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**RE: Docket No. 24-035-22– Rocky Mountain Power’s Service Quality Review 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, 2023.

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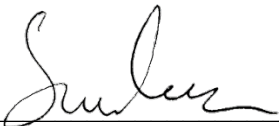
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REVIEW**

**January 1 – December 31, 2023  
Report**

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## Executive Summary

Rocky Mountain Power (RMP) developed its Customer Service Standards and Service Quality Measures in the early 2000s. The standards were developed to demonstrate to customers that the Company is serious about serving them well and willing to back its commitments with cash payments in cases where the Company falls short. The standards also help 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, largely where the industry has no established standard, Rocky Mountain Power developed its own metrics, targets, and reporting methods.

Rocky Mountain Power has 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.

Even with these results, Rocky Mountain Power recognizes the continued impact of any outage to its customers. There were two major events experienced during this reporting period for Utah customers. While major events represent events that exceed reasonable design and operational limits, Rocky Mountain Power recognizes the significant negative impacts to our customers, communities, and other important stakeholders.

Rocky Mountain Power's goal continues to be supplying safe, reliable power to Utah. The Company is dedicated to learning from past service experiences and continuing to make improvements to operations and customer service to ensure it meets Utah's needs.

Below is a summary of our 2023 performance serving the customers of Utah.

# 1 Reliability Performance

For the reporting period, the Company’s performance outperformed 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. Graphics in sections 1.1 and 1.2 provide an overview of the biannual underlying and controllable results as they correlate to the control zones and notification limits. In addition, section 1.3 provides details regarding major events and significant events customers experienced.

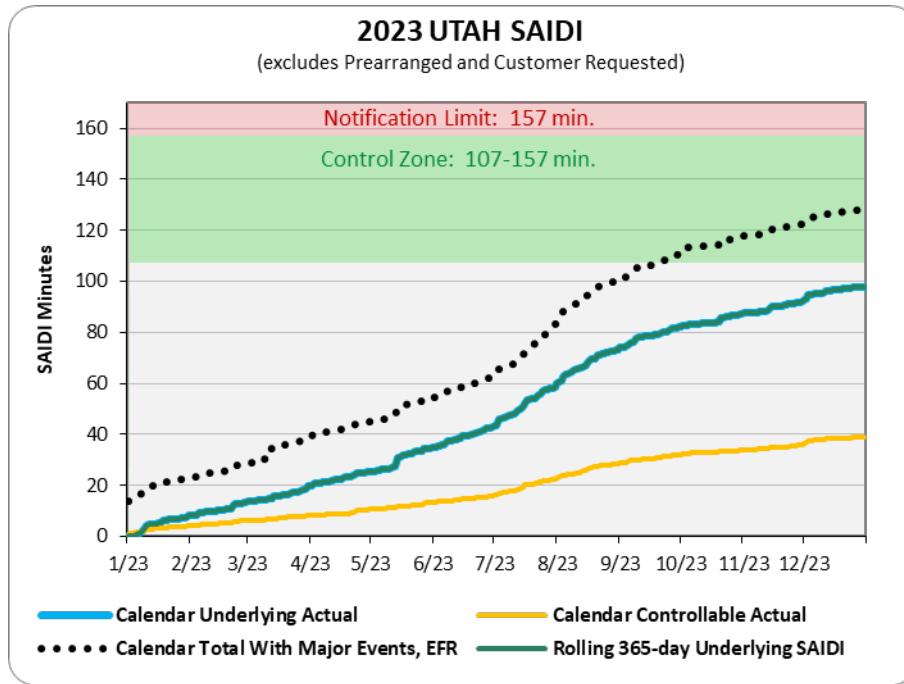
## 1.1 System Average Interruption Duration Index (SAIDI)

Over time the Company has made system changes to minimize how many customers are 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 generally shown in the graphic below and in 1.2. The total value includes underlying and major events.

SAIDI	Reporting Period
<b>Total<sup>1</sup></b>	128
<b>Underlying</b>	98
<b>Elevated Fire Risk (EFR)<sup>2</sup></b>	11
<b>Controllable Distribution</b>	39

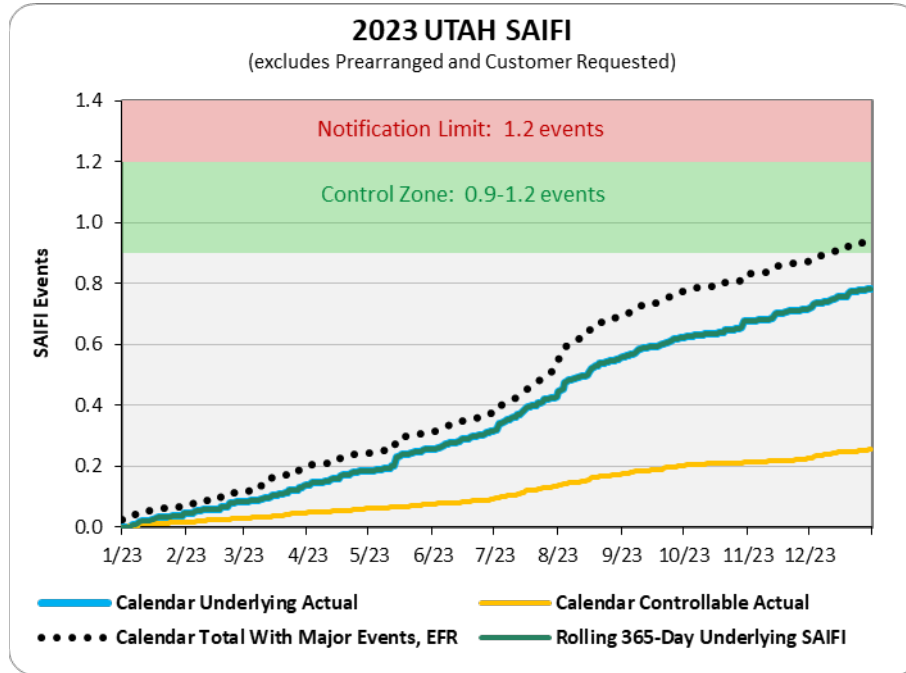
<sup>1</sup> Total SAIDI = Underlying + Elevated Fire Risk (EFR) + Major Events

<sup>2</sup> EFR settings are more sensitive settings implemented to reduce the risk of wildfires during fire season as described in Section 1.6. In accordance with Commission order dated 12/12/2023 under docket 23-035-21, the Company will exclude outages on circuits with EFR enabled settings from underlying reliability metrics. Section 2.5 separately evaluates outage causes on circuits with standard settings and outages that occur on circuits with enabled EFR settings.



## 1.2 System Average Interruption Frequency Index (SAIFI)

SAIFI	Reporting Period
<b>Total</b>	0.937
<b>Underlying</b>	0.781
<b>Elevated Fire Risk</b>	0.097
<b>Controllable Distribution</b>	0.254





### 1.3 Major and Significant Event Days

In the current reporting period, we observed two state-wide major events<sup>3</sup> and seven significant event days.<sup>4</sup> Rocky Mountain Power incorporates regional major events into our reports to account for statistical outliers that may not be apparent at the state level. Regional major events may not always reach the level of a state-level major event and they are still considered in our underlying metrics.

Major Events				
Date	Cause	Status	Docket	SAIDI
<b>January 1-3, 2023</b>	Snowstorm	Approved	<a href="#">23-035-04</a>	15.08
<b>March 10-11, 2023</b>	Loss of Transmission and Windstorm	Approved	<a href="#">23-035-19</a>	4.62
<b>Total</b>				<b>19.7</b>

#### January 1-3, 2023

A potent weather system interacted with an atmospheric river over northern and central Utah, resulting in heavy snowfall across the Salt Lake Valley districts and higher elevations of the Park City and American Fork districts on December 31st and January 1, 2023. Snowfall totals varied, with valley locations receiving 8-12 inches and bench locations seeing 12-16 inches, while the Sundance ski resort area in the American Fork district recorded over fifty inches. The high-density snowfall led to substantial damage, with tree limbs breaking under the weight of the snow and 50-foot pine trees toppling near the Sundance ski resort. The damage to Rocky Mountain Power facilities resulted in 32,334 customers experiencing sustained service interruptions.

#### March 10-11, 2023

From March 10th to 11th, 2023, Utah experienced a severe weather event due to an atmospheric river, causing intense winds and power outages. The situation was exacerbated by a car hitting a transmission pole, affecting approximately 15,000 customers. Despite the challenges, local line maintenance and vegetation crews were able to restore power, with most customers regaining service within three hours. The damage to Rocky Mountain Power facilities resulted in 27,347 customers experiencing sustained service interruptions.

<sup>3</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
1/1-12/31/2023	1,009,615	4.31	4,352,711

<sup>4</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).

### 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. During the period, seven significant event days were recorded, which account for 14.89 SAIDI minutes, or about 15% of the reporting period’s underlying 98 SAIDI minutes.

Significant Event Days					
Dates	Cause: General Description	Underlying SAIDI	Underlying SAIFI	% of Total Underlying SAIDI (98)	% of Total Underlying SAIFI (0.781)
May 14, 2023	Loss of Transmission	3.41	0.028	3.5%	3.6%
July 3, 2023	Loss of Substation	2.30	0.022	2.3%	2.8%
July 31, 2023	Weather – Lightning	1.72	0.015	1.8%	1.9%
August 1, 2023	Loss of Transmission	1.84	0.020	1.9%	2.6%
August 4, 2023	Loss of Transmission	1.87	0.025	1.9%	3.2%
September 30, 2023	Weather – Wind	1.95	0.008	2.0%	1.0%
October 21, 2023	Loss of Transmission	1.80	0.008	1.8%	1.0%
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>14.89</b>	<b>0.126</b>	<b>15.2%</b>	<b>16.1%</b>

### Regional Major Events

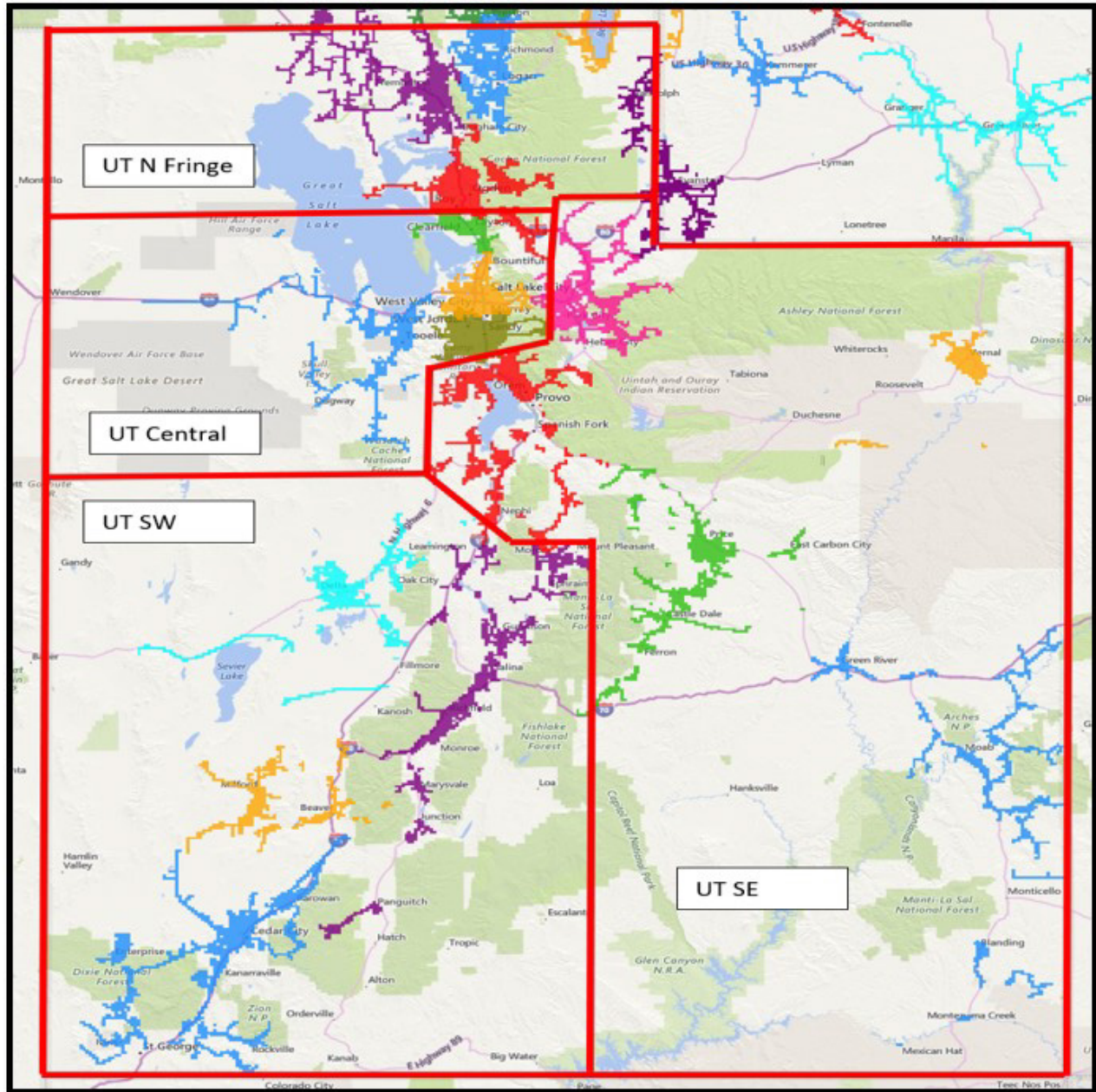
Beginning in 2020, Rocky Mountain Power began categorizing regions where outages in a diverse operating area can be identified as statistical outliers, which would otherwise be hidden by the statistical weighting of some districts. This is in accordance with IEEE Standard 1366-2022 which notes, “[the purpose of major event classification] is to allow major events to be studied separately from daily operation, and in the process, to better reveal trends in daily operation that would be hidden by the large statistical effect of major events.” Regional major events listed below are still part of the underlying metrics and are included in this report for informational purposes. Starting in 2024, the Company will begin excluding regional major events from underlying metrics in accordance with the Commission Order issued December 12, 2023 under Docket 23-035-21. The regional events listed below preceded the Commission’s order and therefore are not excluded from underlying values.

