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NOTICE OF APPLICATION Liberty Utilities (CalPeco Electric) LLC's Request to Increase Electric Rates APPLICATION 25-06-017 OFFICE OF THE CLERK

Why am I receiving this notice?

On June 20, 2025, Liberty Utilities (CalPeco Electric) LLC (Liberty) filed its Wildfire Expense Memorandum Account (WEMA) Application (A.25-06-017) with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC). The application is requesting a total of \$78.218 million.

If the CPUC approves this application, Liberty will recover authorized costs in electric rates over a threeyear period beginning after a Decision is reached in this proceeding. This will increase your monthly bill.

Why is Liberty requesting this rate increase?

- Liberty is submitting this application seeking authority to recover in rates incremental costs in its WEMA related to the 2020 Mountain View Fire.
- The request includes costs to resolve third-party claims arising from the Mountain View Fire, as well as associated legal and financing costs.
- In California, utilities are required to pay for property damage and other costs resulting from a fire associated with utility facilities even if they operated their systems prudently. The CPUC then reviews those costs before allowing these costs to be recovered in rates.

How could this affect my monthly electric rates?

If Liberty's rate request is approved by the CPUC, the average residential monthly bill using 669 kWh per month would increase by approximately \$29.78 or 15% per month in 2026-2028.

		Proposed	Rate Impact	\$ Increase/	% Increase/
Customer Class	Current Rate	Rate	(\$/kwh)	(Decrease)	(Decrease)
Residential (Permanent)	0.27103	0.31555	0.04451	0.04451	16.4%
Residential (Non-Permanent)	0.29590	0.34041	0.04451	0.04451	15.0%
Residential (CARE)	0.22360	0.26811	0.04451	0.04451	19.9%
A1 - Small General Service	0.33732	0.38183	0.04451	0.04451	13.2%
A2 - Medium General Service	0.33790	0.38241	0.04451	0.04451	13.2%
A3 - Large General Service	0.20663	0.25114	0.04451	0.04451	21.5%
PA - Irrigation	0.25113	0.29564	0.04451	0.04451	17.7%
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How does the rest of this process work?

This application will be assigned to a CPUC Administrative Law Judge who will consider proposals and evidence presented during the formal hearing process. The Administrative Law Judge will issue a proposed decision that may adopt Liberty's application, modify it, or deny it. Any CPUC Commissioner may sponsor an alternate decision with a different outcome. The proposed decision, and any alternate

decisions, will be discussed and voted upon by the CPUC Commissioners at a public CPUC Voting Meeting.

Parties to the proceeding may review Liberty's application, including the Public Advocates Office which is an independent consumer advocate within the CPUC that represents customers to obtain the lowest possible rate for service consistent with reliable and safe service levels. For more information, please call 1-415-703-1584, email PublicAdvocatesOffice@cpuc.ca.gov, or visit **PublicAdvocates.cpuc.ca.gov**.

Please visit <u>apps.cpuc.ca.gov/c/A2506017</u> to submit a comment about this proceeding on the CPUC Docket Card. Here you can also view documents and other public comments related to this proceeding.

Your participation by providing your thoughts on Liberty's request can help the CPUC make an informed decision.

If you have questions about CPUC processes, you may contact the CPUC's Public Advisor's Office at:

- Phone: 1-866-849-8390 (toll-free) or 1-415-703-2074
- Email: Public.Advisor@cpuc.ca.gov
- Mail: CPUC Public Advisor's Office 505 Van Ness Avenue San Francisco, CA 94102

Please reference Liberty WEMA **Application 25-06-017** in any communications you have with the CPUC regarding this matter.

Where can I get more information?

For questions about this notice or Liberty's request you may contact Liberty at:

Phone: 1-800-782-2506

Email: Elly.Odoherty@libertyutilities.com

Mail: 933 Eloise Avenue, South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150

A copy of the application and any related documents may also be reviewed at **www.libertyutilities.com**