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Report

In compliance with the Commission's June 11, 2009 order in Docket No. 08-035-55 and December 20, 2016 order in Docket Nos. 13-035-01 and 15-035-72, and pursuant to the requirements of Rule R746-313, PacifiCorp d.b.a. Rocky Mountain Power ("RMP" or "Company") submits the Service Quality Review Report for the period January through December, 2021.

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# UTAH SERVICE QUALITY REVIEW

January 1 – December 31, 2021 Report



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# **Executive Summary**

Rocky Mountain Power developed its Customer Service Standards and Service Quality Measures nearly 20 years ago. The standards were developed as a way to demonstrate to customers that the company is committed about serving them well and willing to back its commitments with cash payments in cases where the company falls short. The standards also helps remind employees about the importance of good customer service. The Company developed these standards by benchmarking its performance against relevant industry reliability and customer service standards. In some cases, Rocky Mountain Power has expanded upon these standards. In other cases, where the industry has no established standard, Rocky Mountain Power developed its own metrics, targets and reporting methods.

Rocky Mountain Power delivered favorable network performance as measured by System Average Interruption Duration Index (SAIDI) and System Average Interruption Frequency Index (SAIFI). The Company extended its year-on-year improvement achieved by completion of reliability projects and efforts that have been put in place. In Docket No. 20-035-22, the Division of Public Utilities (DPU) reviewed Rocky Mountain Power's 2019 service quality and recommended the Public Service Commission of Utah (Commission) establish a work group to review RMP's reliability baseline standards related to SAIDI and SAIFI and make recommendations. The Commission accepted this recommendation and directed RMP and DPU to convene a work group, open to interested parties, to examine RMP's reliability baseline standards and to make recommendations. In accordance with the Commission directive, the parties convened a workgroup that met to discuss new baseline performance standards, which are reflected in this report.

Rocky Mountain Power recognizes the continued impact of any outage to its customers. During the year Utah experienced two major events and nine significant events. While major events often represent extreme events, Rocky Mountain Power recognizes the significant negative impacts to our customers, communities, and other stakeholders.

As part of the company's wildfire mitigation programs, the company may use protection coordination settings, referred to as Elevated Fire Risk (EFR) settings, that more substantially affected distribution system performance than standard settings. In 2021, the company developed a method to estimate the reliability impact of device setting changes. EFR settings are generally applied when fire weather conditions, such as high winds, low fuel moisture, high temperature, low relative humidity and volatile fuels, are greatest. When EFR settings are used, certain operational responses may also differ, which may result in more sustained outage events and longer outage duration. The underlying metrics reported in section 2 are reduced by theses quantities.

Our goal continues to be supplying safe, reliable power to Utah. We are dedicated to learning from our past service experiences and continuing to make improvements to our operations and customer service to ensure we meet Utah's needs. This report provides a summary of our 2021 performance serving the customers of Utah.

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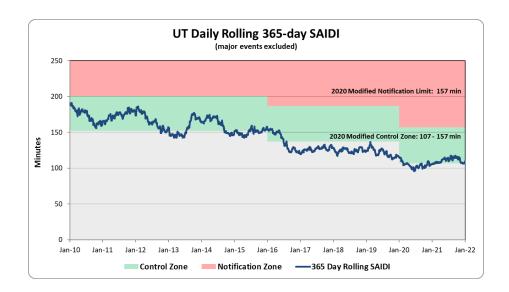
# 1 Reliability Performance

For 2021, the Company's performance met the Commissions baseline performance ranges for System Average Interruption Duration Index (SAIDI) and System Average Interruption Frequency Index (SAIFI). For SAIDI the baseline range is 107-157 minutes, with a notification limit set at 157 minutes. For SAIFI the baseline range is 0.9-1.2 events, with a notification limit of 1.2 events. The sections below provide an overview, of historical performance baselines, SAIDI, SAIFI, and CAIDI performance results for 2021, followed by an outline of major events and significant events experienced during the reporting period and finally the monthly results for percent of customers restored within three hours.

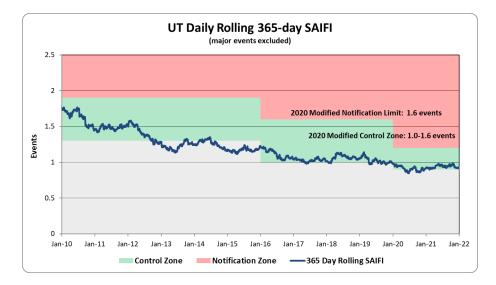
### 1.1 Baseline Performance

In 2013, the company developed and filed for approval performance baselines, as required by Utah Administrative Code R746.313-7. In 2013, the Company developed a process for calculating performance baseline values using the 12-month moving average data for SAIDI and SAIFI over a 5-year period as the mean, plus or minus approximately two standard deviations. These baselines were approved, but stakeholders advocated that periodically refreshing baseline levels would be beneficial. As a result, on December 20, 2016, the Public Service Commission of Utah approved modified electric service reliability performance baseline notification levels (Docket No. 13-035-01 and 15-035-72). On June 23, 2020, the Commission directed the Company to work with parties to review the baselines. Historical baseline values are shown in the graphics below.

	SAIDI (M	inutes)	SAIFI (Events)			
	Lower Value Control Zone	Upper Value Control Zone	Lower Value Control Zone	Upper Value Control Zone		
Prior Baseline	151	201	1.3	1.9		
2016 Modified Baseline	137	187	1.0	1.6		
2020 Modified Baseline	107	157	0.9	1.2		



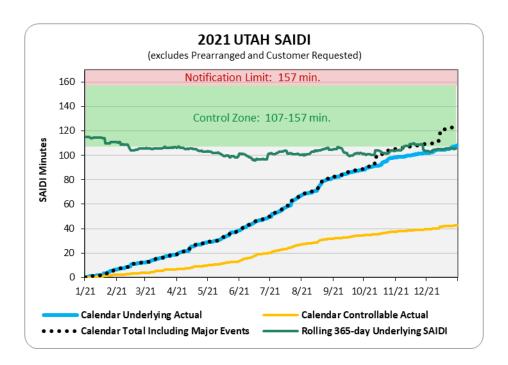
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# 1.2 System Average Interruption Duration Index (SAIDI)

Over time the Company has made system changes to minimize the number of customers affected for any given outage. This approach has resulted in improvements to both outage duration and outage frequency, and has yielded improved performance as delivered to customers, as shown in the graphic below and in Section 1.3. The total value includes underlying and major events.

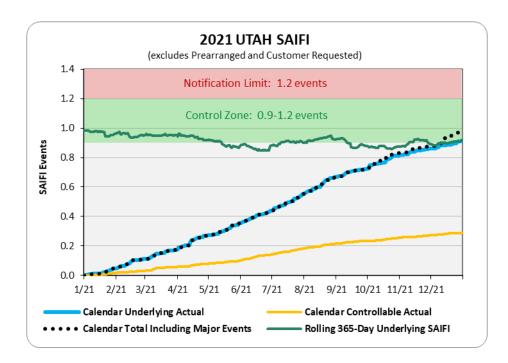
SAIDI	Reporting Period
Total	123.9
Underlying	108.3
Controllable Distribution	42.8



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# 1.3 System Average Interruption Frequency Index (SAIFI)

SAIFI	Reporting Period
Total	0.973
Underlying	0.913
Controllable Distribution	0.290



# 1.4 CAIDI Performance

The table below shows the average time, during the reporting period, for outage restoration. This augments previous reporting for the percent of customers whose power was restored within 3 hours of notification of an outage event and uses IEEE industry indices.

CAIDI (Average Outage Durat	ion)
Underlying Performance	119 minutes
Total Performance	127 minutes



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# 1.5 Major and Significant Event Days

In 2021, there were two major events<sup>1</sup> and nine significant event days<sup>2</sup>.

### **Major Event Descriptions**

- On October 12, 2021, Utah experienced an early season winter storm. Significant wet snowfall accumulated on vegetation, snapping branches, and causing service interruptions, with the most severe impacts experienced in the Smithfield-Logan region, and to a lesser degree, the Cedar City and Richfield southern Utah operating districts. Approximately 12,300 customers were out of power at the peak of the storm. The event resulted in a SAIDI value of 7.23 minutes, which exceeds the daily SAIDI threshold value of 4.54 minutes that defines a Major Event. The event was filed and approved by the Utah Public Service Commission (see Docket 21-035-63).
- From December 14 16, 2021, Utah experienced a severe winter storm. Significant wet snowfall, icing conditions, and high winds resulted in service interruptions, with the most severe impacts experienced in Salt Lake City, Ogden, and Jordan Valley operating districts within Utah. The event impacted 44,165 customers The event resulted in a SAIDI value of 9.26 minutes, which exceeds the daily SAIDI threshold value of 4.54 minutes that defines a Major Event. The event was filed and approved by the Utah Public Service Commission (see Docket 22-035-04).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> A Major Event (ME) is defined as a 24-hour period where SAIDI exceeds a statistically derived threshold value (Reliability Standard IEEE 1366-2012) based on the 2.5 beta methodology. The values used for the reporting period are shown below:

Effective Date	Customer Count	ME Threshold SAIDI	ME Customer Minutes Lost
1/1-12/31/2021	981,102	4.54	4,456,512
1/1-12/31/2022	1,002,258	4.41	4,418,888

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Significant event days are 1.75 times the standard deviation of the company's natural log daily SAIDI results (by state or appropriate reliability reporting region).

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### **Significant Events**

Significant event days add substantially to year-on-year cumulative performance results; fewer significant event days generally result in better reliability for the reporting period, while more significant event days generally mean poorer reliability results. In 2021, nine significant event days were recorded, which account for 18.9 SAIDI minutes, or 17.4% of the years underlying 108 SAIDI minutes. These significant events were triggered by weather and loss of supply outages.