Regional Major Events				
Date	Cause	Status	Docket	SAIDI
<b>March 13-14, 2023</b>	Loss of Transmission (Utah North Fringe – Smithfield Area)	N/A	N/A	3.20
<b>May 13-14, 2023</b>	Loss of Transmission (Utah North Fringe)	N/A	N/A	3.18
<b>Regional SAIDI Impact</b>				<b>40.27</b>
<b>State SAIDI Impact</b>				<b>6.38</b>

**Major Event Thresholds**

To improve identification of major events and to accurately represent the reliability performance at regional and State level, the company has subdivided the State into five major event reporting areas to ensure that major events are more equally represented in rural versus urban population areas by eliminating statistical anomalies that may occur in local areas. Statistically, events that exceed the threshold for major event day (TMED) are a result of stresses beyond what is normally expected. By capturing these events at a regional level, it would remove the statistical anomalies from these regions, and provide a more consistent representation of the electric reliability at the State and local level. The proposed reliability reporting areas, and their respective TMED values for 2023, are shown in the table below.

<b>Reliability Reporting Area</b>	<b>Total Customer Count</b>	<b>Threshold for Major Day Event (TMED)</b>	<b>Customer Minutes Lost (CML)</b>
Utah North Fringe	160,065	13.61	2,178,614
Utah Central	587,942	5.59	3,288,723
Utah Southeast	199,607	11.51	2,297,885
Utah Southwest	62,001	21.36	1,324,521
<b>State of Utah</b>	<b>1,009,615</b>	<b>4.31</b>	<b>4,351,095</b>



## 1.4 Restore Service to 80% of Customers within 3 Hours<sup>5</sup>

RESTORATIONS WITHIN 3 HOURS					
Reporting Period Cumulative = 79%					
January	February	March	April	May	June
56%	79%	79%	79%	60%	79%
July	August	September	October	November	December
79%	87%	85%	80%	85%	91%

## 1.5 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 Duration)	
Underlying Performance	125 minutes
Total Performance	137 minutes

## 1.6 Elevated Fire Risk Impact on Reliability

As part of the Company's Wildfire Mitigation Plan, approved by the commission in 2020 (Docket No. 20-035-28) and recently updated and filed for approval in Docket No. 23-035-44, operational adjustments have been implemented to mitigate wildfire risk. These adjustments include modifying relay settings for protective devices deployed on transmission and distribution lines.

When a power line experiences a fault, protective devices briefly open to dissipate the fault. They then automatically reclose to assess whether the fault is temporary. If it is, the line re-energizes with limited impact to customers. However, if the fault persists, the recloser remains open (in a "lock-out" state) until the line is ready for re-energization. While this reclosing operation improves customer reliability by quickly restoring service after detecting temporary faults, it introduces a certain ignition risk if faults persist beyond a temporary state.

To reduce wildfire risk, the Company has implemented more sensitive settings known as Elevated Fire Risk (EFR) settings. These settings may impact customer reliability. Outages in circuits with EFR-enabled settings are tracked separately from underlying SAIDI values. The Company continues to monitor the impact of these settings to strike a balance between fire risk mitigation and customer reliability.

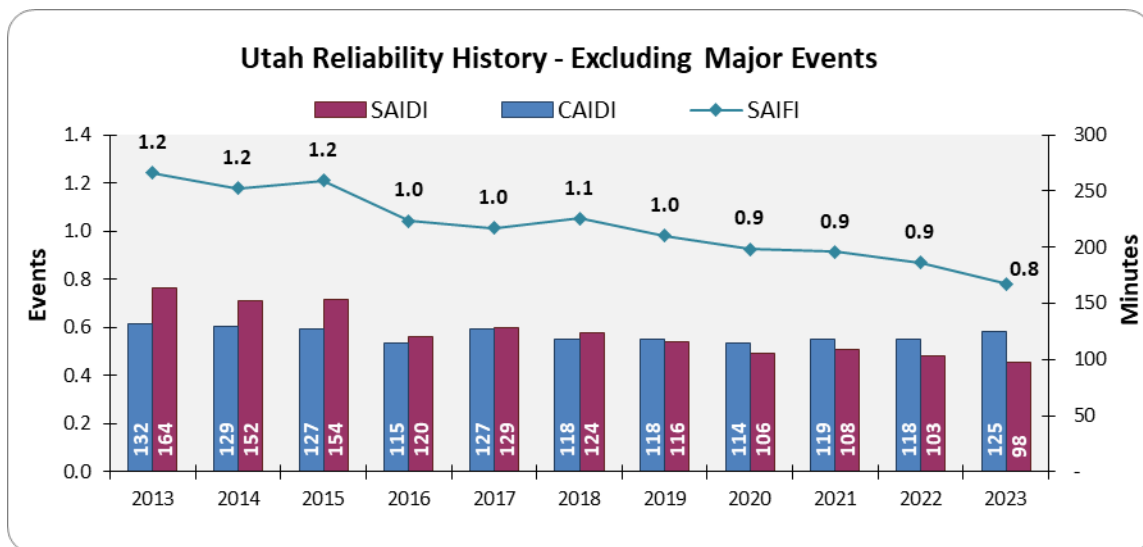
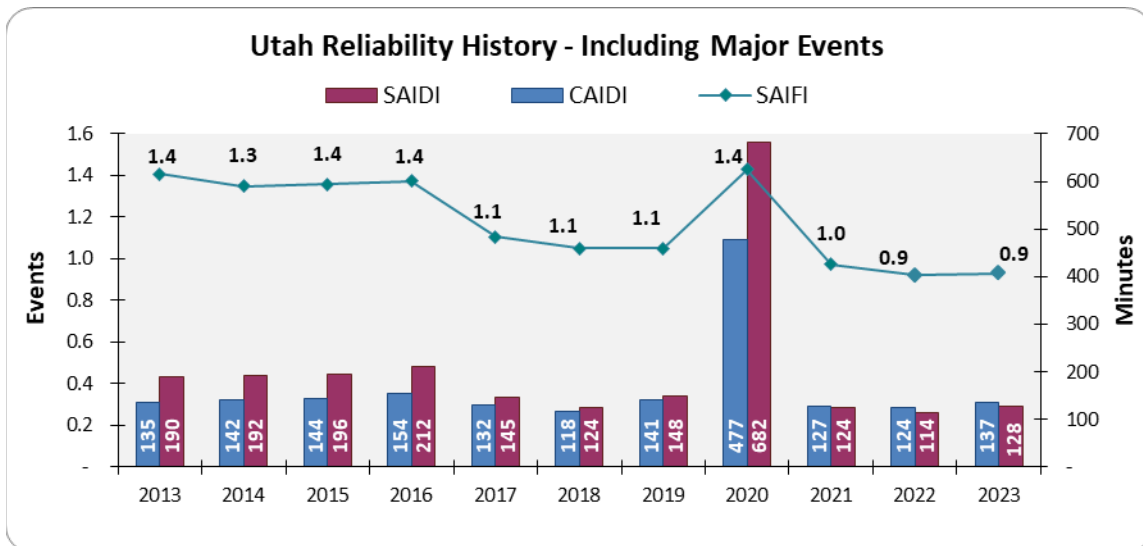
<sup>5</sup> The Company narrowly missed its target of 80%, reaching 79%. This shortfall was primarily due to substantial weather disruptions in January and May. While these disruptions were not classified as major events, they significantly hindered the ability of the Company to meet its goal.

## 2 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.

### 2.1 Utah Reliability Historical Performance



## 2.2 Controllable, Non-Controllable and Underlying Performance Review

In 2008, the Company introduced a refined categorization of outage causes. This categorization, known as Controllable Distribution Outages, recognizes that certain types of outages can be effectively prevented. For instance:

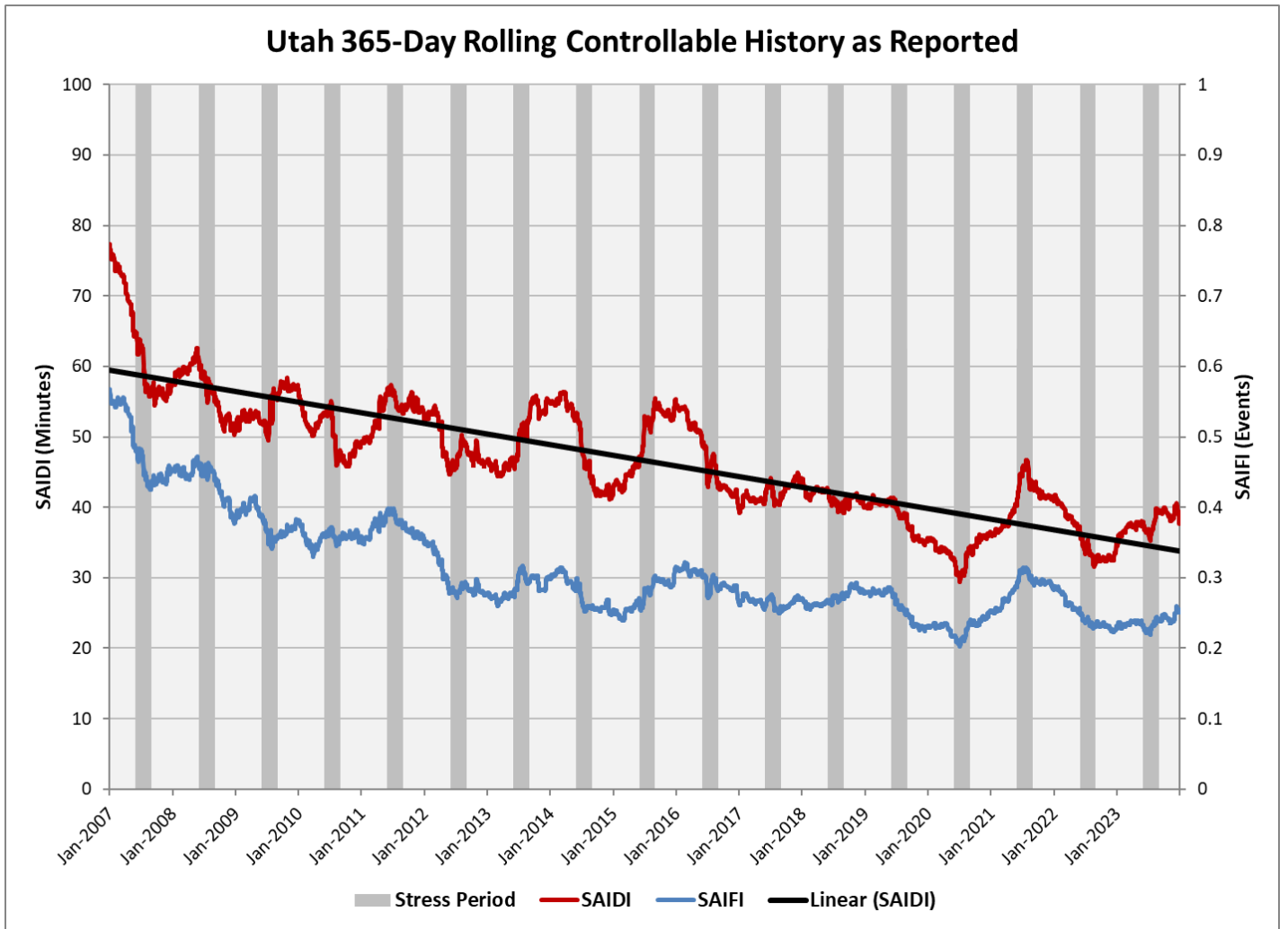
- Animal-caused or equipment failure interruptions have a less random nature than lightning-caused interruptions.
- Engineers can develop plans to mitigate against controllable distribution outages and provide better future reliability at the lowest possible cost.

