayed with herbicide	Deseret
226	small russian olives	2/25/2020	10-20	spray tree's	6-23-20	trees's were sprayed with herbicide	Deseret
227	small russian olives	2/25/2020	10-20	spray tree's	6-23-20	trees's were sprayed with herbicide	Deseret
228	small russian olives	2/25/2020	10-20	spray tree's	6-23-20	trees's were sprayed with herbicide	Deseret
229	small russian olives	2/25/2020	10-20	spray tree's	6-23-20	trees's were sprayed with herbicide	Deseret
230	small russian olives	2/25/2020	10-20	spray tree's	6-23-20	trees's were sprayed with herbicide	Deseret
626	tree's & brush	6/24/2020	10-20	cut tree's and brush	7-2-20	trees's were cut from under line	Peterson tree care
624-625	tree's & brush	6/24/2020	10-20	cut tree's and brush	7-9-20	trees's were cut from under line	Peterson tree care
623	tree's & brush	5/7/2020	10-20	cut tree's and brush	7-23-20	trees's were cut from under line	Peterson tree care
622	tree's & brush	5/7/2020	10-20	cut tree's and brush	7-30-20	trees's were cut from under line	Peterson tree care
621	tree's & brush	5/7/2020	10-20	cut tree's and brush	8/6/2020	trees's were cut from under line	Peterson tree care
593-595	tree's & brush	7/7/2020	10-20	cut tree's and brush	8/13/2020	trees's were cut from under line	Peterson tree care

APPENDICES

ATTACHMENT 2

6/30/2021

Wildfire Contacts

US FOREST SERVICE:

Northern Utah: Kathie Jo Pollock (north of Utah County) | 801-558-8016

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Uintah Basin: Louis Haynes | 435-781-5105

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Southwestern Utah: Kevin Abel | 435-592-4866

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT:

For Public:

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Green River District: Kelsey Birchel | 435-781-2746

Canyon Country District: John Clay | 435-259-2184

For Media (BLM Utah District Map):

Statewide: Kimberly Finch | 801-539-4020

West Desert District: Hannah Lenkowski | 801-977-4315

Green River District: Kelsey Birchel | 435-781-2746

Color Country District: Christian Venhuizen | 435-704-1815

Canyon Country District: Rachel Wooton | 385-235-4364

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Kayli Yardley | 385-377-0336

Jason Curry | 801-703-0225

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE:

6/30/2021

Report A Wildfire

For a wildfire in a remote location contact one of the Interagency Fire Centers:

Northern Utah Interagency Fire Center (NUIFC): (801) 495-7611

Richfield Interagency Fire Center (RIFC): (435) 896-8404

Uintah Basin Interagency Fire Center (UBIFC): (435) 789-7021

Moab Interagency Fire Center (MIFC): (435) 259-1850

Southern Utah's Color Country Fire Center (CCFC): (435) 865-4611

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Contact | Utah DNR – FFSL (Forestry, Fire and State Lands)

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Southeastern Area

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