	Significant E	event Days			
Dates	Cause: General Description	Underlying SAIDI	Underlying SAIFI	% of Total Underlying SAIDI (108)	% of Total Underlying SAIFI (0.913)
February 15, 2021	Loss of substation (raccoon interference)	1.7	0.012	1.6%	1.3%
April 14, 2021	Pole fires	1.7	0.014	1.6%	1.5%
May 23, 2021	Wind and pole fires	2.0	0.018	1.8%	2.0%
July 3, 2021	Damaged equipment	2.1	0.014	2.0%	1.6%
July 22, 2021	Wind and tree related outages	3.5	0.016	3.2%	1.7%
August 17, 2021	Weather (pole fires, trees, lightning)	2.2	0.011	2.0%	1.2%
August 18, 2021	Weather (pole fires, trees, lightning)	2.0	0.013	1.9%	1.5%
August 21, 2021	Weather	1.8	0.010	1.6%	1.1%
October 19, 2021	Equipment damage and car hit pole	1.9	0.019	1.8%	2.1%
	TOTAL	18.9	0.127	17.4%	13.9%

# 1.6 Restore Service to 80% of Customers within 3 Hours

Significant effort is made to restore power to customer quickly and safely. The company aims to restore 80% of the customers impacted by any given outage within 3 hours. The table below shows the percent of customer restorations within 3 hours.

	RESTORATIONS WITHIN 3 HOURS												
January	February	March	April	May	June								
81% 94% 86% 92% 84% 81%													
July	July August September October November December												
80% 89% 86% 91% 94% 83%													
	Reporting Period Cumulative = 87%												

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# 2 Underlying Cause Analysis Table (Pre-Title 746-313 Modification)

Certain types of outages typically result in a large amount of customer minutes lost, but are infrequent, such as Loss of Supply outages. Others tend to be more frequent but result in few customer minutes lost.

Section 2.1 outlines Rocky Mountain Power's internal mapping of cause categories and direct causes. Details on the company's internal cause codes can be found in Appendix A. The cause analysis table below details SAIDI<sup>3</sup> and SAIFI by direct cause, excluding major events. Note that the metrics sum of all outages events is a subtotal of the above outages which are then classified as prearranged outages (*Customer Requested, Customer Notice Given, and Planned Notice Exempt* line items), and EFR outages (outage events which may have otherwise been a momentary event but instead result in a sustained event due EFR settings). These events are removed from the company's underlying metrics, which is shown in the final line of the below table.

Following the detailed table are pie charts showing the metric percentages attributed to each cause category with respect to three measures: total incidents, total customer minutes lost and total sustained customer interruptions. These charts exclude prearranged and EFR outages, to align with the underlying reportable results.

In 2012, the Company and stakeholders developed reliability reporting rules that are codified in Utah Administrative Code R746.313. In the code, Utah defines its preferred causes categories. Section 3.3 outlines the historical SAIDI and SAIFI values as defined by Utah Administrative Code R746.313.

Utah Cause Analysis -	Underlying 1/1/2	2021 - 12/31/2021			
Direct Cause	Customer Minutes	Customers in	Sustained	SAIDI	SAIFI
	Lost for Incident	Incident Sustained	Incident Count		
ANIMALS	1,621,379	16,943	653	1.65	0.017
BIRD MORTALITY (NON-PROTECTED SPECIES)	1,018,565	9,810	230	1.04	0.010
BIRD MORTALITY (PROTECTED SPECIES) (BMTS)	98,180	1,313	20	0.10	0.001
BIRD NEST (BMTS)	32,032	449	20	0.03	0.000
BIRD SUSPECTED, NO MORTALITY	422,016	4,743	104	0.43	0.005
ANIMALS	3,192,172	33,258	1,027	3.25	0.034
CONDENSATION / MOISTURE	793,789	6,650	24	0.81	0.007
CONTAMINATION	18,365	86	24	0.02	0.000
FIRE/SMOKE (NOT DUE TO FAULTS)	91,593	581	7	0.09	0.001
FLOODING	175,961	1,195	6	0.18	0.001
ENVIRONMENT	1,079,708	8,512	61	1.10	0.009
B/O EQUIPMENT	6,232,009	51,460	831	6.35	0.052
DETERIORATION OR ROTTING	27,984,241	155,617	3,770	28.52	0.159
NEARBY FAULT	247,112	1,681	38	0.25	0.002
OVERLOAD	2,175,845	18,478	195	2.22	0.019
POLE FIRE	5,214,090	38,475	177	5.31	0.039
RELAYS, BREAKERS, SWITCHES	114	6	3	0.00	0.000
STRUCTURES, INSULATORS, CONDUCTOR	5,153	13	9	0.01	0.000
EQUIPMENT FAILURE	41,858,563	265,730	5,023	42.66	0.271
DIG-IN (NON-PACIFICORP PERSONNEL)	3,262,104	24,363	277	3.32	0.025
OTHER INTERFERING OBJECT	898,569	10,690	89	0.92	0.011
OTHER UTILITY/CONTRACTOR	750,059	10,477	84	0.76	0.011
VANDALISM OR THEFT	15,005	209	20	0.02	0.000
VEHICLE ACCIDENT	8,259,476	69,915	257	8.42	0.071
INTERFERENCE	13,185,214	115,654	727	13.44	0.118
LOSS OF FEED FROM SUPPLIER	4,331	186	4	0.00	0.000
LOSS OF GENERATOR	20,526	227	2	0.02	0.000

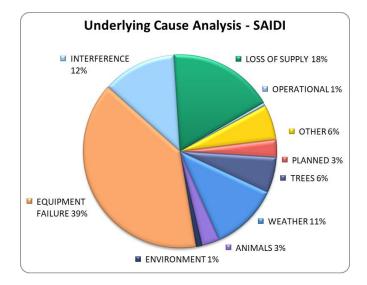
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> To convert SAIDI (Outage Duration) and SAIFI (Outage Frequency) to Customer Minutes Lost and Sustained Customer Interruptions, respectively, multiply the SAIDI or SAIFI value by 981,102 (2021 Utah frozen customer count).

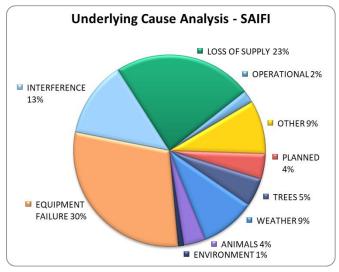


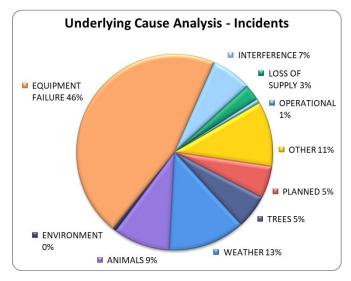
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Utah Cause Analysis -	Underlying 1/1/2021 - 12/31/2021								
Direct Cause	Customer Minutes Lost for Incident	Customers in Incident Sustained	Sustained Incident Count	SAIDI	SAIFI				
LOSS OF SUBSTATION	10,180,655	99,874	95	10.38	0.102				
LOSS OF TRANSMISSION LINE	8,595,090	110,418	185	8.76	0.113				
SYSTEM PROTECTION	6	1	1	0.00	0.000				
LOSS OF SUPPLY	18,800,607	210,706	287	19.16	0.215				
FAULTY INSTALL	65,544	2,133	24	0.07	0.002				
IMPROPER PROTECTIVE COORDINATION	35,953	366	4	0.04	0.000				
INCORRECT RECORDS	169,739	3,608	29	0.17	0.004				
INTERNAL CONTRACTOR	129,414	1,995	4	0.13	0.002				
PACIFICORP EMPLOYEE - FIELD	18,322	551	13	0.02	0.001				
PACIFICORP EMPLOYEE - SUB	24,066	2,694	1	0.02	0.003				
SWITCHING ERROR	117,001	7,199	7	0.12	0.007				
TESTING/STARTUP ERROR	25,213	436	2	0.03	0.000				
UNSAFE SITUATION	106	1	1	0.00	0.000				
OPERATIONAL	585,358	18,983	85	0.60	0.019				
OTHER, KNOWN CAUSE	1,553,182	19,989	345	1.58	0.020				
UNKNOWN	4,736,408	60,898	824	4.83	0.062				
OTHER	6,289,590	80,887	1,169	6.41	0.082				
CONSTRUCTION	304,775	4,280	97	0.31	0.004				
CUSTOMER NOTICE GIVEN	39,686,870	208,648	4,265	40.45	0.213				
CUSTOMER REQUESTED	477,145	904	44	0.49	0.001				
EMERGENCY DAMAGE REPAIR	2,526,306	28,280	447	2.57	0.029				
ENERGY EMERGENCY INTERRUPTION	161	3	2	0.00	0.000				
INTENTIONAL TO CLEAR TROUBLE	258,291	5,958	41	0.26	0.006				
PLANNED NOTICE EXEMPT	7,310,097	80,439	554	7.45	0.082				
TRANSMISSION REQUESTED	1,567	28	2	0.00	0.000				
PLANNED	50,565,211	328,540	5,452	51.54	0.335				
TREE - NON-PREVENTABLE	6,017,689	40,917	518	6.13	0.042				
TREE – TRIMMABLE	337,391	1,945	90	0.34	0.002				
TREES	6,355,080	42,862	608	6.48	0.044				
FREEZING FOG & FROST	43,642	430	5	0.04	0.000				
ICE	545	2	2	0.00	0.000				
LIGHTNING	2,670,396	20,065	345	2.72	0.020				
SNOW, SLEET AND BLIZZARD	2,125,210	10,507	252	2.17	0.011				
WIND	7,307,626	52,762	781	7.45	0.054				
WEATHER	12,147,418	83,766	1,385	12.38	0.085				
Utah Including Prearranged	153,982,060	1,188,898	15,824	157.03	1.212				
Utah Prearranged	47,474,111	289,991	4,863	48.39	0.296				
Utah EFR Settings	319,474	2,710	23	0.33	0.003				
Utah Underlying Results	106,265,337	896,197	10,938	108.31	0.913				

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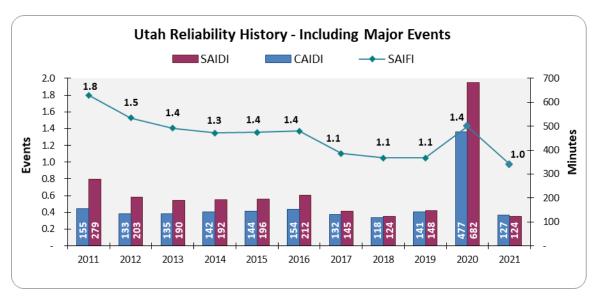
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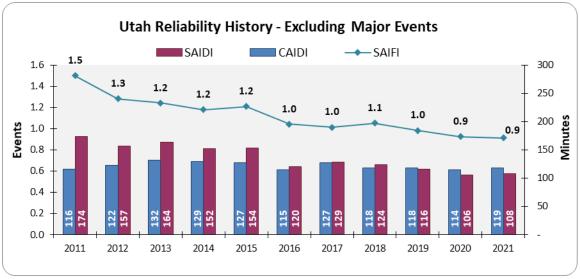
# 3 Reliability History

Historically the Company has improved reliability as measured by SAIDI and SAIFI reliability indices; at the same time outage response performance (CAIDI) has varied from year to year with no specific trend apparent. The SAIDI and SAIFI trends are further evidenced in Sections 2.2 and 2.3, where 365-day rolling performance trends are depicted. These indices demonstrate the efficacy of the long-term improvement strategies targeted toward reducing the frequency of interruptions that the company under-took after the implementation of its automated outage management system. As previously discussed, this report reflects the updated baselines, which are detailed further in Section 2.3.

