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Montana Electric Cooperatives' Association



2024 FINAL YEAR-END MECA USBP POOL REPORT

SUMMARY

Through December 31, 2024

Total USBP Spending	
Minimum Pool Spending Requirement	
(2.4% of 1995 Electricity Sales Revenue)	\$ 3,827,022.50
* 2024 Large Customer USB Revenues Collected & Expended	\$507,848.82
2024 Actual Pool Expenditures	\$ 11,077,293.66
Surplus Above Requirement	\$ 7,758,119.98
Actual Expenditures as a Percent of Base-Year Revenues (2.4% is the minimum required)	6.95%
Low-Income Spending	
Minimum Pool Spending Requirement	
(17 % of Total USBP Minimum Pool Spending Requirement)	\$ 650,593.82
2024 Actual Pool Expenditures	\$ 2,088,671.78
Surplus Above Requirement	\$ 1,438,077.96
Actual Low-income Expenditures as a Percent of Minimum Pool Spending Requirement	54.58%

^{*}Excludes large customers directly reporting to the Department of Revenue who made direct USB expenditures without those expenditures being collected in rates.

	1995 Electricity		Energy	_	w-Income USBP xpenditures &	D	Renewable esource Projects	Research &		Total USBP
	Revenue Sales		Conservation	_	Credits		& Applications	Development	ı	Expenditures
Beartooth Electric	\$ 2,947,731.00	\$	30,498.38	\$	17,464.26	\$	-	\$ -	\$	47,962.64
Big Flat Electric	3,090,220.00	\$	9,015.96	\$	8,153.90	\$	-	\$ 540.00	\$	17,709.86
Big Horn Electric	3,263,034.00	\$	395.48	\$	31,654.79	\$	-	\$ -	\$	32,050.27
Fall River Rural Electric	2,288,300.00	\$	94,230.18	\$	10,000.00	\$	-	\$ -	\$	104,230.18
Fergus Electric	5,359,940.00	\$	604,421.04	\$	28,187.37	\$	-	\$ -	\$	632,608.41
Flathead Electric	50,214,236.00	\$	3,484,805.00	\$	1,412,871.00	\$	-	\$ -	\$	4,897,676.00
Glacier Electric	9,230,882.00	\$	375,694.99	\$	37,683.00	\$	-	\$ -	\$	413,377.99
Goldenwest Electric	525,154.56	\$	14,666.23	\$	1,100.00	\$	1,800.00	\$ -	\$	17,566.23
Hill County Electric	3,860,963.00	\$	21,716.53	\$	14,051.66	\$	-	\$ -	\$	35,768.19
Lincoln Electric	5,449,237.00	\$	421,919.89	\$	78,789.60	\$	-	\$ -	\$	500,709.49
LYREC	4,714,641.00	\$	67,267.10	\$	7,200.00	\$	-	\$ 1,613.00	\$	76,080.10
Marias River Electric	3,675,396.00	\$	11,482.10	\$	24,612.81	\$	-	\$ 993.00	\$	37,087.91
McCone Electric	5,538,237.00	\$	58,969.25	\$	12,940.33	\$	-	\$ 1,397.00	\$	73,306.58
Mid-Yellowstone Electric	1,596,165.00	\$	7,407.29	\$	3,574.11	\$	-	\$ -	\$	10,981.40
Missoula Electric	8,943,402.00	\$	550,755.57	\$	57,466.10	\$	-	\$ 3,362.00	\$	611,583.67
NorVal Electric	3,736,575.00	\$	24,518.06	\$	7,663.89	\$	-	\$ -	\$	32,181.95
Northern Lights, Inc.	2,799,775.00	\$	161,736.52	\$	12,095.88	\$	-	\$ -	\$	173,832.40
Park Electric	3,731,388.20	\$	50,393.44	\$	44,439.88	\$	-	\$ 1,723.00	\$	96,556.32
Ravalli Electric	6,341,387.00	\$	459,848.00	\$	43,043.00	\$	-	\$ -	\$	502,891.00
Sheridan Electric	4,629,678.00	\$	3,500.00	\$	13,091.00	\$	-	\$ -	\$	16,591.00
Southeast Electric	1,543,712.00	\$	15,177.62	\$	35,954.39	\$	-	\$ -	\$	51,132.01
Sun River Electric	5,252,060.00	\$	86,885.07	\$	21,651.28	\$	-	\$ 1,258.00	\$	109,794.35
Tongue River Electric	4,796,392.02	\$	5,878.50	\$	11,000.00	\$	-	\$ -	\$	16,878.50
Vigilante Electric	6,711,438.91	\$	419,956.68	\$	43,791.53	\$	-	\$ 2,705.00	\$	466,453.21
Yellowstone Valley Electric	9,219,326.00	\$	1,992,092.00	\$	110,192.00	\$	-	\$ -	\$	2,102,284.00
Large Customer USB Revenues	Collected & Expend	ed f	or Reporting Ye	ar						\$507,848.82
TOTAL	\$ 159,459,270.69	\$	8,973,230.88	\$	2,088,671.78	\$	1,800.00	\$ 13,591.00	\$	11,077,293.66

