

ACTION REQUEST

Date: January 17, 2024

FROM: Public Service Commission

Due: February 12, 2024*

SUBJECT: Bridger Valley Electric Association - Wildland Fire Protection Plan Compliance Report, Docket No. 24-022-01
(Company Name, Case Number, etc.)

1/12/2024

24-022-01

BRIDGER VALLEY ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION'S JANUARY 2021 WILDLAND FIRE PROTECTION PLAN Bridger Valley Electric Association's Wildland Fire Protection Plan Compliance Report

This is a request for the Division of Public Utilities (DPU) to provide analysis, evaluation results, and the basis for conclusions and recommendations regarding the following:

- Review for Compliance and Make Recommendations
- Review Application and Make Recommendations
- Review the Complaint and Indicate Whether the DPU Has a Recommendation
- Review Notice and Make Recommendations
- Review Request for Agency Action and Make Recommendations
- Respond in Accordance with the Notice of Filing and Request for Comments
- Investigate and Provide any Appropriate Recommendation

Other – Explanation and Statement of Issues to be Addressed (See Below):
Bridger Valley Electric Association (BVEA) states in its cover letter dated January 12, 2024, that it prepared a wildland fire protection plan ("Plan") in January 2021 and submitted a copy of the Plan to the Public Service Commission (PSC) in June 2020 as Utah Code § 54-24-203 (the "Statute") requires. The PSC has no record of that filing, and it is not clear how BVEA

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could have submitted a Plan to the PSC in June 2020 that it did not prepare until January 2021. This discrepancy appears to have existed in the compliance filing BVEA submitted last year in Docket No. 23-022-01. Please investigate and advise regarding BVEA's compliance with § 54-24-203, including whether the Statute required BVEA to submit a new or updated Plan given the Statute appears to require a Plan be submitted on or before June 1, 2020 and "on or before October 1 of every third year after calendar year 2020."

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