It is particularly noteworthy that these two metrics show durable improvement for both underlying and major event performance within the state, meaning that the system is more resilient on a day-to-day basis as well as when extreme weather or other system impacting events occur. Note, in September 2020 Utah experienced a catastrophic event as a result of a wind storm.

# 3.1 Utah Reliability Historical Performance





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# 3.2 Utah Reliability Historical Performance by Operating Area

The table below outlines the five-year history of state and operating performance for SAIDI, SAIFI, and CAIDI. At a state level, these metrics in addition to  $MAIFI_e^4$  are required.

STATE   SAIDI   SAIFI   CAIDI   MAIFIE   SAIDI   SAIDI   SAIDI   SAIDI   CAIDI   MAIFIE   SAIDI   SAIDI   SAIDI   SAIDI   SAIDI   SAIDI   SAIDI   CAIDI   MAIFIE   SAIDI   SAIDI	Major Events and Prearranged Excluded*		2018			2019				2020				2021							
AMERICAN FORK   77   0.8   102   85   0.8   109   59   0.6   100   65   0.7   91   56   0.4   144	STATE	SAIDI	SAIFI	CAIDI	MAIFle																
AMERICAN FORK 77 0.8 102 85 0.8 109 59 0.6 100 65 0.7 91 56 0.4 144 CEDAR CITY 183 1.7 109 157 1.2 136 160 1.4 114 149 1.3 111 141 141 1.3 111 141 141 1.3 111 141 141 1.3 111 141 141 1.3 111 141 141 1.3 111 141 141 1.3 111 141 141 1.3 111 141 141 1.3 111 141 141 1.3 111 141 141 1.3 111 141 141 1.3 111 141 141 1.3 111 141 141 1.3 111 141 141 141 141 141 141 141 141 14	Utah	129	1.0	127	1.11	124	1.1	118	2.17	116	1.0	118	2.64	106	0.9	114	3.46	108	0.9	119	1.89
CEDAR CITY  183  1.7  109  157  1.2  136  160  1.4  114  149  1.3  111  141  1.3  111  CEDAR CITY (MILFORD)  565  2.5  230  226  1.4  164  563  3.2  177  296  1.9  154  270  2.0  133  EVANSTON  49  0.2  219  23  0.2  96  9  0.1  76  12  0.1  192  107  0.9  119  JORDAN VALLEY  109  0.8  139  137  1.1  121  100  0.8  118  99  0.8  121  108  0.9  114  LAYTON  115  0.8  149  90  0.9  101  83  0.9  90  71  0.8  93  80  0.8  96  MOAB  190  2.4  80  111  1.1  103  171  2.0  87  239  1.9  123  146  1.2  126  MONTPELIER  452  0.7  624  34  0.4  94  13  0.2  75  33  0.2  142  285  3.0  94  OGDEN  119  0.9  138  116  1.0  114  153  1.1  139  116  0.9  128  126  1.0  127  PARK CITY  227  1.4  159  165  1.2  143  187  1.1  171  251  1.9  132  121  0.7  166  PRICE  171  2.5  69  203  2.3  90  101  1.9  53  140  1.3  109  64  1.0  63  RICHFIELD  187  2.0  95  173  1.4  125  222  2.2  103  135  1.5  92  212  1.2  174  RICHFIELD (DELTA)  139  149  96  1.0  99  127  1.5  83  88  0.9  100  80  0.9  80  0.9  86	OP AREA																				
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VERNAL         77         0.8         96         48         0.6         82         58         0.6         98         68         0.7         94         64         0.4         165	VERNAL	77	0.8	96		48	0.6	82		58	0.6	98		68	0.7	94		64	0.4	165	

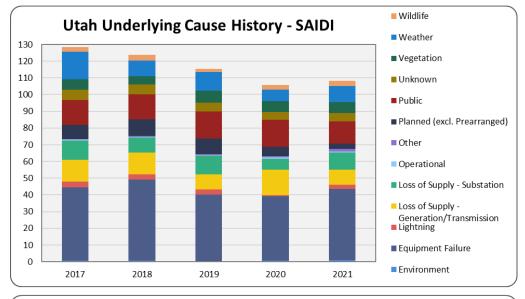
# 3.3 Utah Reliability Historical Performance by Cause Code Underlying (Post 746-313 Modification)

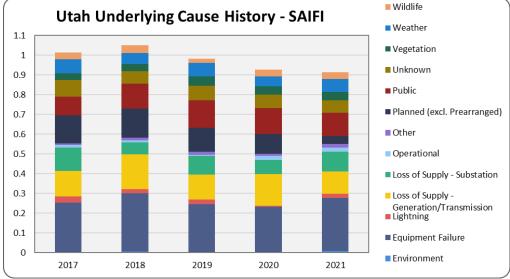
The below table and chart outline the five-year SAIDI and SAIFI performance based on cause codes as defined in Utah Administrative Code R746.313-7.

Litab Causa Catagomi	20	17	20	18	20	19	20	20	20	)21
Utah Cause Category	SAIDI	SAIFI								
Environment	1	0.0	1	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0
Equipment Failure	44	0.2	48	0.3	40	0.2	39	0.2	42	0.3
Lightning	3	0.0	3	0.0	3	0.0	1	0.0	3	0.0
Loss of Supply - Generation/Transmission	13	0.1	13	0.2	9	0.1	15	0.2	9	0.1
Loss of Supply - Substation	11	0.1	9	0.1	11	0.1	6	0.1	10	0.1
Operational	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0
Other	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0	2	0.0
Planned (excl. Prearranged)	8	0.1	10	0.1	9	0.1	6	0.1	3	0.0
Public	15	0.1	15	0.1	16	0.1	16	0.1	13	0.1
Unknown	6	0.1	6	0.1	5	0.1	5	0.1	5	0.1
Vegetation	6	0.0	5	0.0	7	0.0	7	0.0	6	0.0
Weather	16	0.1	9	0.1	11	0.1	7	0.1	10	0.1
Wildlife	3	0.0	3	0.0	2	0.0	3	0.0	3	0.0
UTAH Underlying	129	1.0	124	1.1	116	1.0	106	0.9	108	0.9

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> MAIFIe events are measured using the circuit customer count for those circuits where a trip and reclose occurred during the reporting period, and do not include customer counts for circuits where no event was recorded.

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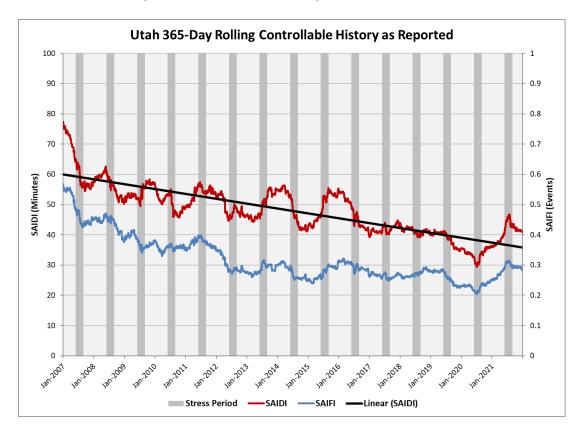


# 3.4 Controllable, Non-Controllable and Underlying Performance Review

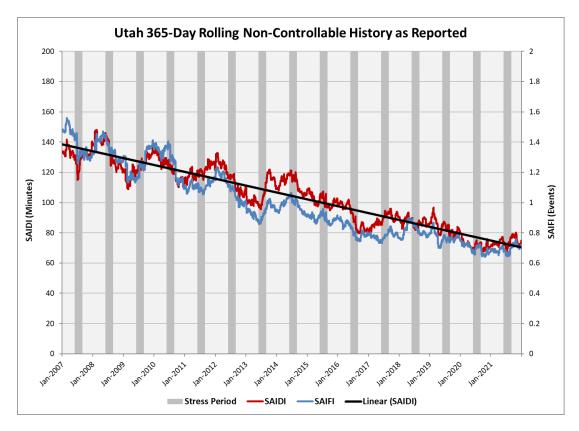
In 2008, the Company introduced a further categorization of outage causes, which it subsequently used to develop improvement programs as developed by engineering resources. This categorization was titled Controllable Distribution Outages and recognized that certain types of outages can be cost-effectively avoided. As an example, animal-caused or equipment failure interruptions have a less random nature than lightning caused interruptions; other causes have also been determined and are specified in Section 2.4. Engineers can develop plans to mitigate against controllable distribution outages and provide better future reliability at the lowest possible cost. At that time, there was concern that the Company would lose focus on non-controllable outages. In order to provide insight into the history for these outages, the charts below distinguish between controllable and non-controllable outages.

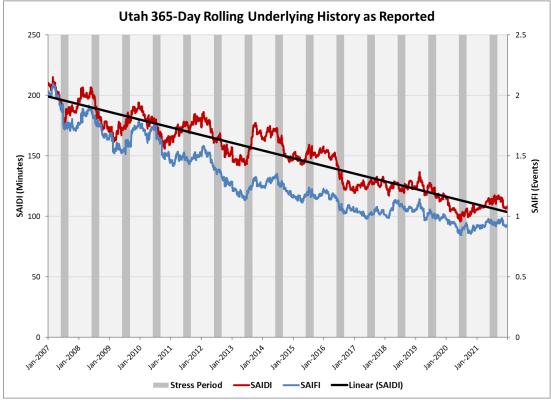
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Analysis of the trends displayed in the charts below shows a general improving trend. In order to also focus on non-controllable outages, the Company has continued to improve its resilience to extreme weather by enhancing visual assurance inspection program to evaluate facility condition. It also has undertaken efforts to establish impacts of loss of supply events on its customers and deliver appropriate improvements when identified. It uses its web-based notification tool for alerting field engineering and operational resources when devices have exceeded performance thresholds in order to react as quickly as possible to trends in declining reliability. These notifications are conducted regardless of whether the outage cause was controllable or not.