	Item #1	Item #2	Item #3	Item #4	Item #5	Item #6	Item #7
Beartooth					\$ 14,098.38		
Big Flat					\$ 9,015.96		
Big Horn							
Fall River		\$ 130.00					
Fergus					\$ 1,673.71		
Flathead	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 239,828.00	\$ 152,357.00	\$ 117,120.00	\$ 286,776.00	\$ 384,685.00	\$ 152,357.00
Glacier			\$ 30,101.10		\$ 8,308.49		
Goldenwest							
Hill County	\$ 1,436.73				\$ 3,684.86		
Lincoln	\$ 19,634.94						\$ 197,433.80
LYREC	\$ 825.00	\$ 17,992.99			\$ 12,805.11		
Marias River					\$ 3,741.71		
McCone	\$ 2,522.63				\$ 7,412.69		\$ 4,250.00
Mid-Yellowstone					\$ 638.05		
Missoula	\$ 2,294.01				\$ 9,050.73		
NorVal		\$ 900.00			\$ 3,400.56		
Northern Lights							
Park	\$ 3,359.45	\$ 2,700.00			\$ 41,838.10		
Ravalli	\$ 16,550.00	\$ 7,523.00			\$ 12,036.00		
Sheridan	\$ 1,500.00						
Southeast		\$ 1,410.04			\$ 2,259.41		
Sun River		\$ 3,800.00			\$ 24,588.88		
Tongue River							
Vigilante					7,965.68		
Yellowstone Valley	\$ 23,500.00	\$ 34,305.00	\$ 1,773.00		\$ 27,000.00	\$ 18,150.00	\$ 3,600.00
TOTAL	\$ 78,622.76	\$ 308,589.03	\$ 184,231.10	\$ 117,120.00	\$ 476,294.32	\$ 402,835.00	\$ 357,640.80

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Line Item Spending - Energy Conservation (Page 5 of 17)

	I	tem #8	Item #9	ŀ	tem #10	ı	tem #11	Item #12	Item #13	Item #14
Beartooth			\$ 16,400.00							
Big Flat										
Big Horn									\$ 395.48	
Fall River			\$ 5,492.89							
Fergus									\$ 2,550.00	\$ 600,197.33
Flathead			\$ 14,400.00							\$ 7,488.00
Glacier			\$ 36,828.40							
Goldenwest									\$ 14,666.23	
Hill County									\$ 16,594.94	
Lincoln			\$ 4,247.32							
LYREC									\$ 35,644.00	
Marias River			\$ 7,740.39							
McCone									\$ 41,871.42	
Mid-Yellowstone									\$ 2,014.20	
Missoula			\$ 837.68							
NorVal									\$ 19,945.95	\$ 271.55
Northern Lights										
Park									\$ 2,495.89	
Ravalli	\$	3,009.00	\$ 103,813.00	\$	7,523.00					
Sheridan				\$	500.00				\$ 1,500.00	
Southeast									\$ 9,878.06	
Sun River						\$	58,496.19			
Tongue River									\$ 5,878.50	
Vigilante										
Yellowstone Valley									\$ 36,394.00	\$ 1,847,370.00
TOTAL	\$	3,009.00	\$ 189,759.68	\$	8,023.00	\$	58,496.19	\$ -	\$ 189,828.67	\$ 2,455,326.88