Despite this focus on controllable outages, the Company remains committed to addressing non-controllable outages. Efforts include:

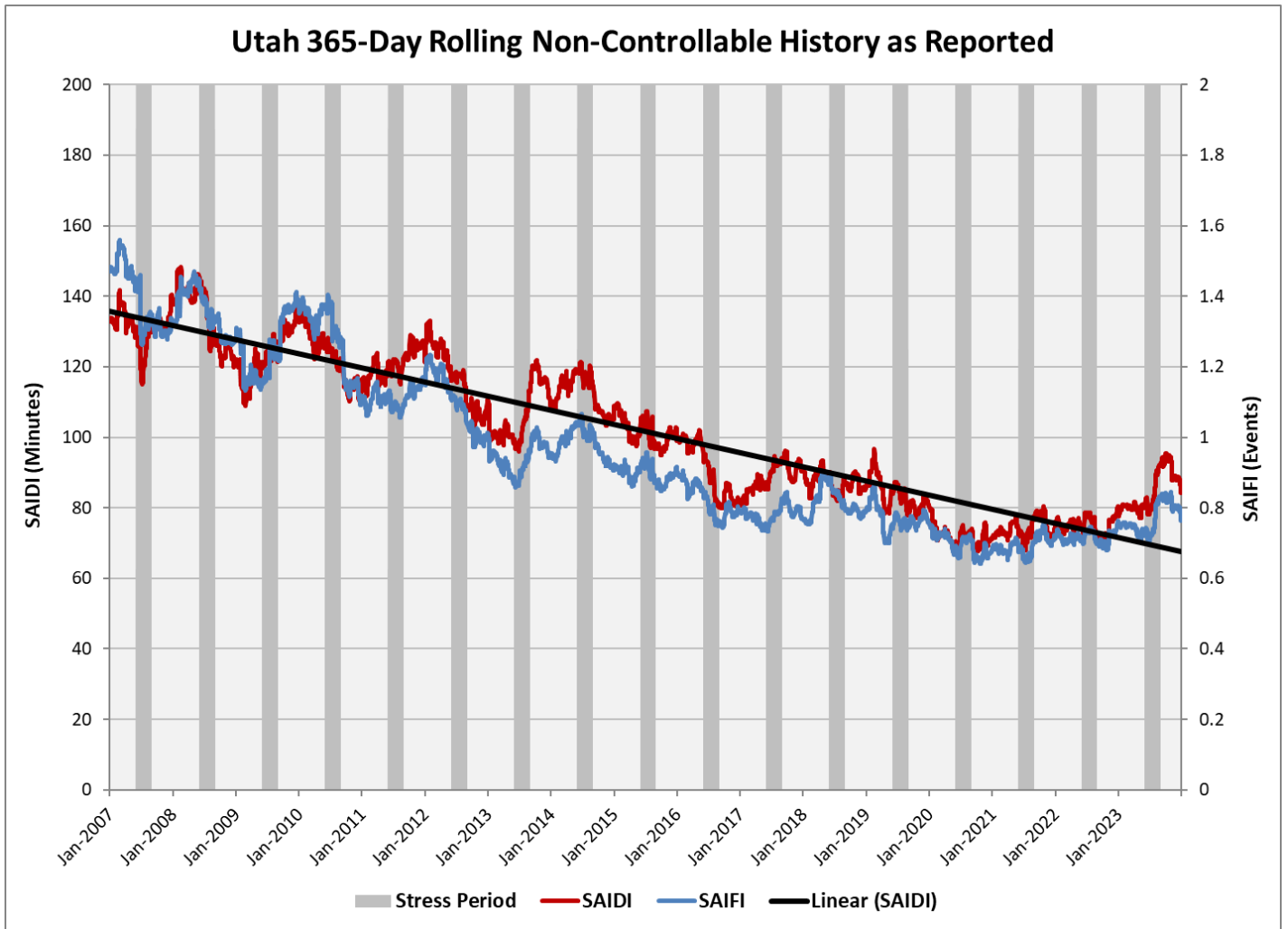
- Enhancing resilience to extreme weather through programs like the visual assurance program.
- Understanding the impact of supply disruptions on customers and delivering appropriate improvements.
- Utilizing web-based notifications to react promptly to declining reliability trends, regardless of the outage cause.

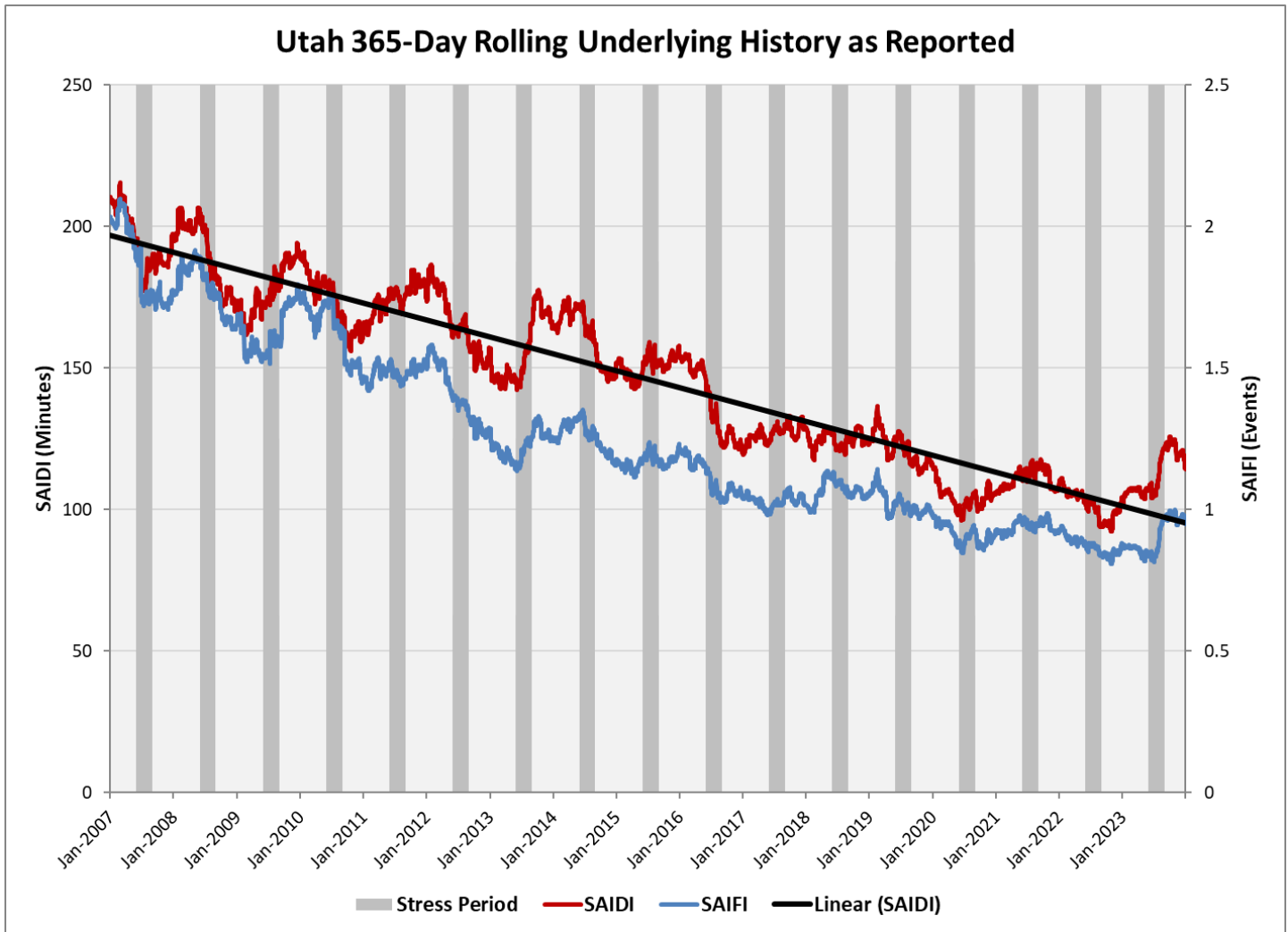
This approach ensures overall reliability and continuous improvement.







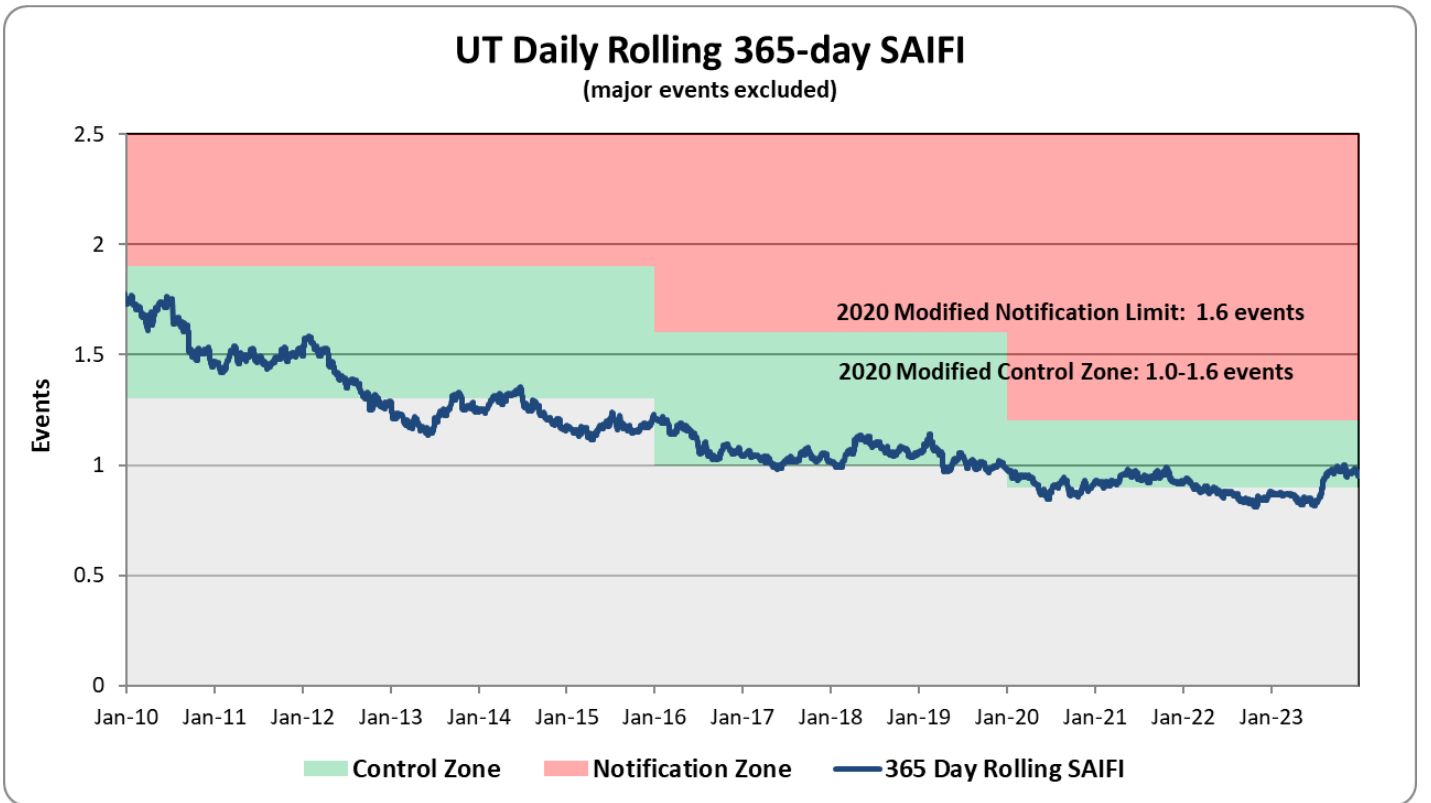
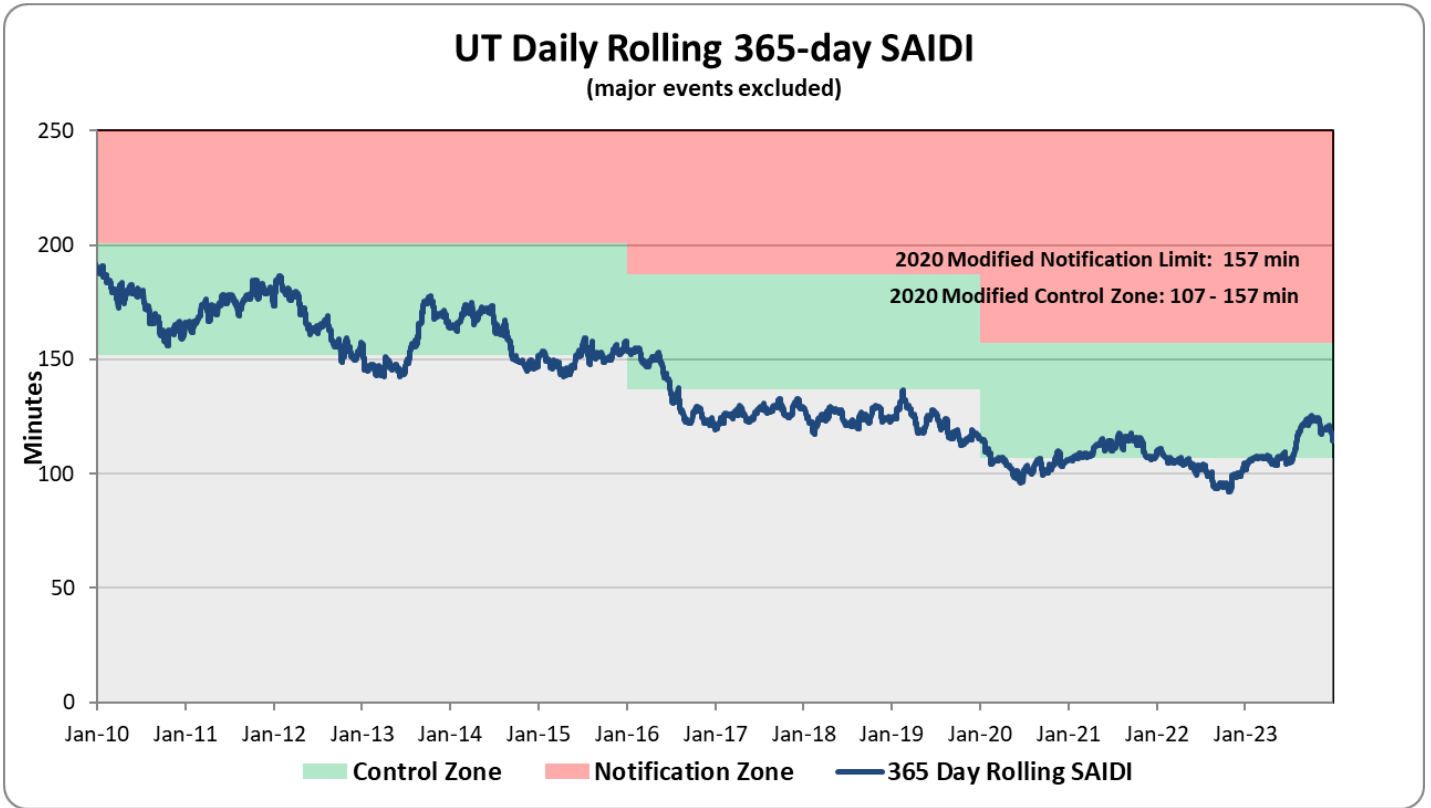




### 2.3 Baseline Performance

In compliance with Utah Reliability Reporting Rules, the Company developed performance baselines that it subsequently filed for approval (based on 2008-2012 history). The baseline values were calculated 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 collaborate with parties to review the baselines. The original and modified baselines are shown below.