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# 4 Improve Reliability Performance in Areas of Concern

Over the past decade the Company has developed approaches, including tools, automated and manual processes and methods to improve reliability. As it has done so, the Company's ability to diagnose portions of the system requiring improvement has improved, which yields its legacy "Worst Performing Circuit" program obsolete. As a result it devised a more contemporary approach to identifying improvement plans, determining the value of those plans and monitoring to ensure that results delivered meet or exceed expected targets. This program was named Open Reliability Reporting (ORR).

The ORR process shifts the Company's reliability program from a circuit-based view reliant on blended reliability metrics (using circuit SAIDI, SAIFI and MAIFI) to a more strategic and targeted approach based upon recent trends in performance of the local area, as measured by customer minutes interrupted (from which SAIDI is derived). The decision to fund one performance improvement project versus another is based on cost effectiveness as measured by the cost per avoided annual customer minute interrupted. However, the cost effectiveness measure will not limit funding of improvement projects in areas of low customer density where cost effectiveness per customer may not be as high as projects in more densely populated areas.

# 4.1 Reliability Work Plans

The Company has worked to improve reliability through Reliability Work Plans. To assist in identification of problem areas, Area Improvement Teams (AIT) meetings and Frequent Interrupters Requiring Evaluation (FIRE) reports have been established. On a daily basis the Company systems alert operations and engineering team members regarding outages experienced at interrupting devices (circuit breakers, line reclosers and fuses). When repetition occurs, it is an indicator that system improvements may be needed. On a routine basis, local operations and engineering team members review the performance of the network using geospatial and tabular tools to look for opportunities to improve reliability. As system improvement projects are identified, cost estimates of reliability improvement and costs to deliver that improvement are prepared. If the project's cost effectiveness metrics are favorable, i.e. low cost and high avoidance of future customer minutes interrupted, the project is approved for funding and the forecast customer minutes interrupted are recorded for subsequent comparison. This process allows individual districts to take ownership and identify the greatest impact to their customers. Rather than focusing on a large area at high costs, districts can focus on problem areas or devices.

# 4.2 Project approvals by district

The identification of projects is an ongoing process throughout the year. An approval team reviews projects periodically and, once approved, design and construction begins. Upon completion of the construction, the project is identified for follow up review of effectiveness. One year after completion, routine assessments of performance are prepared. This comparison is summarized for all projects for each year's plans, and actual versus forecast results are assessed to determine whether targets were met or if additional work may be required. The table below is provided to demonstrate the measures the Company believes represents cost/effectiveness measures that are important in determining the success of the projects that have been completed.

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2019-2021 District Projects*												
Approv	val Metr	ics		In Progress								
District	Project count	Budgeted Cost/CML	Plans Meeting Goals (>1 year since project completion)	Estimated Avoided annual CML	Actual Avoided annual CML	Budgeted Cost per annual avoided CML	Actual Cost per annual avoided CML	Plans Not Meeting Goals (not included in metrics)	Plans waiting for information			
American Fork	9	\$2.20	4	143,489	580,953	\$1.97	\$0.07	0	5			
Cedar City	1	\$3.39	1	78,196	332,208	\$3.39	(\$0.00)	0	0			
Jordan Valley	19	\$2.04	7	311,657	774,759	\$1.93	\$0.03	0	12			
Layton	2	\$0.81	1	43,666	72,611	\$3.89	\$0.00	0	1			
Moab	0	\$0.00	0	0	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	0			
Montpelier	1	\$0.53	0	0	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	1			
Ogden	5	\$1.58	2	133,386	226,773	\$1.63	\$1.35	0	3			
Park City	12	\$0.64	7	197,509	1,344,425	\$1.03	\$0.21	0	5			
Price	1	\$7.96	1	31,415	105,133	\$7.96	\$0.00	0	0			
Richfield	4	\$4.11	0	0	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	4			
SLC Metro	14	\$2.30	1	1,105	22,100	\$158.37	\$0.11	0	13			
Smithfield	2	\$2.14	0	0	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	2			
Tooele	6	\$2.29	0	0	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	6			
Tremonton	1	-	0	0	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	1			
Total	77	\$2.12	24	940,423	3,458,962	\$2.30	\$0.19	0	53			

<sup>\*</sup>Metrics cover RWP's approved between 71/1/2019 and 12/31/2021

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# **5** Customer Response

# 5.1 Telephone Service and Response to Commission Complaints

COMMITMENT	GOAL	PERFORMANCE
PS5-Answer calls within 30 seconds	80%	82%
PS6a) Respond to commission complaints within 3 days	95%	100%
PS6b) Respond to commission complaints regarding service disconnects within 4 hours	95%	100%
PS6c) Address commission <sup>5</sup> complaints within 30 days	100%	100%

# 5.2 Utah Commitment U1

To identify when a 'wide-scale' outage has occurred, the company examines call data for customers who have selected either the power emergency or power outage option within the company's call menu. However, in order to report on performance during a 'wide-scale' outage, the company must use network information, which provides information for all call types, not just outage calls. Therefore, using the menu level data the company has identified the time intervals that exceed the agreed upon standard 2,000 calls/hour, and reports the network level statistics for the same intervals.

In 2021, there were six days identified as a wide-scale outage days; call statistics are shown in the table below. On January 4<sup>th</sup> Jordan Valley experienced an outage due to contractor interference in addition to several tree and weather-related outage in Southern Oregon. On January 27<sup>th</sup> regions of Southern Oregon and Northern California experienced a loss of substation outage which affected approximately 67,000 customers. On February 26<sup>th</sup> Oregon experienced a loss of transmission line and a tree related outage which affected approximately 13,500 customers. On July 7<sup>th</sup> American Fork, Utah, experienced an outage due to damaged equipment while on the same day customers in Yakima, Washington, experienced an outage as a result of a car hit pole. On September 22<sup>nd</sup>, customers in southern Oregon and northern California experience a loss transmission line outage which affected 43,000 customers for less that 10 minutes. On November 10, 2021, Jordan Valley, Utah, experienced a loss of substation outage which affected 12,707 customers with outage durations ranging from 10 to 26 minutes.

Date		tart/finish Time)	Network Total Calls*	Calls received but not delivered**	# of Calls Abandoned from Agent Queue	Max Delay Time Seconds***	ASA Seconds
	10:00	10:14	431	0	80	593	346
	10:15	10:29	476	0	83	645	351
	10:30	10:44	542	0	81	602	345
	10:45	10:59	559	0	79	571	349
1/4/2021	11:00	11:14	569	0	73	621	382
	11:15	11:29	584	0	85	546	343
	11:30	11:44	548	0	73	631	354
	11:45	11:59	522	0	82	581	367
	12:00	12:14	492	0	66	547	364

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Rocky Mountain Power follows the definitions for informal and formal complaints as set forth in the Utah Code, Title 54, Public Utilities Statutes and Public Service Commission Rules, R746-200-8 Informal review (A) and Commission review (D).

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Date		tart/finish Fime)	Network Total	Calls received but not	# of Calls Abandoned from	Max Delay Time	ASA Seconds
	(IVII)	ime)	Calls*	delivered**	Agent Queue	Seconds***	Seconds
	12:15	12:29	576	0	81	594	358
	12:30	12:44	636	0	88	633	315
	12:45	12:59	532	0	106	644	350
	13:00	13:14	507	0	93	661	394
	13:15	13:29	516	0	79	625	382
	13:30	13:44	517	0	68	627	347
	13:45	13:59	449	0	75	735	412
	14:00	14:14	490	0	104	807	431
	14:15	14:29	505	0	105	733	437
	14:30	14:44	502	0	80	851	462
	14:45	14:59	476	0	88	831	466
	15:00	15:14	489	0	92	841	450
	15:15	15:29	533	0	94	661	428
	15:30	15:44	493	0	90	677	432
	15:45	15:59	486	0	68	721	407
	16:00	16:14	467	0	80	753	461
	16:15	16:29	483	0	109	852	469
	11:00	11:14	249	0	2	138	9
	11:15	11:29	213	0	2	260	12
	11:30	11:44	140	0	3	125	6
1/27/2021	11:45	11:59	138	0	0	34	3
1/2//2021	12:00	12:14	113	0	12	206	29
	12:15	12:29	275	0	28	415	144
	12:30	12:44	364	0	0	3	2
	12:45	12:59	187	0	0	3	2
	12:00	12:14	66	0	3	130	9
	12:15	12:29	53	0	2	278	7
	12:30	12:44	75	0	0	2	5
	12:45	12:59	58	0	0	9	0
	13:00	13:14	33	0	9	406	2
	13:15	13:29	48	0	0	253	10
	13:30	13:44	41	0	0	20	0
	13:45	13:59	36	0	0	3	2
	14:00	14:14	40	0	0	5	1
2/26/2021	14:15	14:29	39	0	0	47	1
	14:30	14:44	24	0	0	10	2
	14:45	14:59	28	0	0	4	0
	15:00	15:14	25	0	0	1	1
	15:15	15:29	22	0	0	1	0
	15:30	15:44	16	0	0	8	0
	15:45	15:59	8	0	0	268	0
	16:00	16:14	19	0	0	2	0
	16:15	16:29	0	0	0	0	0
	16:30	16:44	17,219	338	1600	870	8
	10:15	10:29	389	11	1	235	27
	10:30	10:44	518	39	2	113	15
	10:45	10:59	575	0	3	134	18
7/12/2021	11:00	11:14	586	2	0	149	16
7/12/2021	11:15	11:29	455	0	0	120	10
	11:30	11:44	480	0	0	108	16
	11:45	11:59	494	0	1	121	10
	12:00	12:14	495	0	0	122	19



