

# PUCN Connection

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## Annual Report Season

Each public utility regulated by the PUCN must submit an annual report to the PUCN each calendar year. PUCN-regulated utilities include electric, natural gas, liquid petroleum gas, geothermal, alternative sellers of natural gas, railroad, telecommunication, water and wastewater. The PUCN also has some regulatory oversight over mobile home parks.

The reports must be submitted no later than May 15 of the year following the year for which the report is submitted. In other words, reports for calendar year 2021 must be submitted by May 15, 2022.

Annual reports must include the following information:

- A statement of income.
- A balance sheet.
- A statement of intrastate revenue.
- The number of customers served by the entity.
- Any additional information requested by the PUCN.

Certain mobile home parks in Nevada also required to file an annual report are those that: 1) maintain a tenant service charge account, or 2) are billed by a utility and in turn charge tenants for utility service.

Mobile home parks meeting either requirement listed above must submit an annual report to the PUCN no later than March 30 of the year following the calendar year for which the report is submitted. Reports for calendar year 2021 must be submitted by March 30, 2022.

Annual reports received by the PUCN are available to the public on the PUCN website at the following link.

[https://puc.nv.gov/Consumers/Be\\_Informed/PUCN\\_Regulated\\_Utilities/](https://puc.nv.gov/Consumers/Be_Informed/PUCN_Regulated_Utilities/)

To view a list of PUCN-regulated utilities, click the following link.

<https://pucweb1.state.nv.us/puc2/MHPList.aspx>

## Power Outages - Who's Responsible for Damage?

Catastrophic storms (severe weather), weather (lightning, heavy ice, strong wind), trees (in and out of right-of-way), equipment failure, public interference (construction equipment hitting underground utility lines, car crashes, vandalism), animals (raccoons, squirrels, birds), and scheduled maintenance are all causes of electric outages.

Northern Nevada in particular has hundreds of miles of power lines through very remote areas. Depending on the circumstances, locating and repairing the causes of outages can be time consuming.

Damage or injury experienced by a utility customer is considered a civil matter between the customer and the utility.

Customers may follow procedures to file claims with their utilities, through their homeowner's insurance and/or in the appropriate court of law.

Generally speaking, a utility is only responsible for its own negligent acts, not for damage caused by things like lightning strikes, electrocuted birds or cars hitting power poles.

If you're experiencing an outage, you may report it online to NV Energy at <https://www.nvenergy.com/outages-and-emergencies/report-an-outage>.



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# Dockets Opened at the PUCN in January 2022

Visit [puc.nv.gov/Dockets/Dockets/](http://puc.nv.gov/Dockets/Dockets/) to view documents filed in the dockets listed below.

Docket No.	Date Filed	Description
22-01001	1/3/2022	Reports from public utilities operating in Nevada of accidents or significant service outages occurring during calendar year 2022 pursuant to NRS 704.190 and NAC 704.230.
22-01002	1/3/2022	Annual Reports for calendar year 2021 submitted by Electric, Natural Gas, LPG, Geothermal, Alternative Sellers, and Railroad companies operating in Nevada pursuant to NRS 703.191 and NAC 704.225.
22-01003	1/3/2022	Annual Reports for calendar year 2021 submitted by Water and Wastewater companies operating in Nevada pursuant to NRS 703.191, NAC 703.199, and NAC 704.225.
22-01004	1/3/2022	Annual Reports for calendar year 2021 submitted by Mobile Home Parks operating in Nevada pursuant to NRS 704.960 and NAC 704.987.
22-01005	1/3/2022	Annual Reports for calendar year 2021 submitted by Telecommunication companies operating in Nevada pursuant to NRS 703.191 and NAC 704.7483.
22-01006	1/3/2022	One Call Enforcement Actions and Inspection Reports by the Regulatory Operations Staff pursuant to NRS 455 for calendar year 2022.
22-01007	1/3/2022	Pipeline Safety Enforcement Actions and Inspection Reports by the Regulatory Operations Staff pursuant to 49 CFR 191 and 192 for calendar year 2022.
22-01008	1/3/2022	Rail Safety FRA Form 96 Inspection Reports for calendar year 2022.
22-01009	1/3/2022	Reports from electric and gas utilities operating in Nevada of transactions and calculations affecting the deferred energy accounts pursuant to NAC 704.195 for calendar year 2022.
22-01010	1/3/2022	Applications for calendar year 2022 received by a utility under the Solar Energy Systems Incentive Program.
22-01011	1/3/2022	Filings by Nevada Power Company d/b/a NV Energy and Sierra Pacific Power Company d/b/a NV Energy of its monthly financial statements and quarterly calculations of its earned rate(s) of return and returns on equity for the Nevada jurisdiction pursuant to the Order issued in Docket No. 13-07021.
22-01012	1/3/2022	Notifications and Reports from electric utilities operating in Nevada regarding power outages initiated to preserve public safety or proactive de-energization events for calendar year 2022.
22-01013	1/3/2022	Notifications and Reports from electric utilities operating in Nevada regarding certain ignition events and wildfires occurring in the vicinity of the infrastructure of an electric utility for calendar year 2022.
22-01014	1/3/2022	Notifications by natural gas utilities operating in Nevada of new discounted rate contracts, contracts for alternative fuel capable customers, and contracts for special service pursuant to (codified NAC number for Sec. 2) for calendar year 2022.
22-01015	1/3/2022	Filings by Nevada Power Company d/b/a NV Energy and Sierra Pacific Power Company d/b/a NV Energy of its quarterly data metrics for its Economic Recovery Transportation Electrification Plan pursuant to the Order issued in Docket No. 21-09004.
22-01016	1/3/2022	Filings by Eligible Telecommunications Carriers of Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") Form 555 to comply with the FCC's annual reporting requirements.
22-01017	1/3/2022	Notice by American Glory Solar LLC, under the provisions of the Utility Environmental Protection Act, of an application to a federal agency for approval to construct the American Glory Solar Project consisting of a 1,500 MW photovoltaic solar electric generating facility, a battery energy storage system, a 230 kV generation-tie line, and associated facilities to be located in Esmeralda County, Nevada.
22-01018	1/3/2022	Notice by Orken Solar, LLC, under the provisions of the Utility Environmental Protection Act, of an application to a federal agency for approval to construct the Orken Solar Project consisting of a 1,500 MW photovoltaic solar electric generating facility, a battery energy storage system, a 230 kV generation-tie line, and associated facilities to be located in Nye County, Nevada.

