



2027 General Rate Case of Bear Valley Electric Service (A.26-01-022)

What is this proceeding about?

On January 30, 2026, Bear Valley Electric Service (BVES) filed its general rate case application with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC). BVES seeks to increase rates, energy supply charges and other charges, authority to implement additional programs and capital projects, rate of return on equity, and issues related to cost of debt and balancing accounts. BVES requests a 14.25% increase in revenues in 2027 compared to present, plus increases of 5.24% in 2028, 4.74% in 2029, and 7.66% in 2030 totaling 31.89%. BVES says a significant portion of the increase is attributable to measures to address the on-going wildfire threat, largely mandated by the State Legislature and CPUC.

Background

The last rate case of BVES was filed with the CPUC on August 30, 2022. A remote public participation hearing was held virtually on May 9, 2023. There were also numerous written comments submitted. The decision resulting from that application (D.25-01-007) approved revenue increases in 2023, 2024, 2025, and 2026 totaling 30.3%. That decision also required BVES to file its next general rate case application by January 2026. The California Public Advocates Office and Snow Summit are also parties to this proceeding.

What has happened in this proceeding so far?

During the course of this proceeding, parties have submitted their testimonies, and evidentiary hearings were held September 23-25. To view the **2027 General Rate Case Application of Bear Valley Electric Service** and all formal filings, including the proposed decision when issued, go to apps.cpuc.ca.gov/p/A2601022 and select the “Documents” tab at the top of the page.

Next steps and timeline

The CPUC anticipates filing a proposed decision for party and public review and comment on the Docket Card for this proceeding in January 2027, with a final decision issued in February.

How can your voice be heard?

The CPUC is seeking public input in this proceeding. Remote and an in-person public participation hearings have been scheduled. See how you can participate below. Additionally, anyone can submit a comment on the Docket Card at any time. Anyone who would like to follow the proceeding more closely can contact the Public Advisor’s Office for information on how to be included on the service list.



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INFORMATION SHEET

Public Participation Hearings- Please visit www.cpuc.ca.gov/PPH/ for more information on how to participate. These hearings will also be archived for further viewing.

Remote		
Date and Time	Instructions	
Tuesday, October 13, 2026 1:00 p.m.	Telephone Number to comment publicly and/or listen:	(800) 857-1917
	Passcode:	1673482#
	To comment:	Press *1 and record your name when prompted.
	Website to view, listen-only, and access the video recording afterward.	www.adminmonitor.com/ca/cpuc/
In Person		
Date and Time	Meeting Address	
Tuesday, October 27, 2026 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.	City of Big Bear Lake City Hall 39707 Big Bear Boulevard Big Bear Lake, CA 92315	

Submit electronic public comments: Customers can submit electronic public comments specific to this proceeding and review all other public comments submitted by using the “Add Public Comment” button on the Public Comment tab of the Docket Card for A.26-01-022 at: apps.cpuc.ca.gov/c/A2601022.

The Public Advisor's Office

The Public Advisor's Office provides information for the public to get involved in proceedings at www.cpuc.ca.gov/PAO/. You can also contact them (please reference A.26-01-022) at:

- E-mail: public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov
- Phone: 1-866-849-8390 or 1-415-703-2074
- Mail: CPUC Public Advisor's Office, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102

BVES has a webpage dedicated to this proceeding at www.bvesinc.com/customer-service/rates-regulations/2027-2030-general-rate-case.

Find more information about the CPUC and its programs and services: www.cpuc.ca.gov/