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Date		tart/finish Time)	Network Total Calls*	Calls received but not delivered**	# of Calls Abandoned from Agent Queue	Max Delay Time Seconds***	ASA Seconds
	12:15	12:29	467	0	0	58	16
	12:30	12:44	530	0	0	151	8
	12:45	12:59	529	0	1	77	35
	9:45	9:59	298	0	8	272	6
	10:00	10:14	918	277	17	276	11
9/22/2021	10:15	10:29	435	0	8	223	13
	10:30	10:44	401	0	4	187	9
	10:45	10:59	362	0	0	10	11
	10:00	10:14	349	0	87	696	221
	10:15	10:29	552	21	33	462	49
11/10/2021	10:30	10:44	781	82	42	610	16
	10:45	10:59	442	0	42	464	13
	11:00	11:14	369	0	36	480	10

# **5.3** Utah State Customer Guarantee Summary Status

customer <i>quarantees</i>	Cl	usto	me	rau	ıara	ntees
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January to December 2021

Utah

			20	21		2020			
	Description	Events	Failures	% Success	Paid	Events	Failures	% Success	Paid
CG1	Restoring Supply	977,372	0	100.00%	\$0	889,460	0	100.00%	\$0
CG2	Appointments	9,838	3	99.97%	\$150	8,836	0	100.00%	\$0
CG3	Switching on Power	1,558	0	100.00%	\$0	2,331	0	100.00%	\$0
CG4	Estimates	1,639	1	99.94%	\$50	1,455	4	99.73%	\$200
CG5	Respond to Billing Inquiries	2,126	1	99.95%	\$50	1,989	1	99.95%	\$50
CG6	Respond to Meter Problems	683	0	100.00%	\$0	756	0	100.00%	\$0
CG7	Notification of Planned Interruptions	208,648	13	99.99%	\$650	161,097	15	99.99%	\$750
		1,201,864	18	99.99%	\$900	1,065,924	20	100.00%	\$1,000

Overall Customer Guarantee performance remains above 99%, demonstrating Rocky Mountain Power's continued commitment to customer satisfaction.

Major Events are excluded from the Customer Guarantees program. The program also defines certain exemptions, which are primarily for safety, access to outage site, and emergencies.

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# 6 Maintenance Compliance to Annual Plan

# **6.1 T&D Preventive and Corrective Maintenance Programs**

### **Preventive Maintenance**

The primary focus of the preventive maintenance (PM) plan is to inspect facilities, identify abnormal conditions<sup>6</sup>, and perform appropriate preventive actions upon those facilities. Assessment of policies, including the costs and benefits of delivery of these policies, will result in modifications to them. Thus, local triggers that result in more frequent or more burdensome inspection and maintenance practices have resulted in refinement to some of these PM activities. As the Company continues this assessment, further variations of the policies will result in refinement to the maintenance plan.

### **Transmission and Distribution Lines**

- Visual assurance inspections are designed to identify damage or defects that may endanger public safety or adversely affect the integrity of the electric system.
- Detailed inspections are in depth visual inspections of each structure and the spans between each structure or pad-mounted distribution equipment.<sup>7</sup>
- Pole testing includes a sound and bore to identify decay pockets that would compromise the wood pole's structural integrity.

### Substations and Major Equipment

- Rocky Mountain Power inspects and maintains substations and associated equipment to ascertain all
  components within the substation are operating as expected. Abnormal conditions that are identified are
  prioritized for repair (corrective maintenance).
- Rocky Mountain Power has a condition based maintenance program for substation equipment including load tap changers, regulators, and transmission circuit breakers. Diagnostic testing is performed on a time based interval and the results are analyzed to determine if the equipment is suitable for service or maintenance tasks to be performed. Protection system and communication system maintenance is performed based on a time interval basis.

### **Corrective Maintenance**

The primary focus of the corrective maintenance plan is to correct the abnormal conditions found during the preventive maintenance process.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> The primary focus of the preventive maintenance plan is to inspect facilities, identify abnormal conditions, and perform appropriate preventive actions upon those facilities. Condition priorities are as follows:

Priority A: Conditions that pose a potential but not immediate hazard to the public or employees, or that risk loss of supply or damage to the electrical system.

Priority B: Conditions that are nonconforming, but that in the opinion of the inspector do not pose a hazard.

Priority C: Conditions that are nonconforming, but that in the opinion of the inspector do not need to be corrected until the next scheduled work is performed on that facility point.

Priority D: Conditions that conform to the NESC and are not reportable to the associated State Commission. Priority G: Conditions that conform to the regulations requirement that was in place when construction took place but do not conform to more recent code adoptions. These conditions are "grandfathered" and are considered conforming.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Effective 1/1/2007, Rocky Mountain Power modified its reliability & preventive planning methods to utilize repeated reliability events to prioritize localized preventive maintenance activities, using its Reliability Work Planning methodology. At this time, repeated outage events experienced by customers will result in localized inspection and correction activities, rather than being programmatically performed at either the entire circuit or map section level.

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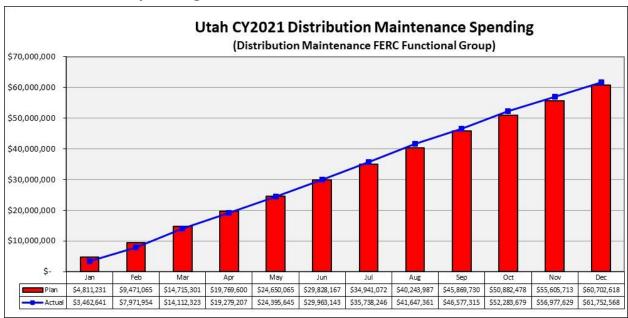
### **Transmission and Distribution Lines**

- Correctable conditions are identified through the preventive maintenance process.
- Outstanding conditions are recorded in a database and remain until corrected.

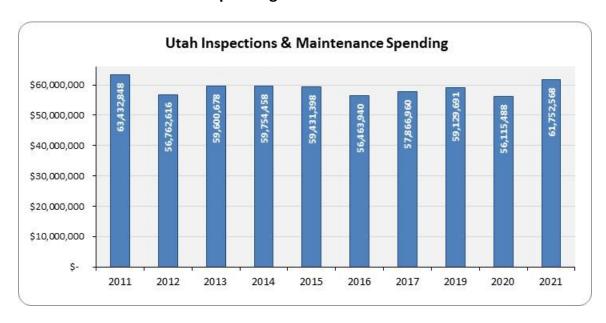
### **Substations and Major Equipment**

- Correctable conditions are identified through the preventive maintenance process, often associated with actions performed on major equipment.
- Corrections consist of repairing equipment or responding to a failed condition.

# 6.2 Maintenance Spending



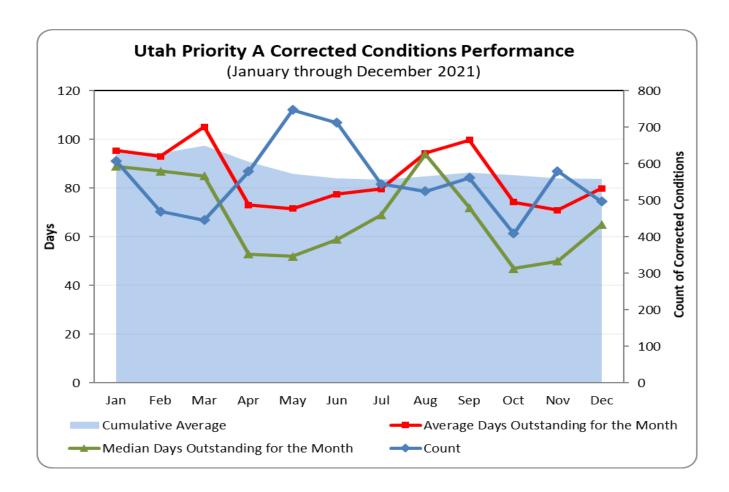
# 6.2.1 Maintenance Historical Spending



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# 6.3 Distribution Priority "A" Conditions Correction History

Rocky Mountain Power is committed to correcting Priority "A" Conditions with an average age or 120 days or less. The Company believes that it is a useful indicator of its commitment to providing safe and reliable service to its Utah customers. As shown in the graph below, Rocky Mountain Power consistently delivers an average age of Priority "A" Conditions well below the 120-day target.



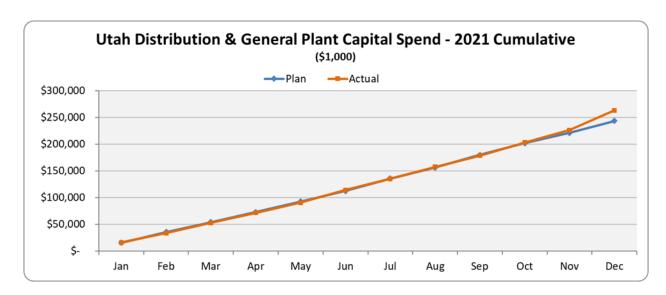
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# 7 Capital Investment

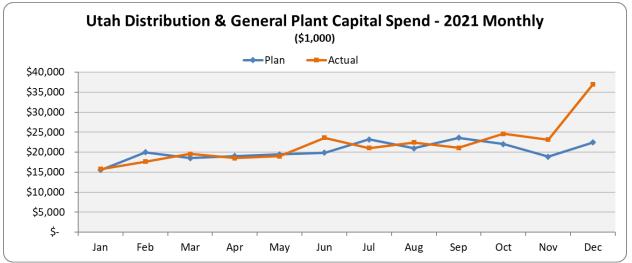
# 7.1 Capital Spending - Distribution and General Plant

January - December 2021

	Investment Actuals (\$M)			Significant Variances
1.	Mandated	\$29.0	\$41.8	Mandated wildfire mitigation and national/regional regulatory under plan (including WestSmart@Scale –\$8.4M, Wildfire Mitigation Program –\$4.7M).
2.	New Connect	\$90.7	\$58.9	Residential, commercial and industrial new revenue connections over plan (including Cal-Maine Foods +\$1.7M, Ramsey Hill Exploration +\$1.3M). The 2021 new connect plan had anticipated significant slowdown due to Covid, which did not occur.
3.	System Reinforcement	\$31.7	\$32.3	
4.	Replacement	\$85.0	\$74.1	Replacements for vehicles, underground cable/vaults/equipment and computers/software/office equipment over plan (including Utah Vehicles/Transport Program +\$5.7M, ARCOS Callout Crew Availability System +\$1.8M).
5.	Upgrade & Modernize	\$26.9	\$36.4	Substation improvements and spare equipment additions over plan (including Tri-City Grid Resilience Storage Yard +\$1.3M). Feeder improvements under plan (including Automated Metering Infrastructure –\$13.6M due to project timing).
	Total	\$263.3	\$243.5	



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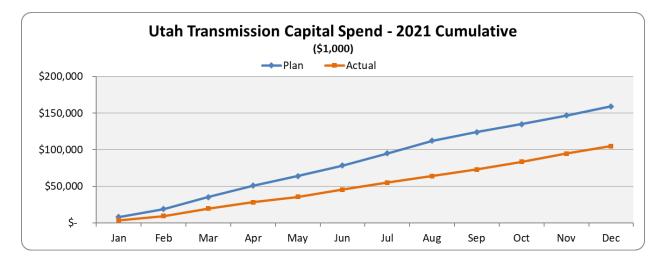
<sup>\*</sup>Actual costs shown are expenditure values, not plant placed in service (PPIS) values. Actual expenditures are not directly tied to PPIS values.

