



# ADVICE LETTER SUMMARY



## ENERGY UTILITY

MUST BE COMPLETED BY UTILITY (Attach additional pages as needed)

Company name/CPUC Utility No.: Bear Valley Electric Service, Inc (913-E)

Utility type:

- ELC       GAS       WATER  
 PLC       HEAT

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### EXPLANATION OF UTILITY TYPE

ELC = Electric      GAS = Gas      WATER = Water  
 PLC = Pipeline      HEAT = Heat

(Date Submitted / Received Stamp by CPUC)

Advice Letter (AL) #: 496-E

Tier Designation: 1

Subject of AL: Small Business California Climate Credit Distribution Modifications

Keywords (choose from CPUC listing): Compliance, GHG, Climate Credit, Tariff Sheets

AL Type:  Monthly  Quarterly  Annual  One-Time  Other:

If AL submitted in compliance with a Commission order, indicate relevant Decision/Resolution #: Decision No. 21-08-026

Does AL replace a withdrawn or rejected AL? If so, identify the prior AL: No

Summarize differences between the AL and the prior withdrawn or rejected AL:

Confidential treatment requested?  Yes  No

If yes, specification of confidential information:

Confidential information will be made available to appropriate parties who execute a nondisclosure agreement. Name and contact information to request nondisclosure agreement/ access to confidential information:

Resolution required?  Yes  No

Requested effective date: 9/16/24

No. of tariff sheets:

Estimated system annual revenue effect (%):

Estimated system average rate effect (%):

When rates are affected by AL, include attachment in AL showing average rate effects on customer classes (residential, small commercial, large C/I, agricultural, lighting).

Tariff schedules affected: n/a

Service affected and changes proposed<sup>1</sup>: see Advice Letter

Pending advice letters that revise the same tariff sheets:

<sup>1</sup>Discuss in AL if more space is needed.

**Protests and all other correspondence regarding this AL are due no later than 20 days after the date of this submittal, unless otherwise authorized by the Commission, and shall be sent to:**

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October 23, 2024

Advice Letter No. 496-E

(U 913 E)

## California Public Utilities Commission

Bear Valley Electric Service, Inc. ("BVES") hereby transmits for filing the following:

**SUBJECT:** Small Business California Climate Credit Distribution Modifications

**PURPOSE:**

Pursuant to Resolution No. E-5339, BVES is required to provide a list of eligibility changes, via a Tier 1 advice letter. This advice letter complies with Resolution No. E-5339, Ordering Paragraph No. ("OP") 5.

**BACKGROUND:**

In D.21-08-026, the California Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") ordered BVES to implement the California Climate Credit for residential and commercial customers. In Resolution No. E-5339, approved on August 22, 2024, the Commission ordered that recipients with 100 or more eligible accounts under the existing usage criteria are no longer eligible to receive the Small Business California Climate Credit. Specifically, OP5 states:

*5. IOUs are directed to reassess eligibility at minimum at the start of each California Air Resources Board (CARB) Cap-and-Trade Program compliance period. IOUs may choose to reexamine eligibility more often if they desire. IOUs must provide a list of any eligibility changes to Energy Division resulting from an eligibility review via a Tier 1 Advice Letter within 60 days of a change in eligibility.*

**LIST OF ELIGIBILITY CHANGES**

- Charter/Spectrum

On September 16, 2024, BVES notified Charter/Spectrum that it no longer qualified to receive Small Business California Climate Credit, because recipients with 100 or more eligible accounts under the existing usage criteria are no longer eligible to receive the credit on any account. Charter/Spectrum did not object to BVES's letter or its actions.

**TIER DESIGNATION**

This advice letter is submitted with a Tier 1 designation.

**EFFECTIVE DATE**

BVES respectfully requests this advice letter become effective on September 16, 2024.

**NOTICE AND PROTESTS**

A protest is a document objecting to the granting in whole or in part of the authority sought in this advice letter. A response is a document that does not object to the authority sought, but nevertheless presents information that the party tendering the response believes would be useful to the CPUC in acting on the request.

A protest must be sent within 20 days of the date the CPUC accepts the advice letter for filing. The Calendar is available on the CPUC's website at [www.cpuc.ca.gov](http://www.cpuc.ca.gov).

A protest must state the facts constituting the grounds for the protest, the effect that approval of the advice letter might have on the protestant, and the reasons the protestant believes the advice letter, or a part of it, is not justified. If the protest requests an evidentiary hearing, the protest must state the facts the protestant would present at an evidentiary hearing to support its request for whole or partial denial of the advice letter.

The utility must respond to a protest within five days.

**All protests and responses should be sent to:**

California Public Utilities Commission, Energy Division

E-mail: [EDTariffUnit@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:EDTariffUnit@cpuc.ca.gov)

The protest or correspondence should also be sent via U.S. mail and/or electronically, if possible, to the utility at the address shown below on the same date it is delivered to the Commission:

Bear Valley Electric Service, Inc.

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San Dimas, CA 91773

E-mail: [RegulatoryAffairs@bvesinc.com](mailto:RegulatoryAffairs@bvesinc.com)

If you have not received a reply to your protest within 10 business days, contact Jeff Linam at (909) 630-5555.

**Correspondence:**

Any correspondence regarding this compliance filing should be sent by regular mail or e-mail to the attention of:

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The protest shall set forth the grounds upon which it is based and shall be submitted expeditiously. There is no restriction on who may file a protest.

Sincerely,

/s/ Alicia Menchaca

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c: Jenny Au, Energy Division  
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BVES General Order 96-B Service List

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G.O. 96-B

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