



Via Electronic Mail

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Subject: Bear Valley Electric Service, Inc. Request for 2023 Safety Certification Pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 8389 – Addendum 1

Dear Ms. Jacobs:

Pursuant Section 8389(e) and (f) of the Public Utilities Code¹ and the Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety’s Safety Certification Guidelines,² Bear Valley Electric Service, Inc. (BVES) hereby submits this addendum to its safety certification request submitted on September 12, 2023.

The Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety (Energy Safety) approved BVES’s 2022 Safety Certification Request on December 13, 2022.³ According to Energy Safety, to ensure alignment with the annual safety certification cadence and Energy Safety workstreams, “an electrical corporation must submit to Energy Safety a request for a safety certification for the following 12 months 90 days prior to the expiration of a certification.”⁴ BVES timely submitted its safety certification request on September 12, 2023, noting that Energy Safety was still in the

¹ All statutory references herein are to the California Public Utilities Code, unless specifically stated otherwise.

² Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety’s Safety Certification Guidelines (June 28 2023), OEIS Docket No 2023-SCs, pp., 6-7.

³ Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety Issuance of Bear Valley Electric Service, Inc.’s 2022 Safety Certification, December 13, 2022.

⁴ Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety’s Safety Certification Guidelines (June 28 2023), OEIS Docket No 2023-SCs, p. 1.

process of considering its 2023-2025 Wildfire Mitigation Plan and its 2023 Executive Compensation submission.⁵

Consistent with Energy Safety’s Safety Certification Guidelines, BVES is submitting the following updates to its safety certification request:

- On October 24, 2023, Energy Safety issued a Final Decision approving BVES’s 2023-2025 WMP. With documentation of this WMP approval, BVES has met the requirements of Public Utilities Code Section 8389 (e)(1).⁶
- On September 20, 2023, Energy Safety issued a Final Decision approving BVES’s 2023 executive compensation structure, finding that BVES’s executive compensation met the requirements of Public Utilities Code Sections 8389(e)(4) and 8389(e)(6)(A)(i).⁶ With this approval, BVES meets the requirements of Public Utilities Code Sections 8389(e)(4) and 8389(e)(6).⁷

With these two final approvals, BVES meets the requirements of Public Utilities Code Section 8389(e). Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding this submission.

Respectfully submitted

/s/ Paul Marconi

President, Treasurer and Secretary
Bear Valley Electric Service, Inc.

Cc: 2023 Safety Certifications Docket (2023-SCs)

⁵ Bear Valley Electric Service, Inc.’s Safety Certification Request, September 12, 2023.

⁶ Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety Final Decision of Bear Valley Electric Service, Inc.’s 2023-2025 Wildfire Mitigation Plan, November 6, 2023.

⁷ Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety Final Decision of Bear Valley Electric Service, Inc.’s 2023 Executive Compensation Structure Submission, September 20, 2023