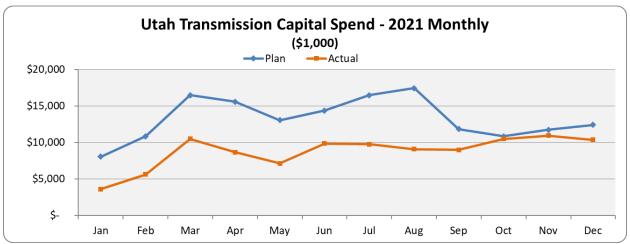
# 7.2 Capital Spending – Transmission/Interconnections

# January - December 2021

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	Investment		Plan (\$M)	Significant Variances
1.	Mandated	21.4	38.6	Mandated right of way renewals and public accommodations over plan.  Mandated wildfire mitigation under plan (including Wildfire Mitigation  Program –\$21.8M).
2.	New Connect	13.5	7.8	Industrial new revenue connections over plan (including Future Comp +\$4.9M).
3.	Local Trans- mission System Reinforcements	13.4	21.0	Sub-transmission reinforcements under plan (including Jordanelle-Midway 138kV Line –\$3.7M, Blue Creek-Bothwell 46kV Reconductor –\$2.0M, Magna Cap/Tooele-Pine Canyon Rebuild –\$1.3M).
4.**	Main Grid Reinforcements/ Interconnections	25.1	***60.2	Q2469 PAC ESA Milford Solar TSR over plan (+\$2.4M); Q0155 UAMPS Heber Light & Power delayed by customer (-\$4.9M); Path C Transmission Improvements under plan (-\$3.4M); TPL Overdutied Circuit Breaker Replacement under plan (-\$1.7M); OTP Q0163 UAMPS Lehi N Sub POD delayed by customer (-\$1.1M); unidentified main grid/generation interconnections under plan (-\$23.9M, see note below***).
5.**	Energy Gateway Transmission	1.5	1.1	
6.	Replacement	27.6	28.7	
7.	Upgrade & Modernize	2.4	1.8	
	Total	104.9	159.1	

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<sup>\*</sup> Actual costs shown are expenditure values, not plant placed in service (PPIS) values. Actual expenditures are not directly tied to

<sup>\*\*</sup> Main Grid Reinforcement/Interconnections and Energy Gateway Transmission values include a small amount of General Plant \$ for communications work.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Unidentified main grid/generation interconnection projects are managed at the program level. Plan funding is 100% allocated to Utah, by necessity, for Plan application purposes only. Actual funding is reallocated to specific projects across PacifiCorp as identified or as customer agreements are signed, not necessarily within the state of Utah.

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### 7.3 New Connects

	2020							2021						
	YEAR	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YEAR
Residential														
UT South	1,943	173	182	175	203	172	201	186	183	186	196	220	222	2,299
UT North/Metro	9,214	689	780	1,024	817	888	951	562	1,029	550	1,481	784	924	10,479
UT Central	17,542	1,337	1,336	1,926	1,594	1,522	1,568	1,594	1,451	1,589	1,333	1,390	1,250	17,890
<b>Total Residential</b>	28,699	2,199	2,298	3,125	2,614	2,582	2,720	2,342	2,663	2,325	3,010	2,394	2,396	30,668
Commercial														
UT South	305	23	22	31	37	20	31	29	28	62	24	29	40	376
UT North/Metro	1,185	99	107	84	159	110	151	119	122	93	150	112	107	1,413
UT Central	1,721	197	148	188	180	113	139	167	251	187	189	157	156	2,072
<b>Total Commercial</b>	3,211	319	277	303	376	243	321	315	401	342	363	298	303	3,861
Industrial														
UT South	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
UT North/Metro	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
UT Central	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total Industrial	5	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
Irrigation														
UT South	47	2	2	1	7	10	1	6	3	2	0	3	3	40
UT North/Metro	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
UT Central	9	0	1	0	1	3	2	0	1		0	0	0	8
Total Irrigation	63	2	3	1	8	13	3	7	4	2	0	3	4	50
TOTAL New Co	nnects													
UT South	2,296	198	206	207	247	202	233	221	214	250	220	253	265	2,716
UT North/Metro	10,406	788	887	1,108	977	998	1,102	682	1,151	643	1,631	896	1,032	11,895
UT Central	19,276	1,534	1,485	2,115	1,775	1,638	1,709	1,761	1,703	1,776	1,522	1,547	1,406	19,971
TOTAL New Connects	31,978	2,520	2,578	3,430	2,999	2,838	3,044	2,664	3,068	2,669	3,373	2,696	2,703	34,582

Utah South region includes Moab, Price, Cedar City and Richfield

Utah North/Metro region includes SLC Metro, Ogden and Layton

Utah Central region included American Fork, Vernal, Toole, Jordan Valley and Park City

Region areas are subject to change for operational purposes and may differ from historical reporting.

Smithfield, Tremonton and Laketown are excluded for consistency with earlier reports that included them under ID/WY WEST and not Utah. Adapting to a new data processing tool in 2021 several process improvements were implemented. Temporary connections, previously excluded, are included again allowing earlier reporting of actual installation dates. There is no double counting of new connections because when a permanent connection is established the temporary is replaced, with the original installation date maintained. In 2015 it was decided by our regulation department that we must code all temporary connections as Commercial to be able to apply the commercial billing rates to the contractors who would be using the electricity until a homeowner is in place. As there are quite a lot of residential customers and a much smaller proportion of commercial customers, this skews the volumes considerably, so temporaries were excluded. To include temporary connections now, without misrepresenting the commercial volumes, Commercially classed connections are converted to Residential connections when residential dwelling codes are used. This new process is also based on actual installation data rather than customer contract data and is expected to eliminate customer change based interference of historical volumes. 2021 volumes have also been converted to allow comparison of like volumes.

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# **8 Vegetation Management**

# 8.1 Production

UTAH
Tree Program Reporting
January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021
Distribution

	Total		Calendar Y	ear Reportin	g		Cycle Repo	orting	
		1/1/2021-		1/1/2021-	1/1/2021-			01/01/2020-	1/1/2020-
	3 Year	12/31/202	1/1/2021-	12/31/2021	12/31/2021	1/1/2020-	1/1/2020-	12/31/2022	12/31/2022
	Program/Total	1 Miles	12/31/2021	Ahead/	% Ahead/	12/31/2022	12/31/2022	Ahead/	% Ahead/
	Line Miles	Planned	Actual Miles	Behind	Behind	Miles Planned	Actual Miles	Behind	Behind
	column a	column b	column c	column d	column e	column f	column g	column h	column i
UTAH	10,840	3,105	3,102	-3	99.9%	6,703	6,397	-306	95.4%
AMERICAN FORK	942	300	300	0	100.0%	533	408	-125	76.5%
CEDAR CITY	1,379	123	123	0	100.0%	666	755	89	113.4%
JORDAN VALLEY	802	166	166	0	100.0%	469	408	-61	87.0%
LAYTON	296	274	274	0	100.0%	205	297	92	144.9%
MOAB	625	346	346	0	100.0%	666	512	-154	76.9%
OGDEN	958	198	195	-3	98.5%	522	506	-16	96.9%
PARK CITY	546	0	0	0	0.0%	221	221	0	100.0%
PRICE	595	177	177	0	100.0%	376	443	67	117.8%
RICHFIELD	1,243	676	676	0	100.0%	805	834	29	103.6%
SL METRO	1,261	322	322	0	100.0%	753	656	-97	87.1%
SMITHFIELD	766	191	191	0	100.0%	491	467	-24	95.1%
TOOELE	494	135	135	0	100.0%	331	98	-233	29.6%
TREMONTON	678	111	111	0	100.0%	493	571	78	115.8%
VERNAL	255	86	86	0	100.0%	172	221	49	128.5%

Distribution cycle \$/tree: \$139.62
Distribution cycle \$/mile: \$2,664
Distribution cycle removal \$ 9.27%

# Transmission

Total	Line	Line	Miles	% of miles
Line	Miles	Miles	Ahead(behind)	on/behind
Miles	Scheduled	Worked	Schedule	Schedule
6,588	285	132	(153)	46%

Current distribution cycle begain January 1, 2020 and extends until December 31, 2022.

