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8 **BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEVADA**

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10 Joint Application of Nevada Power Company  
11 d/b/a NV Energy and Sierra Pacific Power  
12 Company d/b/a NV Energy for approval of their  
13 Economic Recovery Transportation  
14 Electrification Plan for the period 2022-24

**Docket No. 21-9004**

14 **PETITION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE BY NEVADA WORKERS FOR CLEAN AND**  
15 **AFFORDABLE ENERGY**

16 Nevada Workers for Clean and Affordable Energy, an unincorporated association, by and  
17 through its attorney of record, Nathan R. Ring, Esq., and pursuant to NAC 705.580-703.595, hereby  
18 petitions the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada for permission to intervene in Docket No. 21-9004.

19 Communications for Nevada Workers for Clean and Affordable Energy for the purposes of this  
20 matter should be directed to:

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1           **I.       IDENTITY OF PETITIONERS**

2           Nevada Workers for Clean and Affordable Energy (“Petitioner”) is a Nevada-based  
3           unincorporated association. There are four members of the Petitioner. Those four members are:

- 4           1. International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 1245
- 5           2. International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 401
- 6           3. International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 357
- 7           4. International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 396

8           All members of the Petitioner represent members who are workers employed throughout the  
9           state of Nevada in the electrical industry and trade. The members of each of these four organizations are  
10          professionals who, among many other things, install and maintain electrical vehicle charging stations.  
11          Furthermore, many of the members of these four organizations are from the underserved communities  
12          that stand to potentially benefit from the Plan put forward by NV Energy and as directed by Senate Bill  
13          448.

14          The Petitioner exists for the purpose of representing the interests of its four affiliated member  
15          organization and their membership. All four members of the Petitioner have agreed to participate in this  
16          matter. *See Letters*, attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

17          As labor unions, the four member organizations of the Petitioner are recognized non-profit  
18          organizations. They are organized and exist under Section 501(c)(5) of the Internal Revenue Code.  
19          Seeking regulations and legislation to protect and further the interests of membership is a permissible  
20          means for such an organization to attain and further its exempt interests.

21           **II.       STANDARD FOR INTERVENTION UNDER THE NEVADA ADMINISTRATIVE**  
22           **CODE**

23          Under NAC 703.578, “‘association’ means an organization, other than a for-profit corporation,  
24          partnership or limited-liability company, created to represent the interests of its members.” Under  
25          Nevada law, parties are permitted to intervene in a Nevada PUC Docket. *See generally* NAC 703.578-  
26          703.600.

27          If the petitioner is an association and:  
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1 (a) The petition for leave to intervene shows that two or more members of the  
2 association have a direct and substantial interest in the subject of the proceeding,  
or any part of it;

3 (b) The petitioner demonstrates, through its charter, a contract or some other  
4 document, that the purpose of the association is directly related to the subject of  
5 the proceeding and that the association is authorized to represent its members in  
the proceeding; and

6 (c) The intervention would not unduly broaden the issues,

7 the Commission will or the presiding officer may grant leave for the petitioner to  
8 intervene or otherwise to appear in the proceeding with respect to the matters set forth  
9 in the petition and subject to such reasonable conditions as may be prescribed by the  
Commission or presiding officer.

10 NAC 703.595(2).

11 A party wishing to intervene in a docket must contain “[a] clear and concise statement of the  
12 direct and substantial interest of the petitioner in the proceedings and, if the petitioner is an association,  
13 all information that is necessary for the petitioner to satisfy the requirements set forth in NAC 703.595.”

14 NAC 703.585(3).

15 **III. PETITIONER HAS DIRECT AND SUBSTANTIAL INTERESTS IN THE SUBJECT**  
16 **MATTER OF THIS DOCKET**

17 A petitioner has a direct and substantial interest in a Nevada PUC proceeding if:

18 [t]he person claims an interest relating to the property or transaction which is the subject  
19 of the proceeding and the person is so situated that the disposition of the proceeding will,  
as a practical matter, impair or impede the ability of the person to protect that interest,  
unless the person is adequately represented by existing parties.

