

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

DOCKET NO. 20M-0014E

IN THE MATTER OF REPORTS SUBMITTED BY COOPERATIVE ELECTRIC ASSOCIATIONS REGARDING COMPLIANCE WITH RENEWABLE ENERGY STANDARD REQUIREMENTS FOR 2019

**GRAND VALLEY RURAL POWER LINES, INC.'S
RENEWABLE ENERGY STANDARD
2019 ANNUAL COMPLIANCE REPORT**

I. INTRODUCTION

Grand Valley Rural Power Lines, Inc., a Colorado cooperative electric association, submits this annual compliance report in accordance with Colorado Revised Statutes § 40-2-124(5.5) and applicable portions of Colorado Public Utilities Commission (Commission) Rule 3662. This statute requires each cooperative electric association that is a qualifying retail utility within the meaning of § 40-2-124(1) to submit an annual compliance report describing the steps taken to comply with Colorado's renewable energy standards and setting forth information required by Colorado Public Utilities Commission rules.

This report covers renewable energy standard compliance year 2019. Colorado Revised Statute § 40-2-124(1)(c)(V) requires cooperative electric associations that are subject to the statutory renewable energy standard to generate or cause to be generated electricity from eligible energy resources in the minimum amount of 6% of retail electricity sales in Colorado for the year 2019. Colorado Revised Statute § 40-2-124(1)(g)(II) states that if a wholesale customer of a wholesale energy provider agrees to pay the full costs associated with the acquisition of eligible energy resources and associated renewable energy credits, the wholesale customer shall be entitled to receive the appropriate credit toward the renewable energy standard as well as any associated renewable energy credits. Grand Valley Rural Power Lines, Inc. has entered such an agreement with its wholesale energy providers, and in so doing has satisfied its renewable energy standard requirements.

II. COMPLIANCE REPORT (Commission Rule 3662(a))

(I). Total megawatt hours sold by Grand Valley Rural Power Lines, Inc. to retail customers in Colorado 244,671

Associated eligible energy required for compliance (MWh) (6%) 14,680

(II). Total amount and source of eligible energy acquired during the compliance year for each component of the renewable energy standard.

Public Service Company of Colorado is Grand Valley Rural Power Lines, Inc.'s wholesale energy provider. The shares of Public Service Company of Colorado's 2019 Designated Eligible Energy Resources assigned to Grand Valley Rural Power Lines, Inc. are as follows (MWh):

(A) Non-DG Wind		67,350
(B) Non-DG Solar		3,856
(C) DG Wind		388
(D) DG Solar – actual	1,172	
(E) DG Solar – with CPUC Rule 3654(e) multiplier		1,466
(F) DG Biomass		153
(G) DG Existing Hydroelectric		1,302

Grand Valley Rural Power Lines, Inc. also acquired eligible electric energy from the following sources in 2019:


(H) Western Area Power Administration – Hydroelectric		
(I) Grand Valley Rural Power Lines, Inc. Solar Farm – actual	271	
(J) Grand Valley Rural Power Lines, Inc. Solar Farm – with CPUC Rule 3654(g) multiplier		407
(K) Grand Valley Rural Power Lines, Inc., DG Solar – actual (commissioned prior to July 1, 2015)	1,479	
(L) Grand Valley Rural Power Lines, Inc., DG Solar– with CPUC Rule 3654(e) multiplier (commissioned prior to July 1, 2015)		4,437
(M) Grand Valley Rural Power Lines, Inc., DG Solar – actual (commissioned after July 1, 2015)		2,327
(N) Grand Valley Rural Power Lines, Inc., DG Wind		4
(O) Grand Valley Rural Power Lines, Inc., DG Hydro		13

Total 2019 eligible energy acquired		81,703
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- (XVII). Not applicable to cooperative electric associations. N/A
- (XVIII). Not applicable to cooperative electric associations. N/A
- (b) Grand Valley Rural Power Lines, Inc. achieved compliance with the 2019 Colorado renewable energy standard through the acquisition of eligible renewable energy resources and the retirement of RECs as detailed in paragraph (IX) above. The company purchased 33.39% of total retail sales in Colorado from eligible renewable energy sources, after applicable multipliers were applied. Retail and wholesale renewable distributed generation requirements are not applicable in 2019.
- (c) Not applicable to cooperative electric associations.
- (d) An electronic copy of this report was posted on Grand Valley Rural Power Lines, Inc. website (gvp.org) on May 29, 2020.
- (e) An electronic copy of this report was provided to the Commission on May 29, 2020.

Submitted this 29th day of May, 2020

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