Bear Valley
Electric Service, Inc.
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Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety
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Docket #: 2025 NON

Subject: Bear Valley Electric Service, Inc. Response to Notice of Non-Performance

Dear Patrick Doherty:

Bear Valley Electric Service, Inc. (BVES) is providing a response to the Notice of Non-Performance NON_PAD_BVES_SIS_20260825_1502 which BVES received on October 19, 2026. The enclosed response describes corrective actions taken completed by BVES to remedy the findings identified in the Notice and to prevent recurrence.

If you have any questions, or require additional information, please contact Tom Chou at 909-273-8009 or Tom.Chou@bvesinc.com.

Sincerely,

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BVES RESPONSE

Notice of non-performance: NON_PAD_BVES_SIS_20260825_1502

Finding:

In the 2025 Q2 Quarterly Data Report Submission, Bear Valley Electric Service, Inc. reported that work on Covered Conductor Installation was completed at Structure ID 15158BV, Grid Hardening ID CC_2025_226 at Mile 52.8 State Rte 18 N, Big Bear City, CA, 92314, USA, coordinates 34.2605257641544, -116.864247163568. At this location, the inspector observed that jumper connection cover was dislocated and bare conductor was exposed under the dead-end insulator cover. The inspector's observation is documented in Deficiency 1 photographs, which are attachments to this report. Photo numbers Asset Image 1, Asset Image 2, Asset Image 3, depict exposed bare conductor.

Energy Safety concludes that there is a deficiency because of these facts:

1. BVES reported that covered conductor installation work was complete on the subject structure.

2. The jumper connection cover under the dead-end insulator cover was dislocated and the bare conductor was exposed.

Response:

The jumper connection cover beneath the dead-end insulator cover at Structure ID 15158BV has been properly repositioned, and the previously exposed bar conductor is no longer exposed. The corrective action has been completed. Please see images below for verification of completed work.

Image 1: Structure ID



Image 2:



Image 3:

