

Mineral County Load Serving Utility Information

| Subject | Mineral |
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| Load Serving Utility (1) | NV Energy |
| Allows Net-metering | Yes, subject to Public Utilities Commission of Nevada rulings. |
| Purchases Renewable Energy | Yes, NV Energy is currently compliant with Nevada's Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS) and has said they have met their mandate for the foreseeable future. |
| Incentives for Renewable Energy | Renewable Generation Program incentivizes installation of residential solar, wind, and hydro generators. |
| Other Information | Four utility scale solar projects were approved by the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada and are expected to be in construction phase through 2017. |
| Website | www.nvenergy.com |
| Transmission Access | The South Project is a high voltage transmission line from western Nevada south to southern California being sited to allow for renewable energy interconnections across the California-Nevada border. |
| Load Serving Utility (2) | Valley Electric Association (VEA) – parts of the County |
| Allows Net-metering | Yes, for 30 kilowatts (kW) or smaller hydro, wind, or solar systems. |
| Purchases Renewable Energy | No. |
| Incentives for Renewable Energy | Solar Water Heating Program - Zero Down and 100% financing plus a 30% Federal Tax Credit for those who qualify. |
| Other information | On December 1, 2015, VEA joined the American Business Act on Climate Pledge. Specific pledges include facilitating the development of 200 megawatt (MW) of new renewable energy projects in VEA service area by 2025; complete a 15 MW solar energy project in Pahrump, Nevada by August 2016; and development of 50 MW of advanced energy storage to implement by 2020. |
| Website | www.vea.coop |