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	ltem #15	Item #16	Item #17	Item #18	Item #19	Item #19a
Beartooth						
Big Flat						
Big Horn						
Fall River			\$ 88,607.29			
Fergus						
Flathead	\$ 131,940.00		\$ 2,407,000.00		\$ 832,590.00	\$ (1,248,736.00)
Glacier			\$ 300,457.00			
Goldenwest						
Hill County						
Lincoln			\$ 199,260.74		\$ 1,343.09	
LYREC						
Marias River						
McCone	\$ 2,700.00		\$ 212.51			
Mid-Yellowstone	\$ 4,755.04					
Missoula			\$ 538,573.15			
NorVal						
Northern Lights			\$ 161,736.52			
Park						
Ravalli			\$ 309,394.00			
Sheridan						
Southeast					\$ 1,630.11	
Sun River						
Tongue River						
Vigilante			\$ 411,991.00			
Yellowstone Valley						
TOTAL	\$ 139,395.04	\$ -	\$ 4,417,232.21	\$ -	\$ 835,563.20	\$ (1,248,736.00)

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Line Item Spending - Energy Conservation (Page 7 of 17)

		Total Energy
	C	Conservation
Beartooth	\$	30,498.38
Big Flat	\$	9,015.96
Big Horn	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$	395.48
Fall River	\$	94,230.18
Fergus	\$	604,421.04
Flathead	\$	3,484,805.00
Glacier	\$	375,694.99
Goldenwest	\$	14,666.23
Hill County	\$	21,716.53
Lincoln	\$	421,919.89
LYREC	\$	67,267.10
Marias River	\$	11,482.10
McCone	\$	58,969.25
Mid-Yellowstone	\$	7,407.29
Missoula	\$	550,755.57
NorVal	\$	24,518.06
Northern Lights	\$	161,736.52
Park	\$	50,393.44
Ravalli	\$	459,848.00
Sheridan	\$	3,500.00
Southeast	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$	15,177.62
Sun River	\$	86,885.07
Tongue River	\$	5,878.50
Vigilante	\$	419,956.68
Yellowstone Valley	\$	1,992,092.00
TOTAL	\$	8,973,230.88

Line Item Spending - Low-Income USBP Expenditures (Page 8 of 17)

	Item #1	Item #2	Item #3	Item #4	Item #5	Item #6	Item #7
Beartooth							
Big Flat	6,000.00	200.00		\$ 503.90			
Big Horn	\$ 5,867.15						
Fall River		\$ 10,000.00					
Fergus		\$ 6,187.37	\$ 22,000.00				
Flathead	\$ 613,919.00	\$ 108,430.00			\$ 379,689.00		
Glacier	\$ 9,984.00	\$ 6,000.00				\$ 6,050.00	
Goldenwest							
Hill County	\$ 1,420.00	\$ 8,580.00					
Lincoln	\$ 1,437.64					\$ 4,462.77	\$ 19,585.09
LYREC	\$ 300.00	\$ 6,900.00					
Marias River	\$ 4,765.20	\$ 15,000.00					
McCone	\$ 3,640.33	\$ 9,300.00					
Mid-Yellowstone	\$ 324.11	\$ 3,250.00					
Missoula		\$ 15,000.00				\$ 4,152.38	
NorVal		\$ 5,900.00					
Northern Lights							
Park	\$ 25,465.12	\$ 4,000.00				\$ 6,912.00	
Ravalli	\$ 2,890.00	\$ 9,153.00			\$ 12,043.00		
Sheridan	\$ 13,091.00						
Southeast	\$ 874.27	\$ 11,750.00				\$ 23,330.12	
Sun River	\$ 11,106.61	\$ 8,500.00					
Tongue River	\$ 11,000						
Vigilante	\$ 5,165.53	\$ 1,500.00				\$ 15,670.00	
Yellowstone Valley	\$ 37,133.00						
TOTAL	\$ <i>754,382.96</i>	\$ 229,650.37	\$ 22,000.00	\$ 503.90	\$ 391,732.00	\$ 60,577.27	\$ 19,585.09

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Line Item Spending - Low-Income USBP Expenditures (Page 9 of 17)

	Item #8	tem #9	Item #10	Item #11	Item #12	Item #13	lt	em #14
Beartooth				\$ 9,150.00				
Big Flat					\$ 1,450.00			
Big Horn					\$ 20,017.54	\$ 5,770.10		
Fall River								
Fergus								
Flathead				\$ 158,830.00		\$ 26,640.00		
Glacier								
Goldenwest					\$ 1,100.00			
Hill County		\$ 3,386.66			\$ 665.00			
Lincoln				\$ 31,042.53				
LYREC								
Marias River						\$ 4,847.61		
McCone								
Mid-Yellowstone								
Missoula				\$ 10,263.04				
NorVal						\$ 1,763.89		
Northern Lights				\$ 5,711.54				
Park				\$ 8,062.76				
Ravalli							\$	2,779.00
Sheridan								
Southeast								
Sun River					\$ 845.00	\$ 1,199.67		
Tongue River								
Vigilante								
Yellowstone Valley					\$ 54,559.00	\$ 18,500.00		
TOTAL	\$ -	\$ 3,386.66	\$ -	\$ 223,059.87	\$ 78,636.54	\$ 58,721.27	\$	2,779.00