### Notes:

Column a: Total overhead distribution pole miles by district

Column b: Total overhead distribution pole miles planned for the period January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021

Column c: Actual overhead distribution pole miles worked during the period January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021

Column d: Miles ahead or behind for the period January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021 (column c-column b)

Column e: Percent of actual compared to planned for the period January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021 ((column c÷b)×100)

Column f: Total overhead distribution pole miles planned for the period January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2022

Column g: Actual overhead distribution pole miles worked during the period January 1 2020 through December 31, 2022

Column h: Miles ahead or behind for the period January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2022 (column g-column f)

Column i: Percent of actual compared to planned for the period January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2022 ((column g÷f)×100). Max = 100%



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# 8.2 Budget

**UTAH Tree Program Reporting** 

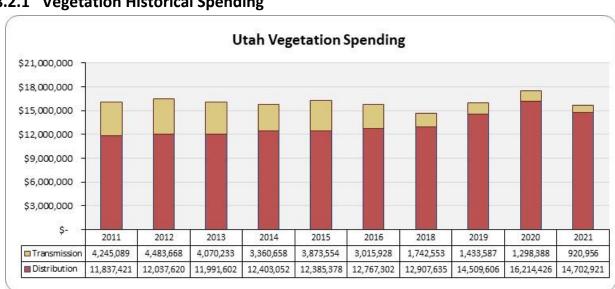
	CY2021	CY2022	CY2023
Distribution	\$13,752,053	\$13,752,053	\$13,752,053
Transmission	\$1,416,916	\$1,416,916	\$1,416,916
Total Tree Budget \$15,168,96		\$15,168,969	\$15,168,969

Calendar Year	Distribution		Transmission			
2021	Actuals	Budget	Variance	Actuals	Budget	Variance
Jan	\$641,716	\$1,146,004	-\$504,288	\$66,372	\$118,076	-\$51,704
Feb	\$1,589,823	\$1,146,004	\$443,819	\$32,933	\$118,076	-\$85,143
Mar	\$2,032,877	\$1,146,004	\$886,873	\$90,729	\$118,076	-\$27,347
Apr	\$1,254,139	\$1,146,004	\$108,135	\$88,133	\$118,076	-\$29,943
May	\$1,049,478	\$1,146,004	-\$96,526	\$127,728	\$118,076	\$9,652
Jun	\$1,199,999	\$1,146,004	\$53,995	\$50,069	\$118,076	-\$68,007
Jul	\$1,102,675	\$1,146,004	-\$43,329	\$89,376	\$118,076	-\$28,700
Aug	\$1,028,254	\$1,146,005	-\$117,751	\$131,858	\$148,076	-\$16,218
Sep	\$1,081,954	\$1,146,005	-\$64,051	\$99,771	\$118,077	-\$18,306
Oct	\$1,243,613	\$1,146,005	\$97,608	\$67,518	\$118,077	-\$50,559
Nov	\$1,289,977	\$1,146,005	\$143,972	\$69,486	\$118,077	-\$48,591
Dec	\$1,188,417	\$1,146,005	\$42,412	\$6,984	\$118,077	-\$111,093
Total	\$14,702,921	\$13,752,053	\$950,868	\$920,956	\$1,446,916	\$(525,960)

Average # Tree Crews on Property (YTD)

69

# 8.2.1 Vegetation Historical Spending



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# 9 Standard Guarantees/Program Summary

# 9.1 Service Standards Program Summary<sup>8</sup>

# 9.1.1 Rocky Mountain Power Customer Guarantees

Customer Guarantee 1:	The Company will restore supply after an outage within 24
Restoring Supply After an Outage	hours of notification with certain exceptions as described in
	Rule 25.
Customer Guarantee 2:	The Company will keep mutually agreed upon appointments,
Appointments	which will be scheduled within a two-hour time window.
Customer Guarantee 3:	The Company will switch on power within 24 hours of the
Switching on Power	customer or applicant's request, provided no construction is
	required, all government inspections are met and
	communicated to the Company and required payments are
	made. Disconnection for nonpayment, subterfuge or
	theft/diversion of service is excluded.
Customer Guarantee 4:	The Company will provide an estimate for new supply to the
Estimates For New Supply	applicant or customer within 15 working days after the initial
	meeting and all necessary information is provided to the
	Company and any required payments are made.
<u>Customer Guarantee 5:</u>	The Company will respond to most billing inquiries at the time
Respond To Billing Inquiries	of the initial contact. For those that require further
	investigation, the Company will investigate and respond to the
	Customer within 10 working days.
Customer Guarantee 6:	The Company will investigate and respond to reported
Resolving Meter Problems	problems with a meter or conduct a meter test and report
	results to the customer within 10 working days.
<u>Customer Guarantee 7:</u>	The Company will provide the customer with at least two days'
Notification of Planned Interruptions	notice prior to turning off power for planned interruptions
	consistent will Rule 25 and relevant exemptions.

Note: See Rule 25 for a complete description of terms and conditions for the Customer Guarantee Program.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> In 2012, rules were codified in Utah Administrative Code R746-313. The Company, Commission and other stakeholders worked to develop mechanisms that comply with these rules and supersedes the Company's Service Standards Program.

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# 9.1.2 Rocky Mountain Power Performance Standards<sup>9</sup>

*Network Performance Standard 1:	In 2016 Utah Commission adopted a modified 365-day
Improve System Average Interruption	rolling (rather than calendar year) performance baseline
Duration Index (SAIDI)	control zone of between 107-157 minutes.
*Network Performance Standard 2:	In 2016 Utah Commission adopted a modified 365-day
Improve System Average Interruption	rolling (rather than calendar year) performance baseline
Frequency Index (SAIFI)	control zone of between 0.9-1.2 events.
Network Performance Standard 3:	The Company will identify underperforming circuit segments
Improve Under Performing System	and outline improvement actions and their costs, and using
Segments	the Open Reliability Reporting (ORR) process, evidence the
	outcome of the ORR process for the circuit segments
	chosen <sup>10</sup> .
*Network Performance Standard 4:	The Company will restore power outages due to loss of
Supply Restoration	supply or damage to the distribution system within three
	hours to 80% of customers on average.
<u>Customer Service Performance Standard 5</u> :	The Company will answer 80% of telephone calls within 30
Telephone Service Level	seconds. The Company will monitor customer satisfaction
	with the Company's Customer Service Associates and quality
	of response received by customers through the Company's
	eQuality monitoring system.
<u>Customer Service Performance Standard 6</u> :	The Company will a) respond to at least 95% of non-
Commission Complaint	disconnect Commission complaints within three working
Response/Resolution	days; b) respond to at least 95% of disconnect Commission
	complaints within four working hours; and c) resolve 95% of
	informal Commission complaints within 30 days, except in
	Utah where the Company will resolve 100% of informal
	Commission complaints within 30 days.

<sup>\*</sup>Note: Performance Standards 1, 2 & 4 are for underlying performance days and exclude Major Events.

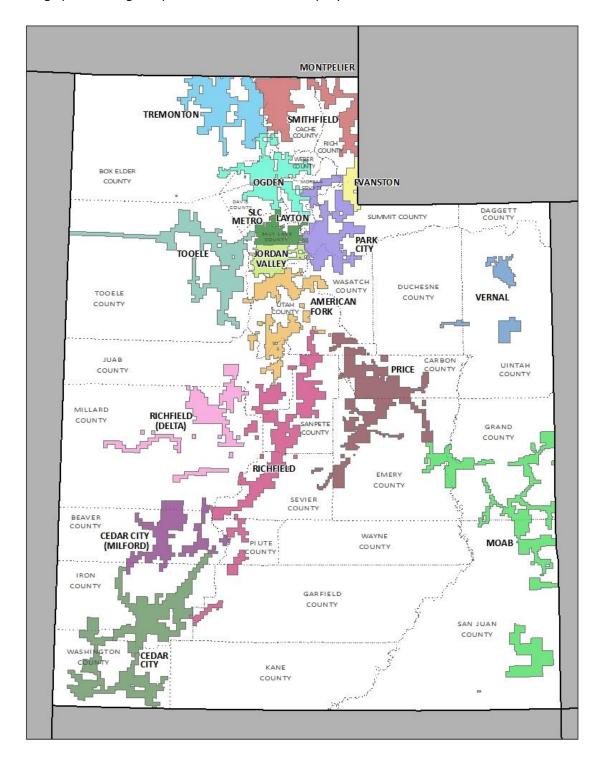
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> On December 20, 2016, the Public Service Commission of Utah approved modified electric service reliability performance baseline notification levels of 187 SAIDI minutes and 1.6 SAIFI events, with proposed baseline control zones of 137-187 SAIDI and 1.0-1.6 SAIFI (Docket NOS. 13-035-01 and 15-035-72).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> On June 1, 2107, in Dockets 15-035-72 and 08-035-55, the Commission approved modified reliability improvement methods with the Company's Open Reliability Reporting (ORR) process, in which the Commission concluded that the process reasonably satisfies the requirements of Utah Administrative Code R746-313-7(3)(e) relating to reporting on electric service reliability for areas whose reliability performance warrants additional improvement efforts. This change is reflected in Section 2.8.

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# 10 Utah Distribution Service Area Map with Operating Areas/Districts

Below is a graphic showing the specific areas where the Company's distribution facilities are located.



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# **Appendix A: Rocky Mountain Power Cause Code definitions**

The tables below outline categories used in outage data collection. Subsequent charts and table use these groupings to develop patterns for outage performance.

Direct Cause Category	Category Definition & Example/Direct Cause			
Animals	Any problem nest that requires removal, relocation, trimming, etc.; any birds, squirrels or other animals,			
	whether or not remains found.			
	Animal (Animals)	Bird Nest		
	Bird Mortality (Non-protected species)      Bird Mortality (Protected species)	Bird or Nest     Bird Suggested, No Montelity.		
Environment	Bird Mortality (Protected species)(BMTS)  Contamination or Airborne Denosit (i.e. salt trop	Bird Suspected, No Mortality  a school other chemical dust, sawdust, etc.): corrosive  a school other chemical dust, sawdust, etc.): corrosive		
Environment	Contamination or Airborne Deposit (i.e. salt, trona ash, other chemical dust, sawdust, etc.); corrosive environment; flooding due to rivers, broken water main, etc.; fire/smoke related to forest, brush or building			
	fires (not including fires due to faults or lightning).			
	Condensation/Moisture	Major Storm or Disaster		
	Contamination	Nearby Fault		
	Fire/Smoke (not due to faults)	Pole Fire		
	Flooding			
Equipment	Structural deterioration due to age (incl. pole rot)	; electrical load above limits; failure for no apparent		
Failure	= -	re due to reduced insulation qualities; equipment affected		
	by fault on nearby equipment (e.g., broken condu	ictor hits another line).		
	B/O Equipment	<ul> <li>Deterioration or Rotting</li> </ul>		
	Overload	Substation, Relays		
Interference		shots, rock throwing, etc.; customer, contractor or other		
	utility dig-in; contact by outside utility, contractor or other third-party individual; vehicle accident, including car, truck, tractor, aircraft, manned balloon; other interfering object such as straw, shoes, string, balloon.			
	Dig-in (Non-PacifiCorp Personnel)     Other Interfering Object	<ul><li>Other Utility/Contractor</li><li>Vehicle Accident</li></ul>		
	Vandalism or Theft	• Venicle Accident		
Loss of		system; failure of distribution substation equipment.		
Supply	Failure on other line or station	Loss of Substation		
Зарріу	Loss of Feed from Supplier	Loss of Transmission Line		
	Loss of Generator	System Protection		
Operational	Accidental Contact by PacifiCorp or PacifiCorp's C	ontractors (including live-line work); switching error;		
•	testing or commissioning error; relay setting error, including wrong fuse size, equipment by-passed; incorrect			
	circuit records or identification; faulty installation or construction; operational or safety restriction.			
	Contact by PacifiCorp	<ul> <li>Internal Tree Contractor</li> </ul>		
	Faulty Install	<ul> <li>Switching Error</li> </ul>		
	Improper Protective Coordination	Testing/Startup Error		
	Incorrect Records	<ul> <li>Unsafe Situation</li> </ul>		
Other	<ul> <li>Internal Contractor</li> <li>Cause Unknown; use comments field if there are some possible reasons.</li> </ul>			
Other				
	Invalid Code     Other, Known Cau			
Planned		and distribution circuits; Company outage taken to make		
	repairs after storm damage, car hit pole, etc.; construction work, regardless if notice is given; rolling			
	blackouts.	Farance Daniela Daniela		
	Construction     Customer Notice Given	<ul><li>Emergency Damage Repair</li><li>Customer Requested</li></ul>		
	Energy Emergency Interruption	Planned Notice Exempt		
	Intentional to Clear Trouble	Transmission Requested		
Tree	Growing or falling trees			
	Tree-Non-preventable	Tree-Tree felled by Logger		
	Tree-Trimmable			
Weather	Wind (excluding windborne material); snow, sleet or blizzard, ice, freezing fog, frost, lightning.			
	Extreme Cold/Heat	• Lightning		
		• Rain		
	Freezing Fog & Frost	• Italii		