20 NAC 703.580(2).

21 NV Energy is seeking approval of the Economic Recovery Transportation Electrification Plan  
22 for 2022-24. The Plan filed by NV Energy was filed pursuant to duties imposed upon it under Senate  
23 Bill 448 from the 2021 Nevada Legislative Session. The Plan calls for the development, installation,  
24 deployment and administration of electric vehicle charging stations in five specific categories. Those  
25 categories include: (1) Interstate Corridor, (2) Urban Charging, (3) Public Agency, (4) Transit & School  
26 Bus, and (5) Outdoor Recreation and Tourism. The Plan calls for the installation of over 100 charging  
27 sites across the state of Nevada.

1 The Petitioner requests permission to intervene in this matter because it has a direct and  
2 substantial interest in the implementation of the Plan contained within NV Energy’s Application to the  
3 PUC. The Petitioner and its four labor union member organizations represent workers who are skilled,  
4 trained professionals in the electrical industry. They also operate training programs for workers that  
5 certify workers in the Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Training Program (“EVITP”), which is a required  
6 certification under Senate Bill 448. Many members of each of the four organizations comprising the  
7 Petitioner are already certified in EVITP.

8 The members of the Petitioner live and work throughout Nevada. The members of the Petitioner  
9 are employed across every county in the state of Nevada and throughout the state’s electrical industry.  
10 Members of the Petitioner have collective bargaining and work site agreements with NV Energy that  
11 may be affected by the Plan put forward by NV Energy on this Docket. Furthermore, members of the  
12 Petitioner supported the passage of Senate Bill 448 before the Nevada Legislature in the 2021  
13 Legislative Session and have an interest in seeing its administrative implementation.

14 Each member organization of the Petitioner is governed by its own bylaws and by the  
15 Constitution of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. Copies of each member  
16 organization’s bylaws are attached hereto as **Exhibit B**. Each member organization of the Petitioner is  
17 bound “to promote by all proper means the material, social and intellectual welfare of its members.”  
18 Intervening in this Docket will certainly permit the Petitioner and its members to promote by all proper  
19 means the material, social and intellectual welfare of their members. The Petitioner and all of its  
20 member organizations have a direct and substantial interest in this Docket.

21 **IV. PETITIONER’S PURPOSES ARE DIRECTLY RELATED TO THE SUBJECT**  
22 **MATTER OF THIS DOCKET**

23 As stated directly above, the four member organizations of the Petitioner are bound by their own  
24 bylaws and the Constitution of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers “to promote by all  
25 proper means the material, social and intellectual welfare of its members.” Intervening to participate in  
26 this docket will allow Petitioner to do just that. It is imperative that Petitioner and its members  
27 participate because this Docket will certainly affect the material, social and intellectual welfare of  
28 membership. Ensuring the purposes of Senate Bill 448 are upheld in implementation of the NV Energy

1 Plan, ensuring the jobs created supply quality wages and benefits, and protecting union members as rate  
2 payers is directly related to the subject matter of this Docket. No other party to this matter can  
3 adequately represent the interests of the Petitioner and its members. Thus, the purposes of Petitioner and  
4 its members is directly related to this Docket.

5 **V. PETITIONER’S INTERVENTION WILL NOT UNDULY BROADEN THE ISSUES**  
6 **IN THIS MATTER**

7 Petitioner’s participation in this docket will not unduly broaden the issues in this matter and will  
8 be related directly to the petition as put forward by NV Energy.

9 **VI. PETITIONER’S EXPECTED PARTICIPATION IN THIS MATTER**

10 Pursuant to NAC 703.070, an “intervener” is a “party of record” in a matter pending before the  
11 PUC. A party of records “is entitled to enter an appearance, introduce relevant evidence, examine and  
12 cross-examine witnesses, make arguments, make and argue motions and generally participate in the  
13 proceeding.” NAC 703.500(1). Nevada Workers for Clean and Affordable Energy expect to participate  
14 fully if a public hearing is set by the PUC in this matter.

15 **CONCLUSION**

16 Petitioner has timely filed this Petition to Intervene under NAC 703.590 and NAC 703.160 and  
17 as demonstrated above meets all of the requirements to be granted intervener status in this proceeding.  
18 Therefore, Nevada Workers for Clean and Affordable Energy hereby respectfully requests that it be  
19 permitted to intervene and become a party of record in this docket currently pending before the Public  
20 Utilities Commission of Nevada.