Line Item Spending - Low-Income USBP Expenditures (Page 10 of 17)

						1	Total Low-
						In	come USBP
	Item #15	Item #16	Item #17	li.	tem #18	Ex	penditures
Beartooth			\$ 4,715.62	\$	3,598.64	\$	17,464.26
Big Flat						\$	8,153.90
Big Horn						\$	31,654.79
Fall River						\$	10,000.00
Fergus						\$	28,187.37
Flathead			\$ 125,363.00			\$	1,412,871.00
Glacier	\$ 15,649.00					\$	37,683.00
Goldenwest						\$	1,100.00
Hill County						\$	14,051.66
Lincoln			\$ 22,261.57			\$	78,789.60
LYREC						\$	7,200.00
Marias River						\$	24,612.81
McCone						\$	12,940.33
Mid-Yellowstone						\$	3,574.11
Missoula			\$ 28,050.68			\$	57,466.10
NorVal						\$	7,663.89
Northern Lights			\$ 6,384.34			\$	12,095.88
Park						\$	44,439.88
Ravalli			\$ 16,178.00			\$	43,043.00
Sheridan						\$	13,091.00
Southeast						\$	35,954.39
Sun River						\$	21,651.28
Tongue River						\$	11,000.00
Vigilante			\$ 21,456.00			 \$	43,791.53
Yellowstone Valley						 \$	110,192.00
TOTAL	\$ 15,649.00	\$ -	\$ 224,409.21	\$	3,598.64	\$	2,088,671.78

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										Renewable
										Resource
	Item #1	Item #2	Item #3	Item #4	Item #5	Item #6	Item #7	Item #8		Projects
Beartooth	100	100111111	100111 110	100	100111 110	1001111110	100111111	1101111110	\$	-
Big Flat									\$	-
Big Horn									\$	-
Fall River									\$	-
Fergus									\$	-
Flathead						\$ 551,606.00		\$ 1,466,654.00	\$	2,018,260.00
Glacier						\$ 68,855.00			\$	68,855.00
Goldenwest		\$ 2,400.00		\$ 1,800.00					\$	4,200.00
Hill County									\$	-
Lincoln									\$	-
LYREC									\$	-
Marias River									\$	-
McCone									\$	-
Mid-									\$	
Yellowstone									٦	-
Missoula						\$ 123,423.01			\$	123,423.01
NorVal									\$	-
Northern Lights						\$ 48,946.58			\$	48,946.58
Park	\$ 6,382.57					\$ 18,284.07			\$	24,666.64
Ravalli						\$ 32,467.00	\$ 15,075.00		\$	47,542.00
Sheridan									\$	-
Southeast									\$	-
Sun River						\$ 3,400.00	\$ 3,560.08		\$	6,960.08
Tongue River									\$	-
Vigilante						\$ 94,413.00			\$	94,413.00
Yellowstone Valley	\$ 82,450.00					\$ 10,000.00			\$	92,450.00
TOTAL	\$ 88,832.57	\$ 2,400.00	\$ -	\$ 1,800.00	\$ -	\$ 951,394.66	\$ 18,635.08	\$ 1,466,654.00	\$	2,529,716.31

Total

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Line Item Spending - Renewable Resource Projects (Page 12 of 17)

									Total
								Re	search &
	ltem #1	ltem #2	Item #3	Item #4	Item #5	Item #6	Item #7	Dev	elopment
Beartooth								\$	-
Big Flat	\$ 540.00							\$	540.00
Big Horn								\$	-
Fall River								\$	-
Fergus								\$	-
Flathead								\$	-
Glacier								\$	-
Goldenwest								\$	-
Hill County								\$	-
Lincoln								\$	-
LYREC	\$ 1,613.00							\$	1,613.00
Marias River	\$ 993.00							\$	993.00
McCone	\$ 1,397.00							\$	1,397.00
Mid-Yellowstone								\$	-
Missoula	\$ 3,362.00							\$	3,362.00
NorVal								\$	-
Northern Lights								\$	-
Park	\$ 1,723.00							\$	1,723.00
Ravalli								\$	-
Sheridan								\$	-
Southeast								\$	-
Sun River	\$ 1,258.00							\$	1,258.00
Tongue River								\$	-
Vigilante	\$ 2,705.00							\$	2,705.00
Yellowstone Valley								\$	-
TOTAL	\$ 13,591.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$	13,591.00

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Appendix A: Large Customers Names for USB Cooperative Reporting Form

Note: Listed below are names of Large Customers that request USB credit or reimbursement or those that have agreed to self-fund and self- report to the D.O.R.