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Docket No.	Date Filed	Description
22-01019	1/3/2022	Notice by Bonnie Clare Solar, LLC, under the provisions of the Utility Environmental Protection Act, of an application to a federal agency for approval to construct the Bonnie Clare Solar Project consisting of a 1,500 MW photovoltaic solar electric generating facility, a battery energy storage system, a 230 kV generation-tie line, and associated facilities to be located in Nye County, Nevada.
22-01020	1/5/2022	Application of Arrow Canyon Solar, LLC, under the provisions of the Utility Environmental Protection Act, for a permit to construct a fiber optic telecommunications line ancillary to the Arrow Canyon Solar Project to be located in Clark County, Nevada.
22-01021	1/6/2022	Notice by GridLiance West LLC, under the provisions of the Utility Environmental Protection Act, of an application to a federal agency for approval to upgrade approximately 59 miles of 230 kV transmission line extending from the Trout Canyon Substation to the Sloan Canyon Switchyard and associated facilities to be located in Clark County, Nevada.
22-01023	1/13/2022	Filing by Assurance Wireless USA, L.P. of updated Informational Tariff No. 1 that includes revisions to Lifeline Assistance Broadband Plan.
22-10124	1/14/2022	Application of Verdi Meadows Utility Company, Inc. to remove the requirement to relocate existing water lines and for authority to impose a rate surcharge to fund required maintenance of the existing water lines and other necessary repairs and maintenance, or in the alternative, fund the relocation of the existing water lines and other necessary repairs and maintenance.
22-10125	1/18/2022	Application of Tillman FiberCo Nevada, LLC for authority to operate as a competitive supplier of telecommunication service within the state of Nevada.
22-10126	1/21/2022	Petition of Cox Nevada Telcom, LLC for the Commission to overturn a denial by Somos, Inc., the Numbering Pool Administrator, for one 1,000 number block for use in the Las Vegas rate center.
22-10127	1/14/2022	Application of BIF IV Intrepid OpCo LLC for authority to operate as a competitive supplier of telecommunication service within the State of Nevada.
22-10128	1/21/2022	Notice by FracTel, LLC of its intent to request numbering resources for various rate centers from the North American Numbering Plan Administrator.
22-10129	1/18/2022	Notice by Park Management, Inc. of a change of ownership for Santiago Mobilehome Estates, LLC to Lake Shore Management, Inc.
22-10131	1/28/2022	Application of ExteNet Systems, Inc. for approval of a change of name to ExteNet Systems, LLC for telecommunication service conducted under Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPC") 2873 Sub 1.
22-01032	1/27/2022	Application of the Department of Health and Human Services Aging and Disability Services Division for approval of a State Fiscal Year ("SFY") 2023 telecommunication device for the deaf surcharge that is calculated based on its legislatively approved budget for SFY 2023.
22-01033	1/26/2022	Notice by U.S. TelePacific Corp. d/b/a TPx Communications of its intent to discontinue certain business local exchange lines, Primary Rate Interface, Multiprotocol Label Switching, and T1 telecommunications services.
22-01034	1/27/2022	Notice by Naturgy Candela Devco LLC, under the provisions of the Utility Environmental Protection Act, of an application to a federal agency for approval to construct the Chill Sun Solar Project consisting of an up to 2,250 MW photovoltaic solar electric generating facility, a battery energy storage system, a 525 kV generation-tie line, and associated facilities to be located in Nye County, Nevada.

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