	SAIDI (Minutes)		SAIFI (Events)	
	Lower Value Control Zone	Upper Value Control Zone	Lower Value Control Zone	Upper Value Control Zone
<b>Prior Baseline</b>	151	201	1.3	1.9
<b>2016 Modified Baseline</b>	137	187	1.0	1.6
<b>2020 Modified Baseline</b>	107	157	0.9	1.2



## 2.4 Reliability Reporting Post-Rule R.746-313 Modifications

In 2012, the Company and stakeholders developed reliability reporting rules that are codified in Utah Administrative Code R746.313. Certain reliability reporting details were outlined in these rules that had not been previously required in the Company’s Service Quality Review Report. Certain elements may be at least partially redundant or segmented differently than has been provided in the past.

The final rule required five-year history at an operating area level for SAIDI, SAIFI and CAIDI. At a state level, these metrics in addition to MAIFI<sub>E</sub><sup>6</sup> are required.<sup>7</sup>

Major Events and Prearranged Excluded*	2019				2020				2021				2022				2023			
STATE	SAIDI	SAIFI	CAIDI	MAIFI <sub>E</sub>	SAIDI	SAIFI	CAIDI	MAIFI <sub>E</sub>	SAIDI	SAIFI	CAIDI	MAIFI <sub>E</sub>	SAIDI	SAIFI	CAIDI	MAIFI <sub>E</sub>	SAIDI	SAIFI	CAIDI	MAIFI <sub>E</sub>
Utah	116	1.0	118	2.64	106	0.9	114	3.46	108	0.9	119	1.89	104	0.9	118	0.42	98	0.8	125	0.41
<b>OP AREA</b>																				
AMERICAN FORK	59	0.6	100		65	0.7	91		56	0.4	144		78	0.6	121		117	1.1	104	
CEDAR CITY	160	1.4	114		149	1.3	111		144	1.3	111		110	1.0	110		95	0.9	109	
CEDAR CITY (MILFORD)	563	3.2	177		296	1.9	154		270	2.0	133		182	0.9	197		302	1.9	159	
EVANSTON	9	0.1	76		12	0.1	192		26	0.2	112		21	0.2	128		52	0.2	308	
JORDAN VALLEY	100	0.8	118		99	0.8	121		109	1.0	114		74	0.7	104		54	0.5	114	
LAYTON	83	0.9	90		71	0.8	93		119	1.2	96		69	0.6	112		66	0.6	103	
MOAB	171	2.0	87		239	1.9	123		146	1.2	126		125	1.2	103		231	1.8	130	
MONTPELIER	13	0.2	75		33	0.2	142		78	1.1	73		216	0.9	235		15	0.1	99	
OGDEN	153	1.1	139		116	0.9	128		126	1.0	127		119	0.8	141		136	0.8	179	
PARK CITY	187	1.1	171		251	1.9	132		121	0.7	166		171	0.9	186		219	1.3	169	
PRICE	101	1.9	53		140	1.3	109		64	1.0	63		143	1.5	94		76	0.7	105	
RICHFIELD	222	2.2	103		135	1.5	92		213	1.2	175		254	1.8	141		50	0.4	123	
RICHFIELD (DELTA)	100	0.7	136		203	1.0	197		340	2.7	128		138	2.0	70		89	0.7	125	
SLC METRO	113	0.9	125		95	0.9	108		226	1.9	120		102	1.0	107		89	0.7	123	
SMITHFIELD	127	1.5	83		88	0.9	100		80	0.9	86		93	0.8	116		174	1.7	101	
TOOELE	146	1.3	110		137	1.0	137		155	1.4	112		192	1.8	104		96	0.8	116	
TREMONTON	259	1.6	167		178	1.3	140		92	0.8	117		213	1.9	115		240	1.5	158	
VERNAL	58	0.6	98		68	0.7	94		64	0.4	165		86	0.7	127		49	0.3	182	

Utah Cause Category	2019		2020		2021		2022		2023	
	SAIDI	SAIFI	SAIDI	SAIFI	SAIDI	SAIFI	SAIDI	SAIFI	SAIDI	SAIFI
Environment	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0.0	1	0.0
Equipment Failure	42	0.4	37	0.2	42	0.4	38	0.2	36	0.2
Lightning	3	0	1	0	3	0	2	0.0	3	0.0
Loss of Supply - Generation/Transmission	9	0.1	15	0.2	9	0.1	10	0.1	15	0.2
Loss of Supply - Substation	11	0.1	6	0.1	10	0.1	15	0.2	6	0.0
Operational	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0.0	1	0.0
Other	1	0	1	0	2	0	2	0.0	1	0.0
Planned (excl. Prearranged)	9	0.1	6	0.1	3	0	2	0.0	0	0.0
Public	16	0.1	16	0.1	13	0.1	11	0.1	15	0.1
Unknown	5	0.1	5	0.1	5	0.1	5	0.1	4	0.0
Vegetation	7	0	7	0	6	0	6	0.0	5	0.0
Weather	11	0.1	7	0.1	10	0.1	11	0.1	8	0.1
Wildlife	2	0	3	0	3	0	2	0.0	2	0.0
<b>UTAH Underlying</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>0.8</b>

<sup>6</sup> MAIFI is only calculated based on equipment that contains SCADA. Therefore, the metrics provided represent only a portion of the system. MAIFI<sub>E</sub> 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.

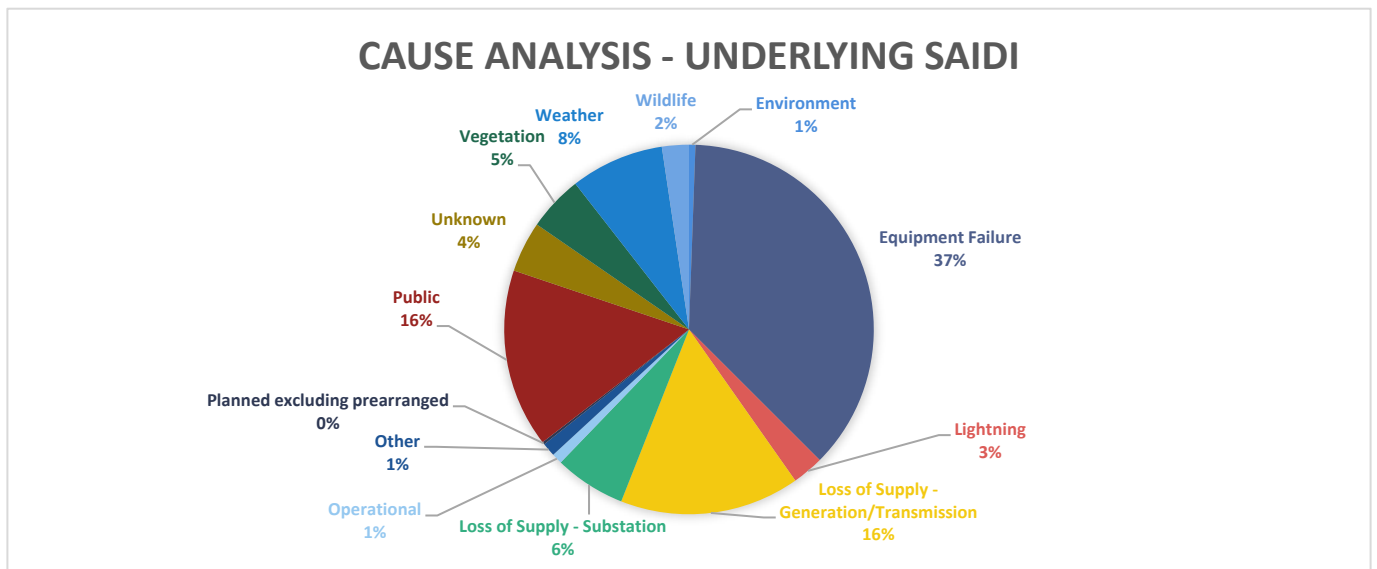
<sup>7</sup> For this report, MAIFI<sub>E</sub> is calculated using distribution outage records exclusively while the Company transitions to a new outage data system.

## 2.5 Cause Analyses – Underlying and EFR

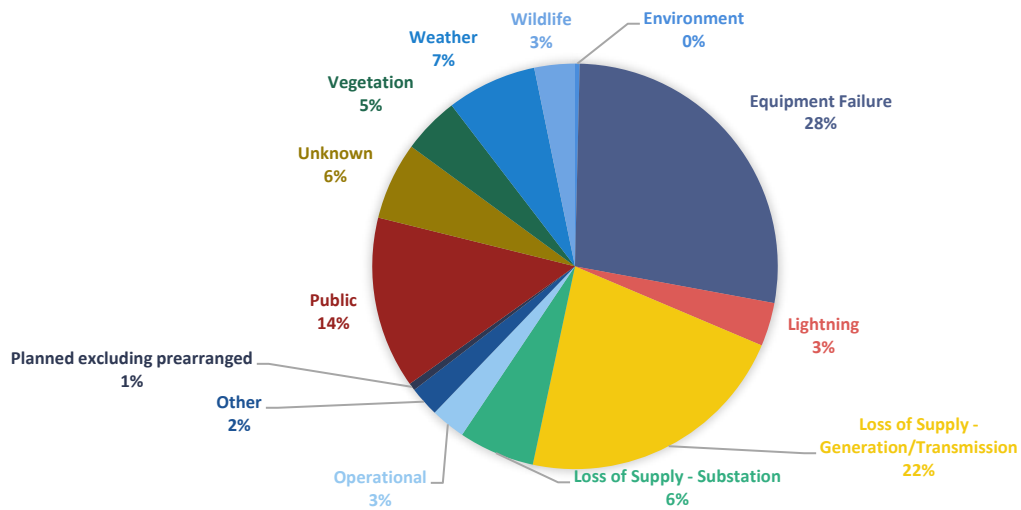
In the following section, we provide a comprehensive analysis of the causes of outages, represented in the form of pie charts. This analysis includes both Underlying outages and those related to Elevated Fire Risk (EFR).

For this edition, this report has been augmented with additional cause analysis pie charts to reflect the breakdown of outages that occurred on circuits with EFR enabled. These will be positioned after the charts for Underlying outages, in section 2.5.2, and will delineate the various cause categories along with their respective percentages within EFR outages.

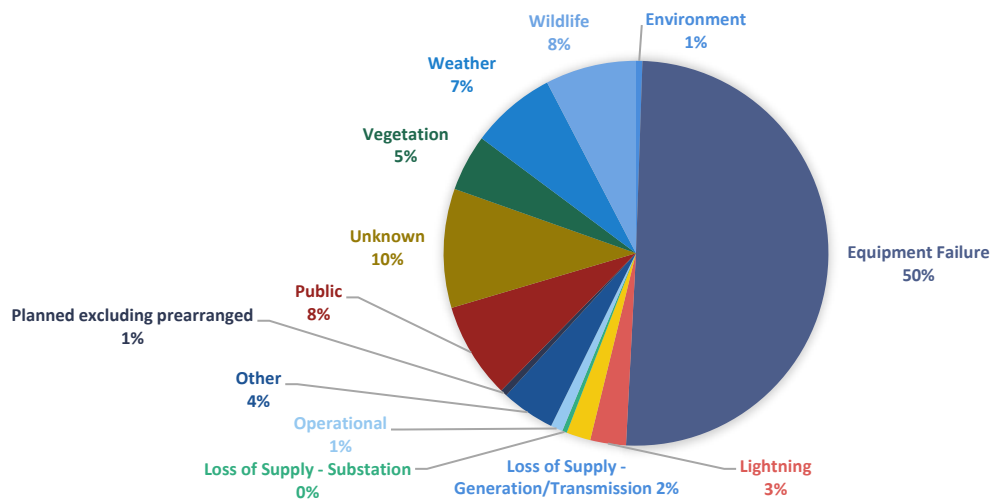
### 2.5.1 Underlying Cause Analyses Charts