21 DATED: October 5, 2021

22 /s/ Nathan R. Ring  
23 NATHAN R. RING, ESQ.  
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1 **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

2 Docket No. 21-9004

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4 The undersigned hereby certifies that on the date below, he served a true and correct copy of the  
5 above and foregoing document with all exhibits upon all parties of record in this matter via their email  
6 address, or by mailing a true and correct copy thereof, properly addressed, postage prepaid as follows:

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13 Paul E. Stuhff

14  
15 DATED October 5, 2021

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17 /s/ Nathan R. Ring

18 Nathan R. Ring, Esq.

# EXHIBIT A



*International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers  
Local Union 396*



*Jesse Newman  
Business Manager/Financial Sec.*

*Shannon Skinner  
President*

October 4, 2021

Ms. Trisha Osborne  
Assistant Commission Secretary  
Public Utilities Commission of Nevada  
1150 E. William Street  
Carson City, NV 89701

**Re: PUCN Docket No. 21-9004**

Dear Ms. Osborne:

Please be advised that I am authorized to act on behalf of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local Union 396 ("the local union") and its membership. The local union is a labor union representing workers in the State of Nevada throughout the electrical industry. The local union has members living in multiple counties across the state of Nevada. One of the primary objectives of the local union is to promote by all proper means the material and intellectual welfare of its members.

The local union is a member of Nevada Workers for Clean and Affordable Energy, which is an unincorporated association. The local union supports the association's participation in Public Utilities Commission of Nevada Docket No. 21-9004 and confirms that Nevada Workers for Clean and Affordable Energy represents any and all interests of the local union in the proceeding.

Sincerely,

Jesse Newman  
Business Manager/Financial Secretary  
IBEW, Local Union 396





**IBEW** 1245  
THE POWER IS IN OUR HANDS

BOB DEAN, BUSINESS MANAGER  
CECELIA DE LA TORRE, PRESIDENT

Ms. Trisha Osborne  
Assistant Commission Secretary  
Public Utilities Commission of Nevada  
1150 E. William Street  
Carson City, NV 89701

**Re: PUCN Docket No. 21-9004**

Dear Ms. Osborne:

Please be advised that I am authorized to act on behalf of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local Union 1245 ("the local union") and its membership. The local union is a labor union representing workers in the State of Nevada throughout the electrical industry. The local union has members living in multiple counties across the state of Nevada. One of the primary objectives of the local union is to promote by all proper means the material and intellectual welfare of its members.

The local union is a member of Nevada Workers for Clean and Affordable Energy, which is an unincorporated association. The local union supports the association's participation in Public Utilities Commission of Nevada Docket No. 21-9004 and confirms that Nevada Workers for Clean and Affordable Energy represents any and all interests of the local union in the proceeding.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bob Dean".

Bob Dean  
IBEW, Local Union 1245



# International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local Union 401

October 4, 2021

Ms. Trisha Osborne  
Assistant Commission Secretary  
Public Utilities Commission of Nevada  
1150 E. William Street  
Carson City, NV 89701

**Re: PUCN Docket No. 21-9004**

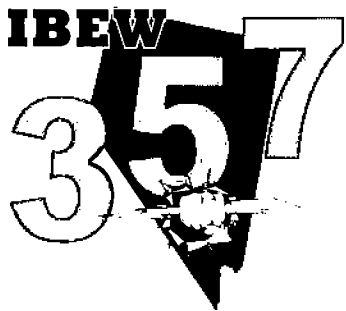
Dear Ms. Osborne:

Please be advised that I am authorized to act on behalf of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local Union 401 ("the local union") and its membership. The local union is a labor union representing workers in the State of Nevada throughout the electrical industry. The local union has members living in multiple counties across the state of Nevada. One of the primary objectives of the local union is to promote by all proper means the material and intellectual welfare of its members.

The local union is a member of Nevada Workers for Clean and Affordable Energy, which is an unincorporated association. The local union supports the association's participation in Public Utilities Commission of Nevada Docket No. 21-9004 and confirms that Nevada Workers for Clean and Affordable Energy represents any and all interests of the local union in the proceeding.

Sincerely,

Jacob Haas  
Business Manager  
IBEW, Local Union 401



# IBEW LOCAL 357

SERVING SOUTHERN NEVADA SINCE 1931

**James Halsey**  
*Business Manager / Financial Secretary*

**Charles T. Stetson**  
*President*

October 4, 2021

Ms. Trisha Osborne  
Assistant Commission Secretary  
Public Utilities Commission of Nevada  
1150 E. William Street  
Carson City, NV 89701

**Re: PUCN Docket No. 21-9004**

Dear Ms. Osborne:

Please be advised that I am authorized to act on behalf of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local Union 357 ("the local union") and its membership. The local union is a labor union representing workers in the State of Nevada throughout the electrical industry. The local union has members living in multiple counties across the state of Nevada. One of the primary objectives of the local union is to promote by all proper means the material and intellectual welfare of its members.

The local union is a member of Nevada Workers for Clean and Affordable Energy, which is an unincorporated association. The local union supports the association's participation in Public Utilities Commission of Nevada Docket No. 21-9004 and confirms that Nevada Workers for Clean and Affordable Energy represents any and all interests of the local union in the proceeding.

Sincerely,

James Halsey  
Business Manager/Financial Secretary  
IBEW Local Union 357

# **EXHIBIT B**

**BYLAWS**

**OF**

**LOCAL UNION NO. 1245**

**INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD**

**OF**

**ELECTRICAL WORKERS**

**VACAVILLE, CALIFORNIA**

**APPROVED: November 30, 2018**

## **ORDER OF BUSINESS**

1. Opening.
2. Roll Call of Officers and Reading of Minutes.
3. Communications and Bills.
4. Reports of Executive Board and Officers.
5. Propositions for Membership.
6. Reports on Candidates.
7. Balloting or Voting on Candidates.
8. Obligations of Candidates.
9. Reports of Delegates and Committees.
10. Reports of Accidents, Sickness or Death of Members.
11. Roll Call of Members.
12. Unfinished Business.
13. New Business. (Under this heading comes matters relating to any election and installation of officers.)
14. Good of the Union.
15. Receipts and Expenses.
16. Closing.

**NOTE:** This sheet **ORDER OF BUSINESS** is not a part of your bylaws. It is attached to the bylaws to provide rules for orderly procedure in the conduct of the Local Union meetings. Item No. 11 -- Roll Call of Members -- is optional to the Local Union and may or may not be used as the Local Union decides.

**ARTICLE I**  
**Name - Jurisdiction - Objects**

Sec. 1. This Organization shall be known as **Local Union 1245** of the **International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Vacaville, California**. Local 1245 shall have jurisdiction over **Outside (Independent Power Producers, Utility, Telephone and Cable Television); Utility; Tree Trimming; Cable Television; Telephone, Electrical Manufacturing; and Government work** as defined in Article XXVI, Sections 4, 6 and 9 of the IBEW Constitution, when performed as follows:

(a) **Outside (Utility, Telephone, Cable Television, and Line Clearance Tree Trimming)** work when performed by employees of contractors on the properties of all Independent Power Producers, public utilities, telephone companies and CATV companies -- private and public ownership when work is performed in the following areas:

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA: Counties**

Alameda	King	Plumas	Solano
Alpine	Lake	Sacramento	Sonoma
Amador	Lassen	San Benito	Stanislaus
Butte	Madera	San Francisco	Sutter
Calaveras	Marin	San Joaquin	Tehama
Colusa	Mariposa	San Luis Obispo	Trinity
Contra Costa	Mendocino	San Mateo	Tulare
El Dorado	Merced	Santa Barbara	Tuolumne
Fresno	Monterey	Santa Clara	Yolo
Glenn	Napa	Santa Cruz	Yuba
Humboldt	Nevada	Shasta	
Kern	Placer	Sierra	

Additionally, construction performed by employees of contractors on the properties of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company in Kern, Tulare, Kings, and Santa Barbara County.

**STATE OF NEVADA: Counties**

Carson City	Eureka	Mineral	White Pine
Churchill	Humboldt	Pershing	
Douglas	Lander	Storey	
Elko	Lyon	Washoe	

(b) **Utility** work when performed by employees of:

CALPECO/Liberty Energy  
City Light & Power, Inc.  
Dynergy  
Foster Wheeler  
Genon  
GTN/Transcanada



Mt. Wheeler Power, Inc.  
Nevada Energy  
Pacific Gas and Electric – Clerical Employees  
Pacific Gas and Electric – Physical Employees

(c) **Cable Television** work when performed by employees of:

(d) **Telephone** work when performed by employees of:  
Frontier Communications, Needles

(e) **Electrical Manufacturing** work when performed by employees of:  
East Bay Manufacturing

(f) **Government** work when performed by employees of:

AC Transit  
Alameda Power & Telecom (City of Alameda)  
Bella Vista Water District  
Bureau of Reclamation  
City of Berkeley  
City of Fernley  
City of Gridley  
City of Healdsburg  
City of Lodi – Utility  
City of Lompoc  
City of Oakland  
City of Redding  
City of Roseville  
City of Shasta Lake  
City of Ukiah  
City of Willits  
Lassen Municipal Utility District  
Lindmore Irrigation District  
Merced Irrigation District  
Modesto Irrigation District  
Northern California Power Agency – Geo-Thermal  
Paradise Irrigation District  
Plumas Sierra Rural Electric Cooperative – Physical Employees  
Port of Oakland  
Resort Improvement District #1  
Sacramento Regional Transit District  
Silicon Valley Power  
Sacramento Municipal Utility District  
South San Joaquin Irrigation District  
Tri-Dam Project  
Truckee – Donner Public Utility District

Truckee Meadows Water Authority  
Turlock Irrigation District  
Western Area Power Authority  
Wells Rural Electric Cooperative  
Yuba County Water Agency

However, the right of the International President to change this jurisdiction is recognized as provided for in the IBEW Constitution.

Sec. 2. The objects of this Local Union shall be to promote by all proper means the material, social and intellectual welfare of its members.

Sec. 3. Local Union 1245 shall cover the "A" and "BA" types of membership.

## **ARTICLE II**

### **Meetings**

Sec. 1. Monthly General Membership Meetings of Local Union 1245 shall be held **once** each month on the day of the month, time and place as decided by the members in each such Unit, subject to the approval of the Business Manager for administration purposes. For the purposes of Article XV of the International Constitution, such meetings by the Units shall constitute the regular Local Union meeting for that month.

Sec. 2. Only the Business Manager or the Executive Board may call special meetings. The members shall be notified in writing (*by mail, leaflets, in the Union newspaper, or on accessible bulletin boards*) of any special meeting. No business shall be transacted at any special meeting except that for which it has been called.

Sec. 3. The Unit Recorder shall record the number of members attending each meeting. No member shall vote in more than one meeting on any question submitted for consideration by the Executive Board. Anyone doing so shall be subject to discipline before the Executive Board.

**ARTICLE III**  
**Officers - Elections - Duties**

Sec. 1. The officers shall perform such duties as are stated in Article XVII of the IBEW Constitution. In addition, they shall perform such duties as are outlined in these bylaws and such duties as may be assigned to them by the Local Union and which are not in conflict with the IBEW Constitution and these bylaws.

Sec. 2. Failure of officers to perform their duties, the suspension or removal of any officer and the filling of any vacancies, shall be dealt with as stated in Article XVI of the IBEW Constitution.

Sec. 3. All officers and representatives and all employees shall be bonded to the extent required by the International or any applicable Federal or Provincial law whichever is greater. The bond shall be secured through the International and the premium shall be paid by the Local Union.

Sec. 4. The officers shall be provided for in Article XVI of the IBEW Constitution.

Sec. 5. (a) The office of Financial Secretary shall be combined with the office of Business Manager.

(b) A Business Manager shall be retained on a full-time basis at all times.

Sec. 6. The Local Union Executive Board shall consist of 9 members: The President, who shall be the Chairman of the Board; the Vice President; the Recording Secretary, who shall be Secretary of the Board; and 6 members who shall be elected as follows:

- 1 - from the Southern Area
- 1 - from the Central Area
- 1 - from the Northern Area
- 1 - from the Northeastern Area
- 1 - at large from the group composed of the members from the General Construction Department of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company
- 1 - from Outside Construction and Tree Trimming Companies

For the purpose of the selection of the **Executive Board** members, the composition of the above referred-to areas and groups shall be defined as follows:

**Southern Area**

- 1100 San Joaquin-Clerical-PG&E
- 1101 San Joaquin-Physical-PG&E
- 1121 Merced Irrigation District
- 1141 Turlock Irrigation District

1151 Lindmore Irrigation District  
1200 Coast Valley-Clerical-PG&E  
1201 Coast Valley-Physical-PG&E  
1221 City of Lompoc  
1301 Pipeline Operations-Physical-PG&E  
1401 City of Santa Clara  
1500 San Jose-Clerical-PG&E  
1501 San Jose-Physical-PG&E  
2551 South San Joaquin Irrigation District  
3031 Dynege HH  
3041 Dynege Perm  
4002 Frontier (Citizens) – Needles  
5651 Jacobs Technology  
5661 Lockheed Martin Space Systems  
5671 Northrop Grumman Corporation  
7901 PG&E Diablo Canyon Outage Workers