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# **Appendix B: Definitions**

### **Interruption Types**

Below are the definitions for interruption events. For further details, refer to IEEE 1366-2003<sup>11</sup> Standard for Reliability Indices.

### Sustained Outage

A sustained outage is defined as an outage of greater than 5 minutes in duration.

### **Momentary Outage Event**

A momentary outage is defined as an outage equal to or less than 5 minutes in duration. Rocky Mountain Power has historically captured this data using substation breaker fault counts, but where SCADA (Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition Systems) exist, uses this data to calculate consistent with IEEE 1366-2003.

# **Reliability Indices**

### SAIDI

SAIDI (system average interruption duration index) is an industry-defined term to define the average duration summed for all sustained outages a customer experiences in a given period. It is calculated by summing all customer minutes lost for sustained outages (those exceeding 5 minutes) and dividing by all customers served within the study area. When not explicitly stated otherwise, this value can be assumed to be for a one-year period.

### Daily SAIDI

In order to evaluate trends during a year and to establish Major Event Thresholds, a daily SAIDI value is often used as a measure. This concept was introduced in IEEE Standard 1366-2003. This is the day's total customer minutes out of service divided by the static customer count for the year. It is the total average outage duration customers experienced for that given day. When these daily values are accumulated through the year, it yields the year's SAIDI results.

### SAIFI

SAIFI (system average interruption frequency index) is an industry-defined term that attempts to identify the frequency of all sustained outages that the average customer experiences during a given time-frame. It is calculated by summing all customer interruptions for sustained outages (those exceeding 5 minutes in duration) and dividing by all customers served within the study area.

# CAIDI

CAIDI (customer average interruption duration index) is an industry-defined term that is the result of dividing the duration of the average customer's sustained outages by the frequency of outages for that average customer. While the Company did not originally specify this metric under the umbrella of the Performance Standards Program within the context of the Service Standards Commitments, it has since been determined to be valuable for reporting purposes. It is derived by dividing PS1 (SAIDI) by PS2 (SAIFI).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> IEEE 1366-2003 was adopted by the IEEE on December 23, 2003. It was subsequently modified in IEEE 1366-2012, but all definitions used in this document are consistent between these two versions. The definitions and methodology detailed therein are now industry standards. Later, in Docket No. 04-035-T13 the Utah Public Utilities Commission adopted the standard methodology for determining major event threshold.

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### MAIFI<sub>E</sub>

MAIFI<sub>E</sub> (momentary average interruption event frequency index) is an industry-defined term that attempts to identify the frequency of all momentary interruption events that the average customer experiences during a given time-frame. It is calculated by counting all momentary operations which occur within a 5 minute time period, as long as the sequence did not result in a device experiencing a sustained interruption. This series of actions typically occurs when the system is trying to re-establish energy flow after a faulted condition, and is associated with circuit breakers or other automatic reclosing devices.

### Lockout

Lockout is the state of device when it attempts to re-establish energy flow after a faulted condition but is unable to do so; it systematically opens to de-energize the facilities downstream of the device then recloses until a lockout operation occurs. The device then requires manual intervention to re-energize downstream facilities. This is generally associated with substation circuit breakers and is one of the variables used in the Company's calculation of blended metrics.

### **CEMI**

CEMI is an acronym for Customers Experiencing Multiple (Momentary Event and Sustained) Interruptions. This index depicts repetition of outages across the period being reported and can be an indicator of recent portions of the system that have experienced reliability challenges.

### **ORR**

ORR is an acronym for Open Reliability Reporting, which shifts the company's reliability program from a circuit based metric (RPI) to a targeted approach reviewing performance in a local area, measured by customer minutes lost. Project funding is based on cost effectiveness as measured by the cost per avoided annual customer minute interrupted.

### **CP199**

CPI99 is an acronym for Circuit Performance Indicator, which uses key reliability metrics of the circuit to identify underperforming circuits. It excludes Major Event and Loss of Supply or Transmission outages. The variables and equation for calculating CPI are:

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CPI = Index * ((SAIDI * WF * NF) + (SAIFI * WF * NF) + (MAIFI<sub>E</sub> * WF * NF) + (Lockouts * WF * NF))
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Index: 10.645

SAIDI: Weighting Factor 0.30, Normalizing Factor 0.029 SAIFI: Weighting Factor 0.30, Normalizing Factor 2.439 MAIFI<sub>E</sub>: Weighting Factor 0.20, Normalizing Factor 0.70 Lockouts: Weighting Factor 0.20, Normalizing Factor 2.00

Therefore, 10.645 \* ((3-year SAIDI \* 0.30 \* 0.029) + (3-year SAIFI \* 0.30 \* 2.439) + (3-year MAIFI € \* 0.20 \* 0.70) + (3-year

breaker lockouts \* 0.20 \* 2.00)) = CPI Score

### CPI05

CPI05 is an acronym for Circuit Performance Indicator, which uses key reliability metrics of the circuit to identify underperforming circuits. Unlike CPI99, it includes Major Event and Loss of Supply or Transmission outages. The calculation of CPI05 uses the same weighting and normalizing factors as CPI99.

### **Performance Types**

Rocky Mountain Power recognizes several categories of performance; major events and underlying performance. Underlying performance days may be significant event days. Outages recorded during any day may be classified as "controllable" events.



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### **Major Events**

A Major Event (ME) is defined as a 24-hour period where SAIDI exceeds a statistically derived threshold value (Reliability Standard IEEE 1366-2012) based on the 2.5 beta methodology. The values used for the reporting period and the prospective period are shown below.

Effective Date	<b>Customer Count</b>	ME Threshold SAIDI	ME Customer Minutes Lost
1/1-12/31/2021	981,102	4.54	4,456,512
1/1-12/31/2022	1,002,258	4.41	4,418,888

### Significant Events

The Company has evaluated its year-to-year performance and as part of an industry weather normalization task force, sponsored by the IEEE Distribution Reliability Working Group, determined that when the Company recorded a day in excess of 1.75 beta (or 1.75 times the natural log standard deviation beyond the natural log daily average for the day's SAIDI) that generally these days' events are generally associated with weather events and serve as an indicator of a day which accrues substantial reliability metrics, adding to the cumulative reliability results for the period. As a result, the Company individually identifies these days so that year-on-year comparisons are informed by the quantity and their combined impact to the reporting period results.

### **Underlying Events**

Within the industry, there has been a great need to develop methodologies to evaluate year-on-year performance. This has led to the development of methods for segregating outlier days, via the approaches described above. Those days which fall below the statistically derived threshold represent "underlying" performance, and are valid. If any changes have occurred in outage reporting processes, those impacts need to be considered when making comparisons. Underlying events include all sustained interruptions, whether of a controllable or non-controllable cause, exclusive of major events, prearranged (which can include short notice emergency prearranged outages), customer requested interruptions and forced outages mandated by public authority typically regarding safety in an emergency situation.

### **Elevated Fire Risk Settings**

As part of the company's wildfire mitigation programs, the company may use protection coordination settings, referred to as Elevated Fire Risk (EFR) settings, that more substantially affected distribution system performance than standard settings. EFR settings are generally applied when fire weather conditions, such as high winds, low fuel moisture, high temperature, low relative humidity and volatile fuels, are greatest. When EFR settings are used, certain operational responses may also differ, which may result in more sustained outage events and longer outage duration.

### Controllable Distribution (CD) Events

In 2008, the Company identified the benefit of separating its tracking of outage causes into those that can be classified as "controllable" (and thereby reduced through preventive work) from those that are "non-controllable" (and thus cannot be mitigated through engineering programs); they will generally be referred to in subsequent text as controllable distribution (CD). For example, outages caused by deteriorated equipment or animal interference are classified as controllable distribution since the Company can take preventive measures with a high probability to avoid future recurrences, while vehicle interference or weather events are largely out of the Company's control and generally not avoidable through engineering programs. (It should be noted that Controllable Events is a subset of Underlying Events. The *Cause Code Analysis* section of this report contains two tables for Controllable Distribution and Non-controllable Distribution, which list the Company's performance by direct cause under each classification.) At the time that the Company established the determination of controllable and non-controllable distribution it undertook significant root cause analysis of each cause type and its proper categorization (either controllable or non-controllable). Thus, when outages are completed and



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evaluated, and if the outage cause designation is improperly identified as non-controllable, then it would result in correction to the outage's cause to preserve the association between controllable and non-controllable based on the outage cause code. The company distinguishes the performance delivered using this differentiation for comparing year to date performance against underlying and total performance metrics.

# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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