**CAUSE ANALYSIS - UNDERLYING SAIFI**

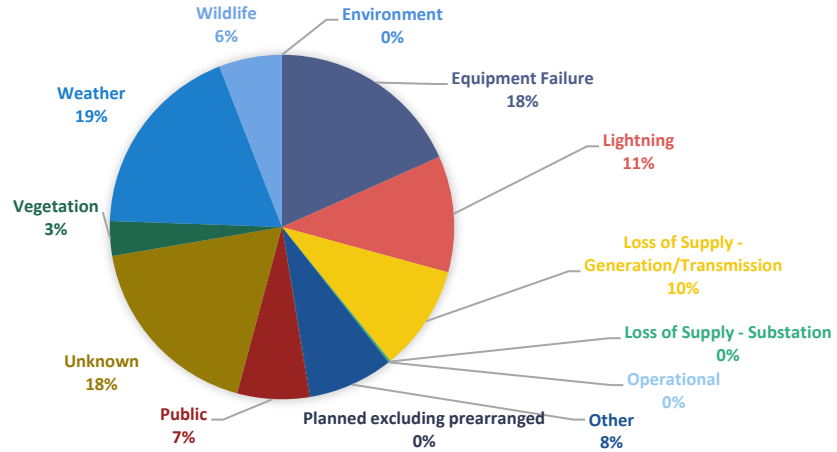


**CAUSE ANALYSIS - UNDERLYING INCIDENTS**

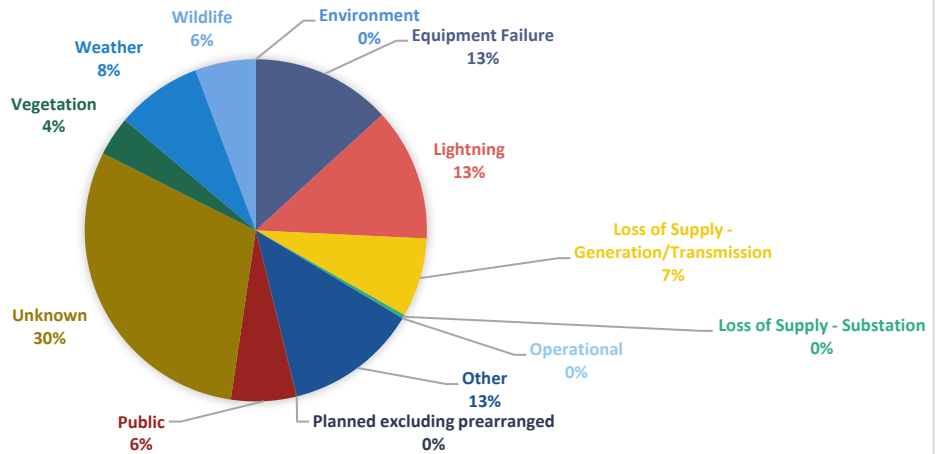


**2.5.2 Elevated Fire Risk (EFR) Cause Analyses Charts**

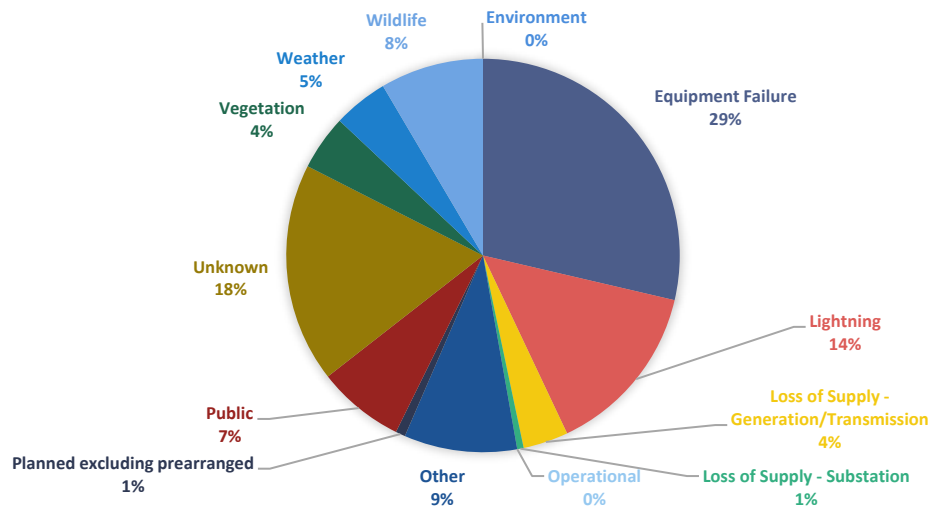
**CAUSE ANALYSIS - EFR SAIDI**



**CAUSE ANALYSIS - EFR SAIFI**



### CAUSE ANALYSIS - EFR INCIDENTS





### **3 Improve Reliability Performance in Areas of Concern**

Rocky Mountain Power is committed to delivering safe and reliable power. For years, the company has developed, monitored, and tracked reliability metrics in accordance with industry standards and regulatory requirements. Over time, improvements have been made to minimize the negative impact of power interruptions by reducing outage duration and frequency. To continue keeping its commitment to deliver safe and reliable power, Rocky Mountain Power develops a reliability plan annually to identify new projects and programs to continually improve system performance and resilience.

Rocky Mountain Power's reliability plan is a key program that is used to improve system reliability is the development of individual reliability work plans for areas of concern, which is a strategic approach based upon current trends in performance as measured by customer minutes interrupted (CMI), from which SAIDI is derived. The decision to fund one performance improvement project over another is based on cost effectiveness as measured by the cost per avoided customer minute interruptions. Care is taken to ensure the cost effectiveness measure does not limit funding of improvement projects in areas of low customer density over more densely populated areas.

An area of concern that has been identified are circuits that serve many customers. As a result, Rocky Mountain Power implemented a new mainline sectionalizing guideline to reduce the number of customers exposed per feeder. The guide outlines recommendations for a maximum of 2,250 customers per feeder, which are to be further subdivided into protection zones of no more than 750 customers. The system is reviewed annually to determine which circuits should be prioritized based on greatest amount of risk to reliability.

## 4 Customer Response

### 4.1 Telephone Service and Response to Commission Complaints

COMMITMENT	GOAL	PERFORMANCE
PS5-Answer calls within 30 seconds	80%	76% <sup>8</sup>
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>9</sup> complaints within 30 days	100%	100%

### 4.2 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, 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.

For the reporting period, there were no days identified as a wide-scale outage day.

<sup>8</sup> Considering recent reports, Rocky Mountain Power faced challenges in meeting its PS5 goal due to staffing limitations, primarily caused by labor market dynamics during the COVID-19 pandemic. Despite these obstacles, the Company has remained committed to enhancing its performance and has consistently demonstrated improvement. As the Company emerged from the pandemic in 2022, its PS5 performance stood at 63%. By the first half of 2023, Rocky Mountain Power’s PS5 performance had achieved 75%. This report reflects an improvement in our PS5 performance to 76% by year-end, signalling a continued positive trend. Currently, the Company's PS5 performance is at 78.43%, through Q1 2024, and the Company expects to achieve its target of 80% by end of 2024, reflecting Rocky Mountain Power’s continued efforts toward achieving its PS5 target.

<sup>9</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).

### 4.3 Utah State Customer Guarantee Summary Status<sup>10</sup>

## customer *guarantees*

January to December 2023

*Utah*

Description	2023				2022			
	Events	Failures	%Success	Paid	Events	Failures	%Success	Paid
CG1 Restoring Supply	1,024,449	1	100.00%	\$50	993,011	0	100.00%	\$0
CG2 Appointments	8,359	19	99.77%	\$950	11,370	13	99.89%	\$650
CG3 Switching on Power	4,564	2	99.96%	\$100	4,458	2	99.96%	\$100
CG4 Estimates	1,272	4	99.69%	\$200	1,700	3	99.82%	\$150
CG5 Respond to Billing Inquiries	1,456	9	99.38%	\$450	1,230	3	99.76%	\$150
CG6 Respond to Meter Problems	811	0	100.00%	\$0	722	0	100.00%	\$0
CG7 Notification of Planned Interruptions	179,645	42	99.98%	\$2,100	183,180	44	99.98%	\$2,200
	<b>1,220,556</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>99.99%</b>	<b>\$3,850</b>	<b>1,195,671</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>99.99%</b>	<b>\$3,250</b>

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.

<sup>10</sup> Overall guarantee performance remains above 99% demonstrating Rocky Mountain Power's continued commitment to customer satisfaction.

## **5 Maintenance Compliance to Annual Plan**

### **5.1 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>11</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 practices. As the Company continues this assessment, further changes of the policies will result in refinement of 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>12</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.

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<sup>11</sup> 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>12</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.

**Corrective Maintenance**

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

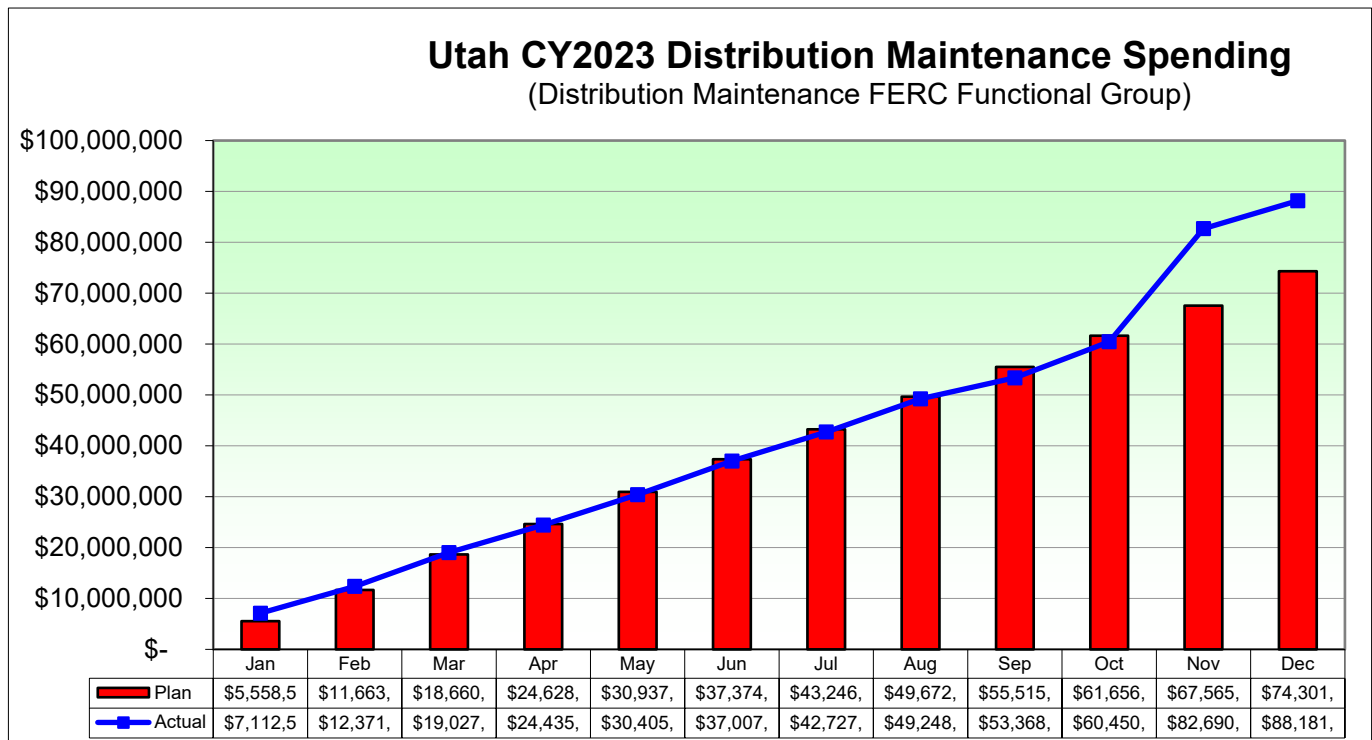
***Transmission and Distribution Lines***

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

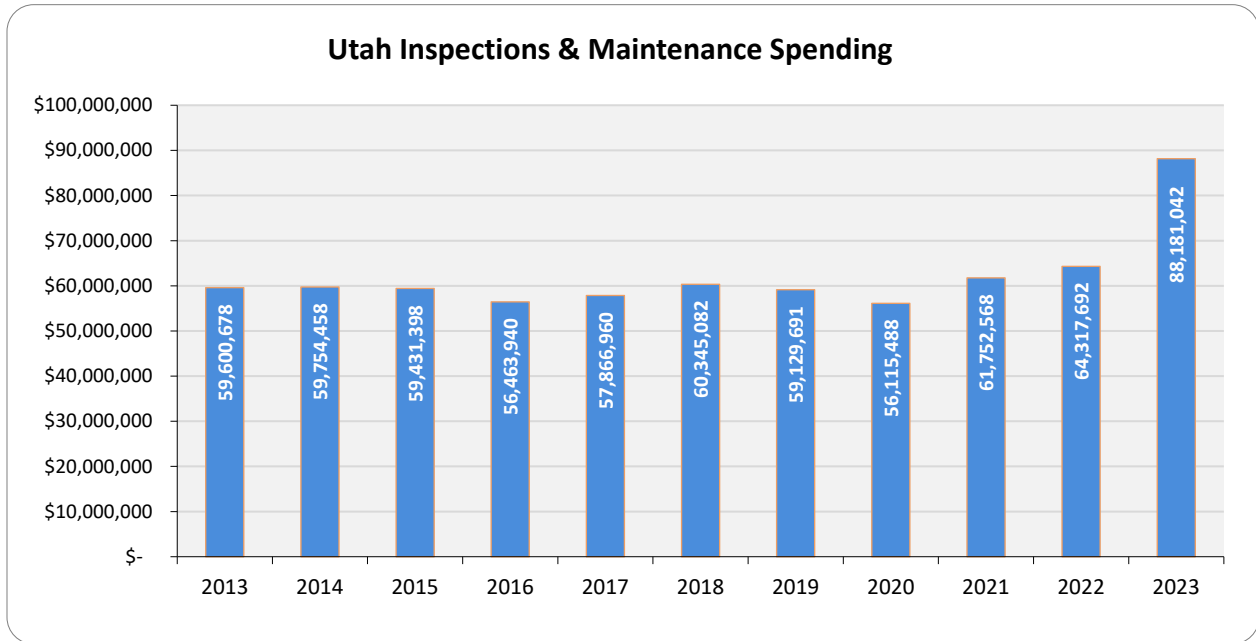
***Substations and Major Equipment***

- 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.