### **Central Area**

2000 Port of Oakland  
2201 AC Transit  
2300 East Bay-Clerical-PG&E  
2301 East Bay-Physical-PG&E  
2381 Foster Wheeler  
2400 San Francisco-Clerical-PG&E  
2401 San Francisco-Physical-PG&E  
2420 General Office-Clerical-PG&E  
2421 General Office-Physical-PG&E  
2500 Stockton-Clerical-PG&E  
2501 Stockton-Physical-PG&E  
2531 Modesto Irrigation District  
2532 Modesto ID/Admin/Tech/Clerical Unit  
2533 Modesto ID/Professional & Supervisory  
2541 Tri-Dam Project  
2601 Alameda Power Telecom City of Alameda  
2701 City of Berkeley  
2801 City of Lodi  
2901 City of Oakland  
3051 Genon Energy HH  
3061 Genon Energy Perm  
5601 Advance Carbon Products, Inc.  
5611 Ansaldobreda, Inc. (Hitachi)  
5621 Borden Lighting  
5641 Delta Star  
5681 Trayer Engineering

6401 Hiring Hall-City of Lodi  
6911 Hiring Hall-Physical/P&G&E

**Northern Area**

2376 City of Vallejo  
2377 Greater Vallejo Recreation District  
3001 Sacramento Regional Transit District  
3100 Humboldt-Clerical-P&G&E  
3101 Humboldt-Physical-P&G&E  
3200 Shasta-Clerical-P&G&E  
3201 Shasta-Physical-P&G&E  
3210 Bella Vista Water District  
3220 City of Redding – Electric  
3221 City of Redding - Maintenance  
3251 City of Shasta Lake  
3261 Resort Improvement Dist. #1  
3400 De Sabla-Clerical-P&G&E  
3401 De Sabla-Physical-P&G&E  
3421 Paradise Irrigation District  
3500 Drum-Clerical-P&G&E  
3501 Drum-Physical-P&G&E  
3541 City of Roseville  
3600 Colgate-Clerical-P&G&E  
3601 Colgate-Physical-P&G&E  
3620 South Feather Power & Water  
3621 South Feather Water Hydro Power (Oroville)  
3651 Yuba County Water Agency  
3661 City of Gridley  
3700 North Bay-Clerical-P&G&E  
3701 North Bay-Physical-P&G&E  
3731 City of Healdsburg  
3751 City of Willits  
3791 City of Ukiah  
3800 Sacramento-Clerical-P&G&E  
3801 Sacramento-Physical-P&G&E  
3901 SMUD  
3921 Bureau of Reclamation  
3931 WAPA  
4004 Frontier (Citizens) – Colusa  
4781 NCPA-Geo-Therm  
5701 City Light & Power, Inc.  
5771 Sunoptics  
6001 Hiring Hall – SMUD  
6910 Hiring Hall – Clerical/P&G&E

## Northeastern Area

3021	Transcanada GTN
3231	Lassen MUD
3301	NV Energy (Sierra Pacific)
3341	Truckee – Donner PUD
3351	Truckee Meadows Water Authority
3371	Mt. Wheeler Power
3381	Wells Rural Electric
3521	Plumas Sierra REC – Phys.
3561	City of Fernley
4001	Frontier (Citizens) – Alturas
4003	Frontier (Citizens) – Elko
5231	Liberty Energy/Calpeco
6301	Hiring Hall – NV Energy

Sec. 7. The Examining Board shall consist of three (3) elected members.

Sec. 8. (a) Nominations for officers shall be held in **March 2019 at the General Membership Meetings** and election of officers shall be held in **June 2019 and every three (3) years thereafter**, as stated in Article XVI of the IBEW Constitution. Notice shall be mailed to all members at least twenty (20) days prior to the meeting for nominations in election years.

(b) No member shall be a candidate for more than one (1) office, except as provided in these bylaws and with approval of the International President. If nominated for more than one office, the member shall immediately declare for which office he/she will be a candidate. However, this shall not apply to offices which have been combined with the approval of the International President.