**5.2 Maintenance Spending**

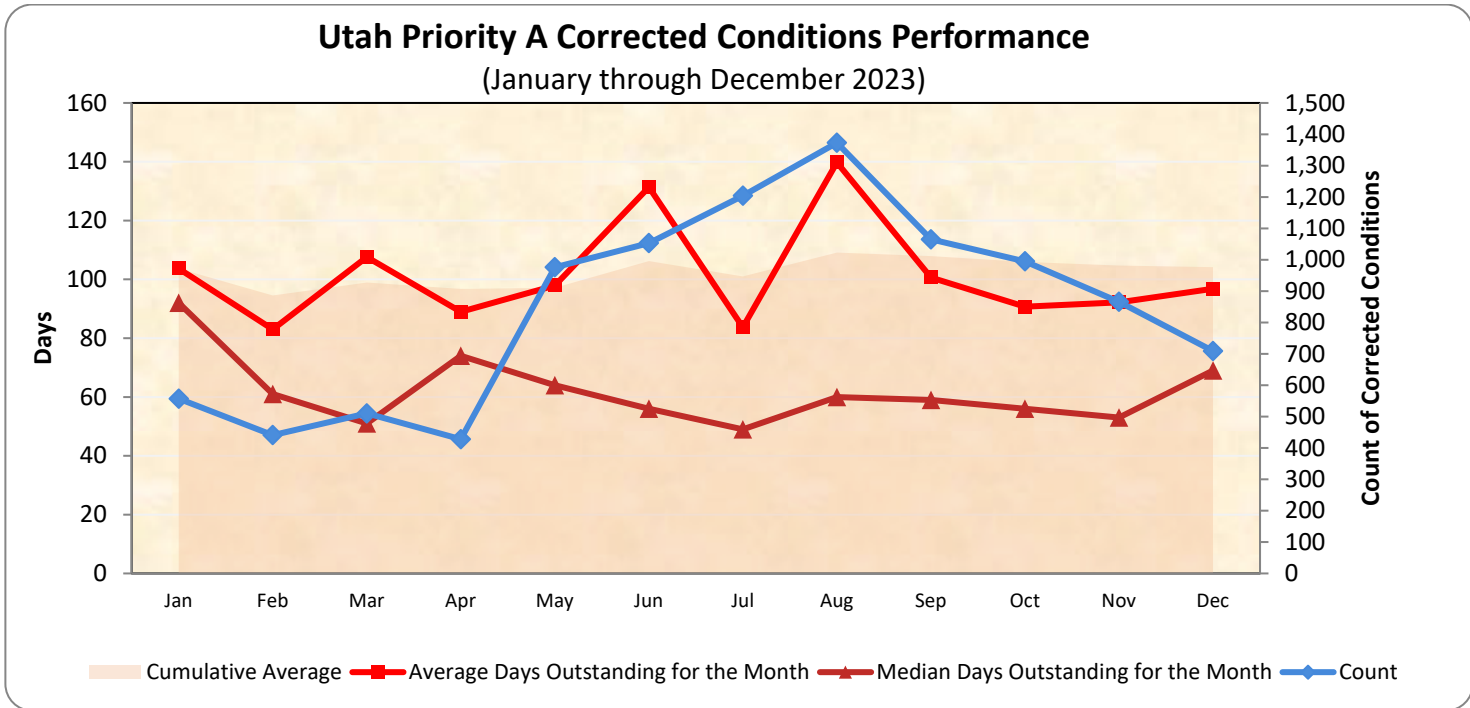


### 5.2.1 Maintenance Historical Spending



### 5.3 Distribution Priority “A” Conditions Correction History

Rocky Mountain Power is committed to correcting Priority “A” Conditions with an average age of 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.

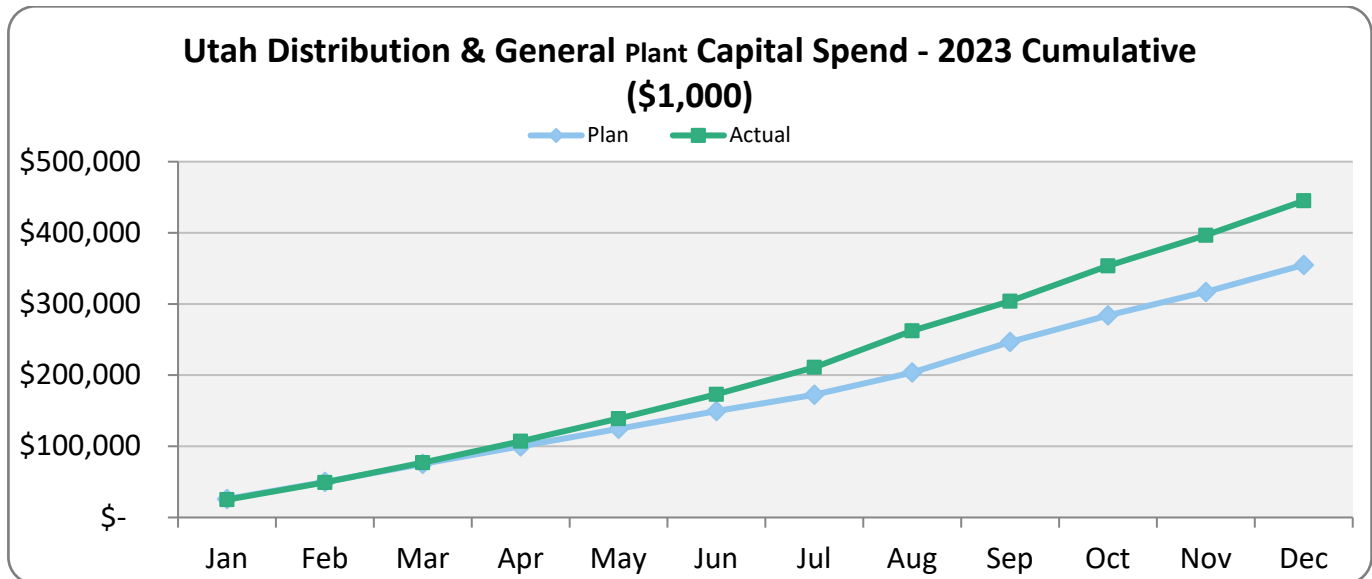


## 6 Capital Investment

### 6.1 Capital Spending - Distribution and General Plant<sup>13</sup>

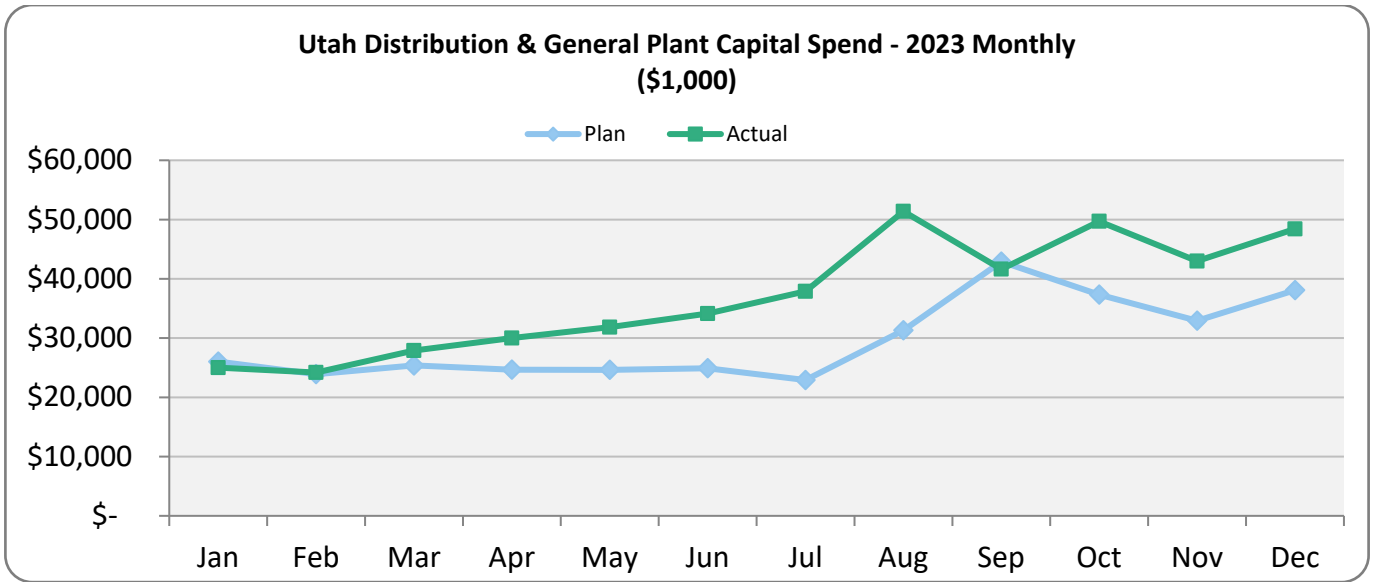
January – December 2023

Investment	Actuals (\$M)	Plan (\$M)	Significant Variances (±\$5m)
1. Mandated	\$97.0	\$48.4	Mandated distribution wildfire mitigation over plan, (+\$47m) due to wildfire projects acceleration.
2. New Connect	\$124.7	\$63.6	Commercial new revenue distribution connections over plan, (+\$35m); residential new revenue distribution connections over plan, (+\$21m). 2023 plan anticipated new connection slowdown, which did not occur.
3. System Reinforcement	\$71.4	\$60.1	Increased labor and material prices have increased project costs.
4. Replacement	\$103.8	\$82.5	Underground vaults and equipment replacements over plan, (+\$9m). Overall, increased labor and material prices have increased project costs.
5. Upgrade & modernize	\$48.1	\$100.5	North Temple campus redevelopment under plan, (-\$58m) due to timing.
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$445.0</b>	<b>\$355.0</b>	



<sup>13</sup> Actual costs shown are expenditure values, not plant placed in service (PPIS) values. Actual expenditures are not directly tied to PPIS values.





## 6.2 Capital Spending – Transmission/Interconnections<sup>14</sup>

January – December 2023

Investment	Actuals (\$M)	Plan (\$M)	Significant Variances (±\$5m)
1. Mandated	26.8	38.7	Mandated transmission wildfire mitigation over plan, (+\$13m) due to wildfire projects acceleration.
2. New Connect	15.4	8.3	Commercial new revenue transmission connections over plan, (+\$10m). 2023 plan anticipated new connection slowdown, which did not occur.
3. Local Transmission System Reinforcements	10.8	4.5	Increased labor and material prices have increased project costs.
4.** Main Grid Reinforcements / Interconnections	33.1	***60.7	Unidentified main grid/generation interconnections under plan, (–\$28m — see note below***).
5.** Energy Gateway Transmission	611.2	656.5	Oquirrh Terminal 345kV Ln over plan, (+\$22m) due to increases in material and construction labor. Gateway South Aeolus Mona 500kV Ln under plan, (–\$67m) due to the project plan \$ being assigned to Utah but \$55m of actuals occurring in Wyoming and not reflected in this report; total project was \$12m under plan in 2023 which was due to acceleration of dollars into 2022 after submission of plan to advance contractor schedule on project material and foundation work--this ensured firm fixed price on material and avoids commodity price risk adjustments later in the project.
6.** Transmission Expansion	33.2	66.8	Gateway Central Limber Area under plan, (–\$18m), Gateway Central Reinforcements Segment B under plan, (–\$11m), and Loop 90 S-Terminal into Midvalley 345 under plan, (–\$6m) all due to resequencing of the projects after submission of plan.
7. Replacement	29.6	24.0	Increased labor and material prices have increased project costs.
8. Upgrade & modernize	18.8	7.6	Transmission substation improvements over plan, (+\$11m — which is primarily for enhanced substation security).
<b>Total</b>	<b>778.8</b>	<b>867.1</b>	

**Notes:**

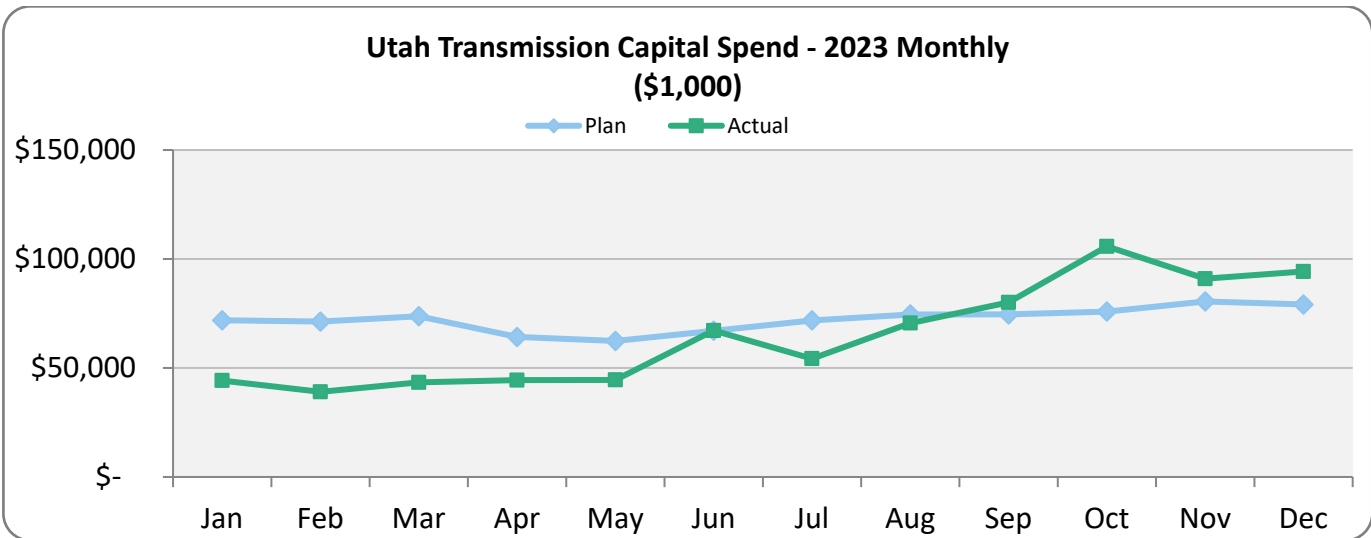
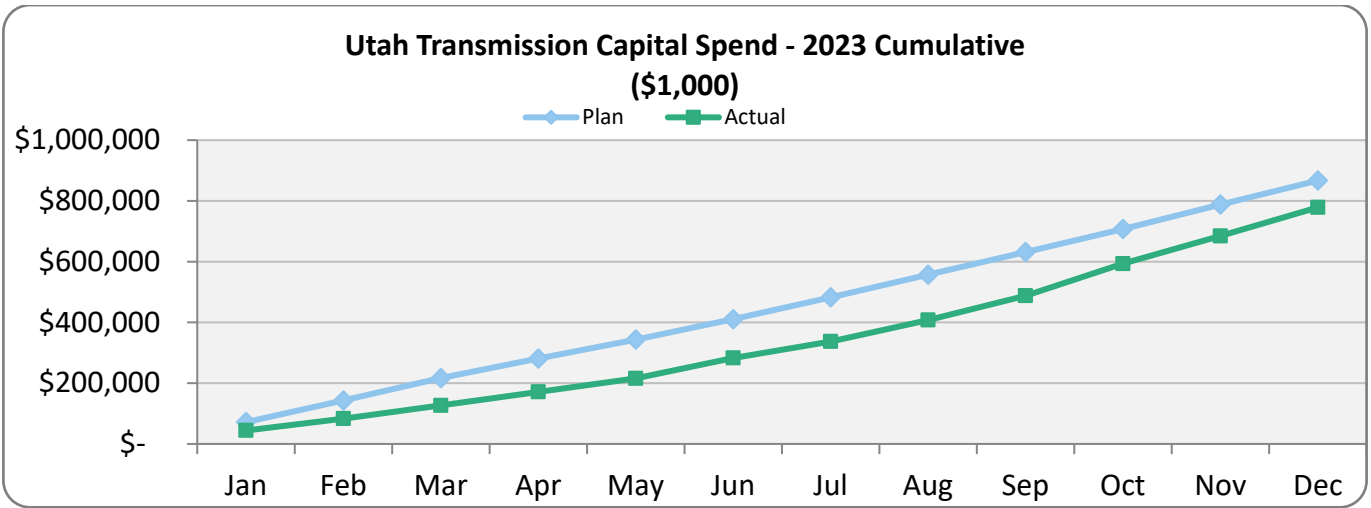
\*\* Main Grid Reinforcement/Interconnections, Transmission Expansion and Energy Gateway transmission values include a small number of general plant/communications and distribution work.

\*\*\* 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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### 6.3 New Connects<sup>15</sup>

	2022	2023												
	YEAR	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YEAR
<b>Residential</b>														
UT South	2,311	96	142	185	102	141	157	176	226	184	165	190	198	1,962
UT North/Metro	9,849	731	658	1,416	783	960	1,028	859	1,140	588	860	1,259	466	10,748
UT Central	15,445	787	964	1,074	757	922	1,242	972	1,314	1,074	1,631	1,154	1,118	13,009
<b>Total Residential</b>	<b>27,605</b>	<b>1,614</b>	<b>1,764</b>	<b>2,675</b>	<b>1,642</b>	<b>2,023</b>	<b>2,427</b>	<b>2,007</b>	<b>2,680</b>	<b>1,846</b>	<b>2,656</b>	<b>2,603</b>	<b>1,782</b>	<b>25,719</b>
<b>Commercial</b>														
UT South	387	38	22	28	48	49	45	39	48	43	49	42	41	492
UT North/Metro	1,529	92	71	149	124	159	164	125	137	146	113	158	112	1,550
UT Central	2,679	150	165	150	153	216	213	191	273	217	192	228	171	2,319
<b>Total Commercial</b>	<b>4,595</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>4,361</b>
<b>Industrial</b>														
UT South	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UT North/Metro	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
UT Central	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
<b>Total Industrial</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Irrigation</b>														
UT South	45	3	0	1	6	10	2	1	3	1	1	0	2	30
UT North/Metro	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
UT Central	17	0	0	0	1	3	1	1	1	0	0	4	0	11
<b>Total Irrigation</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>TOTAL New Connects</b>														
UT South	2,744	137	164	214	156	200	204	216	277	228	215	232	241	2,484
UT North/Metro	11,384	823	729	1,565	907	1,120	1,193	984	1,277	734	973	1,417	578	12,300
UT Central	18,142	937	1,129	1,225	911	1,141	1,456	1,164	1,589	1,291	1,823	1,386	1,289	15,341
<b>TOTAL New Connects</b>	<b>32,270</b>	<b>1,897</b>	<b>2,022</b>	<b>3,004</b>	<b>1,974</b>	<b>2,461</b>	<b>2,853</b>	<b>2,364</b>	<b>3,143</b>	<b>2,253</b>	<b>3,011</b>	<b>3,035</b>	<b>2,108</b>	<b>30,125</b>

**Notes:**

- 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.

<sup>15</sup> 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. 2020 volumes have also been converted to allow comparison of like volumes.

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**7 Vegetation Management**

**7.1 Production**

UTAH									
Tree Program Reporting									
January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023									
Distribution									
	Total	Calendar Year Reporting				Cycle Reporting			
		1/1/2023-6/30/2023 Miles Planned	1/1/2023-12/31/2023 Actual Miles	1/1/2023-6/30/2023 Ahead/Behind	1/1/2023-6/30/2023 % Ahead/Behind	1/1/2023-12/31/2025 Miles Planned	1/1/2023-12/31/2025 Actual Miles	01/01/2023-12/31/2025 Ahead/Behind	1/1/2023-12/31/2025 % Ahead/Behind
	column a	column b	column c	column d	column e	column f	column g	column h	column i
<b>UTAH</b>	11,069	3,560	3,658	98	102.8%	11,069	3,658	-7,411	33.0%
AMERICAN FORK	946	114	129	15	113.2%	946	129	-817	13.6%
CEDAR CITY	1,460	502	502	0	100.0%	1,460	502	-958	34.4%
JORDAN VALLEY	795	333	337	4	101.2%	795	337	-458	42.4%
LAKETOWN	186	186	186	0	100.0%	186	186	0	100.0%
LAYTON	311	35	38	3	108.6%	311	38	-273	12.2%
MOAB	580	150	155	5	103.3%	580	155	-425	26.7%
OGDEN	970	352	364	12	103.4%	970	364	-606	37.5%
PARK CITY	538	171	171	0	100.0%	538	171	-367	31.8%
PRICE	598	289	289	0	100.0%	598	289	-309	48.3%
RICHFIELD	1,275	110	110	0	100.0%	1,275	110	-1165	8.6%
SL METRO	1,297	572	612	40	107.0%	1,297	612	-685	47.2%
SMITHFIELD	599	135	154	19	114.1%	599	154	-445	25.7%
TOOELE	507	109	109	0	100.0%	507	109	-398	21.5%
TREMONTON	747	349	349	0	100.0%	747	349	-398	46.7%
VERNAL	260	153	153	0	100.0%	260	153	-107	58.8%

Distribution cycle \$/tree: \$172.26  
 Distribution cycle \$/mile: \$4,194  
 Distribution cycle removal %: 10.23%

Transmission				
Total	Line	Line	Miles	% of miles
Line	Miles	Miles	Ahead(behind)	on/behind
Miles	Scheduled	Worked	Schedule	Schedule
6,597	560	560	-	100%

Current distribution cycle began January 1, 2023 and extends until December 31, 2025.

Notes:

- Column a: Total overhead distribution pole miles by district
- Column b: Total overhead distribution pole miles planned for the period January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023
- Column c: Actual overhead distribution pole miles worked during the period January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023
- Column d: Miles ahead or behind for the period January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023 (column c-column b)
- Column e: Percent of actual compared to planned for the period January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023 ((column c÷b)×100)
- Column f: Total overhead distribution pole miles planned for the period January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2025
- Column g: Actual overhead distribution pole miles worked during the period January 1 2023 through December 31, 2025
- Column h: Miles ahead or behind for the period January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2025 (column g-column f)
- Column i: Percent of actual compared to planned for the period January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2025 ((column g÷f)×100). Max = 100%

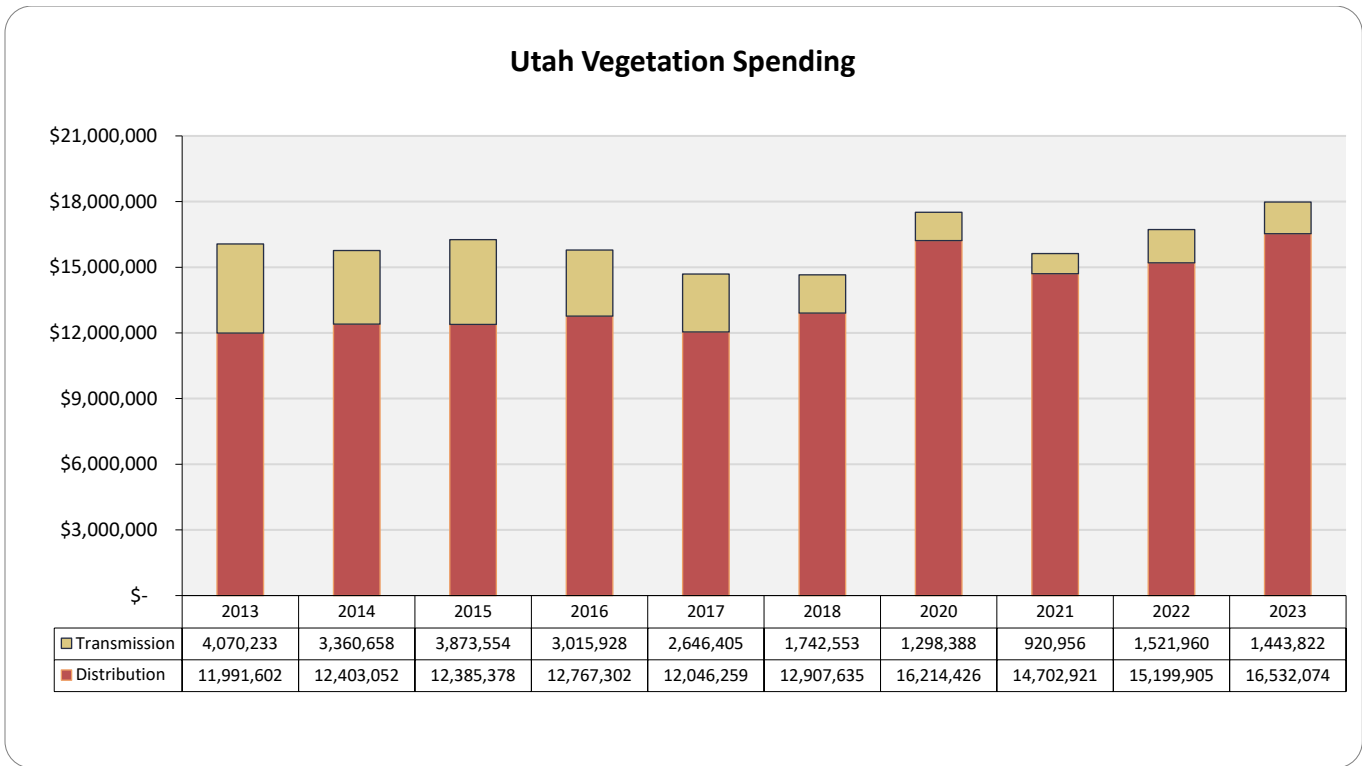
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## 7.2 Budget