(c) Every candidate shall have the right once within thirty (30) days prior to the election to inspect a list containing the names and last known addresses of all the members of the Local Union. Such list of members shall be maintained and kept by the Local Union. **The membership list shall not be copied for the use of any candidate.**

(d) The Local Union shall comply with all reasonable requests of any bona fide candidate for Local Union Office to distribute his/her campaign literature to the membership at the candidate's expense. In handling all such requests, the Local Union shall comply with the *IBEW Local Election Guide* and with applicable Department of Labor Regulations under the Labor Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959.

(e) No member shall be eligible for office unless he/she has been a member of Local Union 1245 in continuous good standing for at least two (2) years immediately prior to nomination.

(f) No Apprentice shall be eligible to hold office in the Local Union, except that a member who was previously eligible to hold office in the Local Union shall remain eligible if he/she entered an apprenticeship program for the purpose of upgrading his/her classification

(g) Members elected or appointed to office in the Local Union must be able and available to attend all regular and special meetings and to conduct the affairs of their office without compensation or expenses other than provided for in Article X herein. Assistant Business Manager(s) and/or Business Representatives shall not be eligible to hold any elective Unit or Local Union office. They shall, however, be eligible to run as delegates to the International Convention.

Sec. 9. (a) The election of officers shall be conducted by mail ballot. The Executive Board Shall decide the date for the mailing of the ballots, the last day on which ballots will be received, the date, time, and place when the ballots will be counted and similar information in the event a run-off election is necessary. This information shall be included in the notice of the nominations meeting and in the ballot package sent to the members.

(b) The Executive Board may appoint an individual to perform certain tasks, including but not limited to procuring restricted post office boxes, mail permits, or an outside impartial balloting company, prior to the nominations meeting. All disbursements related to these tasks shall be processed in accordance with the IBEW Constitution and these bylaws. Once the Election Judge is appointed, such individual shall inform the Election Judge of all advanced tasks performed and shall immediately turn over to the Election Judge all records, receipts, post office boxes, etc. for further processing.

(c) At the meeting of the Local Union, in the month preceding the month in which nominations are made, the President shall appoint an Election Judge and as many Tellers, as are required, who shall serve as an Election Board to conduct the election. No candidate for any office shall be eligible to serve on this Board.

(d) After nominations have been made and those nominated are found by the Election Judge to be qualified, the Election Judge shall have ballots prepared listing in alphabetical order the names of all candidates for each respective office, beginning with President and continuing in the order named in the IBEW Constitution. The ballots shall not contain any number or other marks identifying the voter. If the Local Union retains an impartial outside balloting company to assist and/or conduct the mail ballot election, the Election Judge may, with the approval of the Local Union, authorize the outside balloting company to perform the tasks of printing, mailing, receiving, tabulating and/or counting the ballots.

(e) Any candidate for office, or an IBEW member designated by the candidate as an observer, may be present at the preparation and mailing of ballot packages, the ballot pickup and the counting of the ballots.



(f) The Financial Secretary shall furnish to the Election Judge, not less than ten (10) days before the date for the mailing of the ballots, an alphabetical list of the names and addresses of all members eligible to vote. All members in good standing and qualified shall be entitled to vote.

(g) If not already arranged, the Election Judge shall select a depository to which the envelopes containing the ballots shall be mailed. This shall not be the Local Union Post Office Box or the Local Union headquarters. (*Cost of such depository shall be paid by the Local Union.*) The Election Judge shall see that the address of such depository is placed on the preaddressed envelopes.

(h) The Election Judge shall mail or cause to be mailed to all eligible voters, an official ballot and two (2) envelopes. One (1) envelope shall be smaller than the other and shall have the words **OFFICIAL BALLOT** stamped or printed on it. The larger envelope shall be preaddressed to the Election Board and shall contain a space in the upper left hand corner where the member shall place his/her name and address.

(i) Upon receiving his/her ballot, the member shall mark same and enclose it in the smaller envelope marked **OFFICIAL BALLOT**. This envelope shall be placed in the larger preaddressed envelope and mailed to the Election Board.

(j) Write-in votes shall not be permitted.

(k) No envelope received later than the time and date set by the Executive Board in the notice of the election shall be opened or counted by the Election Board. The Election Judge may extend the time for the receipt of ballots in the event of an extraordinary event beyond the control of the Local Union.

(l) Prior to the counting of the ballots, the Election Board shall verify voter eligibility by comparing the return ballot envelopes to the voter eligibility list. A ballot challenged by either the Election Board, a candidate, or a candidate's observer shall be set aside. Before removing the official ballot envelopes from the return ballot envelopes, the Election Judge shall attempt to resolve the challenged ballots, recording all decisions in writing. Unresolved challenged ballots shall be set aside and not counted unless such ballots are deemed determinative of the outcome of the election.

(m) The Election Board shall count the ballots or have an outside impartial balloting company count the ballots in the presence of the Election Board. The Election Board shall remove or cause the removal of the smaller envelope marked **OFFICIAL BALLOT** from the larger envelope. The **OFFICIAL BALLOT** envelopes shall then be mixed together to preserve ballot secrecy. The ballots shall then be removed from the **OFFICIAL BALLOT** envelopes and tabulated. If the challenged ballots are not determinative, the Election Judge shall certify the results in writing to the Executive Board immediately after the ballots have been counted. If the challenged ballots are determinative, the Election Judge shall, as soon as possible but no later than five (5) days

from the counting of the ballots, investigate and rule upon the challenges. All challenged ballots determined to be eligible shall then be counted, and the Election Judge shall certify the results in writing to the Executive Board.

(n) All election records including envelopes and ballots shall be preserved for one (1) year from the date of the election, after which they shall be destroyed unless a question has arisen in connection with the election.

(o) The Election Judge shall have the authority to establish additional procedures and safeguards not inconsistent with the above rules and in conformance with the conduct of a fair election and applicable law. The Election Judge shall also have full authority to make rulings and decisions concerning disputes, controversies or unexpected occurrences that might arise in order to assure a fair and orderly election process. These rulings or decisions shall not conflict with any provisions in the IBEW Constitution or these bylaws.

Sec. 10. Only members of the Local Union whose dues are paid for the month of March on or before May 31, of any election year shall be eligible to vote for Local Union officers.

Sec. 11. In each Local Union election year there shall be published in the May issue of the ***UTILITY REPORTER*** and on the Local Union's website, a list of all candidates for Local Union office, together with a factual record of their activities within the Local Union, committee assignments performed, offices held, and experience gained for and in behalf of the Local Union. The Election Committee shall supervise the preparation of such publication, and may promulgate reasonable rules and regulations in connection therewith.

**ARTICLE IV**  
**Executive Board**

Sec. 1. The duties of this Board are outlined in Article XVII of the IBEW Constitution and these bylaws.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the Executive Board to investigate all applications for membership and submit its report to the Local Union for action in accordance with Article XX of the IBEW Constitution. The preceding sentence shall not apply to apprentices as covered elsewhere in these bylaws. The Executive Board shall also investigate and pass upon all traveling cards in full accordance with Article XXIII of the IBEW Constitution. The Executive Board shall make its final report to the Local Union within sixty (60) days after the application or traveling card has been presented for Board consideration.

Sec. 3. Special meetings of the Board may be called by its Chairman or the Business Manager.

Sec. 4. The Local Union President shall be Chairman of the Local Union Executive Board and shall be responsible for the proper conduct of all Board meetings. The Local Union Recording Secretary shall be secretary of the Executive Board and shall keep accurate minutes of all Board meetings. A report of all actions taken at all Executive Board or Advisory Council meetings shall be furnished the units for their information or action thereon.

Sec. 5. The Executive Board shall meet regularly between regular meetings of the Local Union at such time as it decides. The Board shall meet regularly each month.

Sec. 6. The Executive Board shall be empowered to take any action the Local Union can take and which should be taken prior to the next regular meeting of the Local Union.

Sec. 7. The Executive Board shall have a special order of business at each regular meeting to act on any business submitted by the Units.

**ARTICLE V**  
**Examining Board**

Sec. 1. The duties of the Examining Board shall be to examine all applicants for membership to determine their qualifications for the trade. They shall examine such qualifications of members as provided in Article XIX of the IBEW Constitution. This section shall not apply to apprentices as covered elsewhere in these bylaws.

Sec. 2. The Board shall meet at least once quarterly for the examination of applicants when there are applicants to be examined. The Board shall retain all records of examinations given for at least two (2) years.

Sec. 3. A report on the results of all examinations shall be furnished to the Executive Board and the Local Union by the Examiners.

Sec. 4. The Examining Board shall consist of three journeyman members from the Construction Unit.