UTAH							
Tree Program Reporting							
January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023							
		CY2023	CY2024	CY2025			
<b>Distribution Tree Budget</b>		\$15,340,207	\$17,452,680	\$17,452,680			
<b>Transmission Tree Budget</b>		\$1,643,600	\$1,854,753	\$1,854,753			
<b>Total Tree Budget</b>		\$16,983,807	\$19,307,433	\$19,307,433			
		Distribution			Transmission		
		Actuals	Budget	Variance	Actuals	Budget	Variance
<b>Calendar Year 2023</b>							
	<b>Jan</b>	\$ 1,343,967	\$ 1,227,217	\$116,751	\$ 113,631	\$ 131,488	-\$17,857
	<b>Feb</b>	\$ 1,769,420	\$ 1,227,217	\$542,204	\$ 156,515	\$ 131,488	\$25,027
	<b>Mar</b>	\$ 1,645,934	\$ 1,411,299	\$234,635	\$ 109,563	\$ 151,211	-\$41,648
	<b>Apr</b>	\$ 1,673,870	\$ 1,227,217	\$446,654	\$ 91,515	\$ 131,488	-\$39,973
	<b>May</b>	\$ 1,313,413	\$ 1,349,938	-\$36,526	\$ 101,983	\$ 144,637	-\$42,654
	<b>Jun</b>	\$ 1,148,673	\$ 1,349,938	-\$201,265	\$ 43,219	\$ 144,637	-\$101,418
	<b>Jul</b>	\$ 564,815	\$ 1,227,217	-\$662,402	\$ 76,126	\$ 131,488	-\$55,362
	<b>Aug</b>	\$ 1,377,125	\$ 1,411,299	-\$34,174	\$ 204,735	\$ 151,211	\$53,524
	<b>Sep</b>	\$ 1,090,469	\$ 1,227,217	-\$136,747	\$ 160,283	\$ 131,488	\$28,795
	<b>Oct</b>	\$ 2,005,125	\$ 1,349,938	\$655,187	\$ 134,857	\$ 144,637	-\$9,780
	<b>Nov</b>	\$ 1,645,076	\$ 1,165,856	\$479,221	\$ 113,899	\$ 124,914	-\$11,014
	<b>Dec</b>	\$ 954,187	\$ 1,165,856	-\$211,669	\$ 137,495	\$ 124,914	\$12,582
	<b>Total</b>	\$ 16,532,074	\$ 15,340,207	\$1,191,867	\$ 1,443,822	\$ 1,643,600	\$ (199,778)
<b>Average # Tree Crews on Property (YTD)</b>				67			

**7.2.1 Vegetation Historical Spending**



## 8 Standard Guarantees/Program Summary

### 8.1 Service Standards Program Summary<sup>16</sup>

#### 8.1.1 Rocky Mountain Power Customer Guarantees<sup>17</sup>

<u>Customer Guarantee 1:</u> Restoring Supply After an Outage	The Company will restore supply after an outage within 24 hours of notification with certain exceptions as described in Rule 25.
<u>Customer Guarantee 2:</u> Appointments	The Company will keep mutually agreed upon appointments, which will be scheduled within a two-hour time window.
<u>Customer Guarantee 3:</u> Switching on Power	The Company will switch on power within 24 hours of the 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.
<u>Customer Guarantee 4:</u> Estimates For New Supply	The Company will provide an estimate for new supply to the applicant or customer within fifteen 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> Respond To Billing Inquiries	The Company will respond to most billing inquiries at the time of the initial contact. For those that require further investigation, the Company will investigate and respond to the Customer within ten working days.
<u>Customer Guarantee 6:</u> Resolving Meter Problems	The Company will investigate and respond to reported problems with a meter or conduct a meter test and report results to the customer within ten working days.
<u>Customer Guarantee 7:</u> Notification of Planned Interruptions	The Company will provide the customer with at least two days' notice prior to turning off power for planned interruptions consistent with Rule 25 and relevant exemptions.

<sup>16</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.

<sup>17</sup> See Rule 25 for a complete description of terms and conditions for the Customer Guarantee Program.



**8.1.2 Rocky Mountain Power Performance Standards<sup>18</sup>**

<u>*Network Performance Standard 1:</u> Improve System Average Interruption Duration Index (SAIDI)	In 2016 Utah Commission adopted a modified 365-day rolling (rather than calendar year) performance baseline control zone of between 137-187 minutes.
<u>*Network Performance Standard 2:</u> Improve System Average Interruption Frequency Index (SAIFI)	In 2016 Utah Commission adopted a modified 365-day rolling (rather than calendar year) performance baseline control zone of between 1.0-1.6 events.
<u>Network Performance Standard 3:</u> Improve Under Performing System Segments	The Company will identify underperforming circuit segments and outline improvement actions and their costs and using the Open Reliability Reporting (ORR) process, evidence the outcome of the ORR process for the circuit segments chosen <sup>19</sup> .
<u>*Network Performance Standard 4:</u> Supply Restoration	The Company will restore power outages due to loss of supply or damage to the distribution system within three hours to 80% of customers on average.
<u>Customer Service Performance Standard 5:</u> Telephone Service Level	The Company will answer 80% of telephone calls within 30 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> Commission Complaint Response/Resolution	The Company will a) respond to at least 95% of non-disconnect Commission complaints within three working 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.

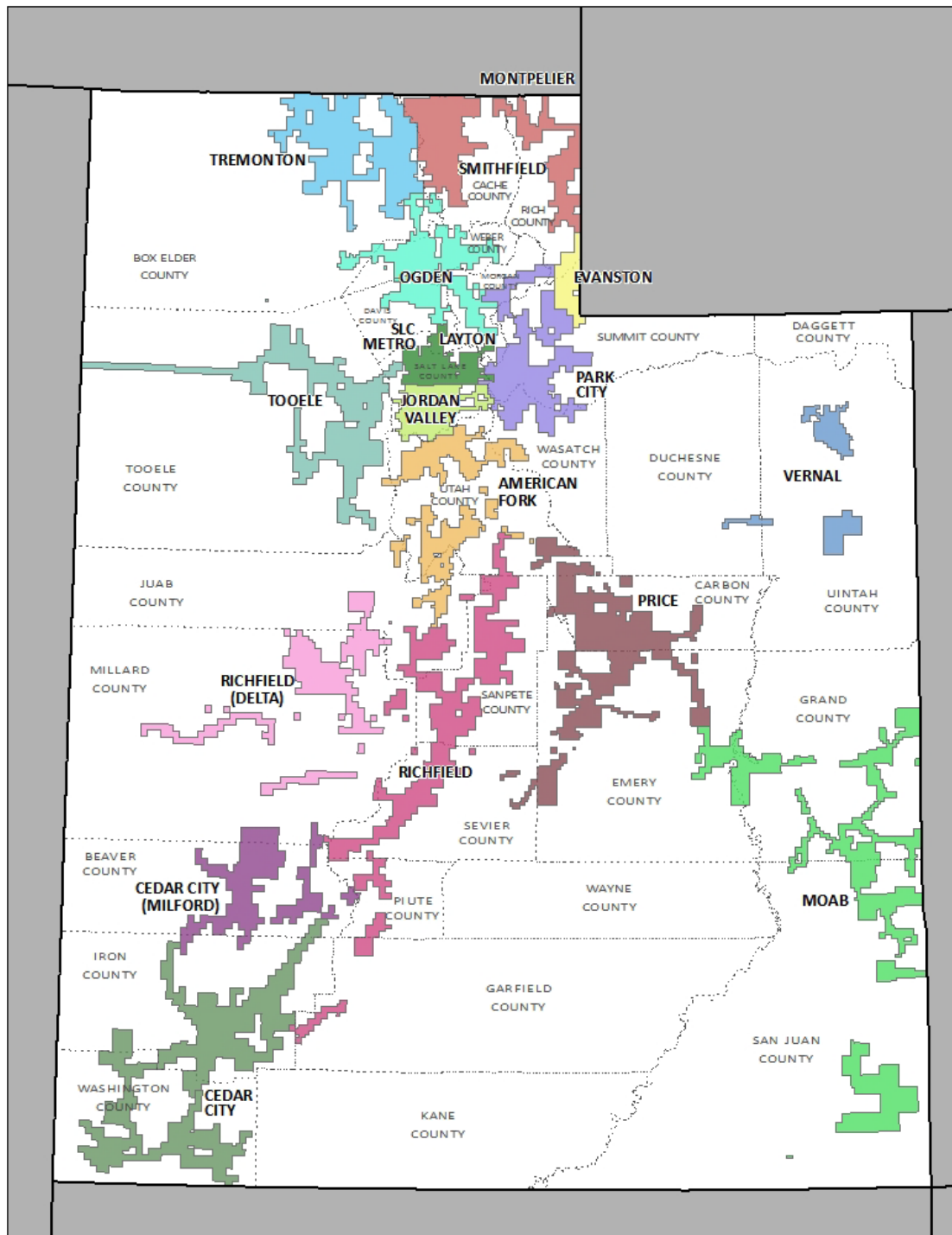
**\*Note:** Performance Standards 1, 2 & 4 are for underlying performance days and exclude Major Events.

<sup>18</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>19</sup> On June 1, 2017, 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.

### 8.1.3 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.



## 8.2 Cause Code Analysis

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

Direct Cause Category	Category Definition & Example/Direct Cause
<b>Animals</b>	Any problem nest that requires removal, relocation, trimming, etc., any birds, squirrels or other animals, whether remains found.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Animal (Animals)</li> <li>• Bird Mortality (Non-protected species)</li> <li>• Bird Mortality (Protected species) (BMTS)</li> <li>• Bird Nest</li> <li>• Bird or Nest</li> <li>• Bird Suspected, No Mortality</li> </ul>
<b>Environment</b>	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).
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Condensation/Moisture</li> <li>• Contamination</li> <li>• Fire/Smoke (not due to faults)</li> <li>• Flooding</li> <li>• Major Storm or Disaster</li> <li>• Nearby Fault</li> <li>• Pole Fire</li> </ul>
<b>Equipment Failure</b>	Structural deterioration due to age (incl. pole rot); electrical load above limits; failure for no apparent reason; conditions resulting in a pole/cross arm fire due to reduced insulation qualities; equipment affected by fault on nearby equipment (e.g., broken conductor hits another line).
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• B/O Equipment</li> <li>• Overload</li> <li>• Deterioration or Rotting</li> <li>• Substation, Relays</li> </ul>
<b>Interference</b>	Willful damage, interference or theft, such as gun 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.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dig-in (Non-PacifiCorp Personnel)</li> <li>• Other Interfering Object</li> <li>• Vandalism or Theft</li> <li>• Other Utility/Contractor</li> <li>• Vehicle Accident</li> </ul>
<b>Loss of Supply</b>	Failure of supply from Generator or Transmission system; failure of distribution substation equipment.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Failure on other line or station</li> <li>• Loss of Feed from Supplier</li> <li>• Loss of Generator</li> <li>• Loss of Substation</li> <li>• Loss of Transmission Line</li> <li>• System Protection</li> </ul>
<b>Operational</b>	Accidental Contact by PacifiCorp or PacifiCorp's Contractors (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.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contact by PacifiCorp</li> <li>• Faulty Install</li> <li>• Improper Protective Coordination</li> <li>• Incorrect Records</li> <li>• Internal Contractor</li> <li>• Internal Tree Contractor</li> <li>• Switching Error</li> <li>• Testing/Startup Error</li> <li>• Unsafe Situation</li> </ul>
<b>Other</b>	Cause Unknown; use comments field if there are some possible reasons.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Invalid Code</li> <li>• Other, Known Cause</li> <li>• Unknown</li> </ul>
<b>Planned</b>	Transmission requested, affects distribution sub and distribution circuits; Company outage taken to make repairs after storm damage, car hit pole, etc.; construction work, regardless of if notice is given; rolling blackouts.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Construction</li> <li>• Customer Notice Given</li> <li>• Energy Emergency Interruption</li> <li>• Intentional to Clear Trouble</li> <li>• Emergency Damage Repair</li> <li>• Customer Requested</li> <li>• Planned Notice Exempt</li> <li>• Transmission Requested</li> </ul>
<b>Tree</b>	Growing or falling trees
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tree-non-preventable</li> <li>• Tree-Trimable</li> <li>• Tree-Tree felled by Logger</li> </ul>
<b>Weather</b>	Wind (excluding windborne material); snow, sleet or blizzard, ice, freezing fog, frost, lightning.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Extreme Cold/Heat</li> <li>• Freezing Fog &amp; Frost</li> <li>• Wind</li> <li>• Lightning</li> <li>• Rain</li> <li>• Snow, Sleet, Ice and Blizzard</li> </ul>

## **8.3 Reliability Definitions**

### **Interruption Types**

Below are the definitions for interruption events. For further details, refer to IEEE 1366-2003<sup>20</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.

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<sup>20</sup> IEEE adopted Standard 1366-2003 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.

## **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 each 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***

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 period. 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).

### ***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 period. It is calculated by counting all momentary operations which occur within a 5-minute period, if 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 (CPI) 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.

### ***CPI99***

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:

$$\text{CPI} = \text{Index} * ((\text{SAIDI} * \text{WF} * \text{NF}) + (\text{SAIFI} * \text{WF} * \text{NF}) + (\text{MAIFI}_E * \text{WF} * \text{NF}) + (\text{Lockouts} * \text{WF} * \text{NF}))$$

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,  $10.645 * ((3\text{-year SAIDI} * 0.30 * 0.029) + (3\text{-year SAIFI} * 0.30 * 2.439) + (3\text{-year MAIFI}_E * 0.20 * 0.70) + (3\text{-year breaker lockouts} * 0.20 * 2.00)) = \text{CPI Score}$

### ***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, significant events, and underlying performance. Underlying performance days may be significant event days. Outages recorded during any day may be classified as “controllable” events.

### ***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.

<b>Effective Date</b>	<b>Customer Count</b>	<b>ME Threshold SAIDI</b>	<b>ME Customer Minutes Lost</b>
1/1-12/31/2023	1,009,615	4.31	4,352,711

### ***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.

### **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

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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 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.