The only large customers not listed are those that pay 9/10 of a mil in their rate and have not requested any USB credit or reimbursement in the prior year.

- 1 Pacific Steel and Recycling
- 2 Express Pipeline, LLC
- 3 Express Pipeline Limited Partnership
- 4 Signal Peak Energy, LLC
- 6 Pyramid Mountain Lumber
- 7 F.H. Stoltze Land & Lumber, Inc.
- 8 The HealthCenter Northwest, LLC
- 9 Kalispell Regional Medicial Center
- 10 Semitool, Inc.
- 11 Weyerhaeuser Company
- 12 James P McCormick

Total large-customer USB revenues collected & expended for the reporting year - \$507,848.82 (This amount does not reflect any amount that Large Customers may have utilized as per 69-8-402(7)(a)(ii)(B) MCA)

Exhibit A: Energy Conservation

- 1 Energy audits
- 2 Energy efficient appliance incentives
- 3 Grants or loans for lighting efficiency conversions
- 4 Grants for motor efficiency conversions
- 5 Expenses for consumer conservation education
- 6 Expenses for demand side management programs
- 7 Grants or low-interest loans for ground-source heat pumps used for energy efficiency savings
- 8 Irrigation audits to reduce power requirements
- 9 Residential energy efficiency programs
- 10 Design or construction assistance for energy efficient construction
- 11 Design or implementation assistance for retrofits of existing loads
- 12 Waste heat generation expenses
- 13 Street lighting or security lighting upgrades for efficiency
- 14 Incremental cost of distribution efficiency expenditures attributable to increases in energy efficiency above acceptable minimum industry standards documented and verified by an electrical engineer
- Peak-shaving devices applied in customer facilities to reduce peak demands excluding interruptible service or payment for curtailment rates
- 16 Large customer conservation investments made pursuant to 69-8-402 (7)
- 17 Conservation investments made through power purchases pursuant to 69-8-402(2)(c)
- 18 Total loan amounts made for lighting efficiency, ground source heat pumps and miscellaneous energy efficience loans
- 19 Other:
 - Flathead Administrative costs associated with promoting energy efficiency
 - Lincoln Irrigation Conservation Measures
 - Southeast Labor on tracking USB spending and preparing report
- 19a Flathead-Power supplier reimbursements/rebates for energy efficiency

Exhibit B: Low-Income USBP Expenditures & Credits

- 1 Outreach for LIEAP enrollment and other low-income assistance entities
- 2 Energy Share or similar contributions
- 3 Funds contributed to endowments that qualify for low-income USBP purposes
- 4 Safety or repairs related to low-income energy issues
- 5 Energy efficient equipment or technologies that help low-income households meet the cost of home energy
- 6 Heating and energy crisis benefits including payments toward recipient household's energy costs
- 7 Payment toward recipient household weatherization costs
- 8 Purchase and delivery of fuels used by recipient households for home energy
- 9 Purchase, delivery, and installation of weatherization materials
- 10 Purchase and delivery of blankets, space heating devices, equipment and other tangible items that are provided to help low-income households meet the cost of home energy
- 11 Discounted utility and bulk fuel prices for recipient households
- 12 Partial or full waivers of utility and other income (home energy connection and reconnection fees, application fees, and late payment charges)
- 13 Partial or full forgiveness of home energy bill arrearages
- 14 Discounts or reductions in the costs of home heating and weatherization materials
- 15 Services of paid staff donated by their employers to deliver fuel and other tangible items that help low-income households meet the cost of home energy
- Purchase, delivery, and installation of energy efficient equipment or technologies that help low-income households meet the cost of home energy
- 17 Low-income energy assistance investments made through power purchases pursuant to 69-8-402(2)(c)
- 18 Other: Beartooth Electric BE Members Helping Members, Inc.

Exhibit C: Renewable Resource Projects & Applications

- 1 Photovoltaics conversion
- 2 Solar thermal applications
- 3 Geothermal projects
- 4 Wind power projects
- 5 Local micro-hydro projects that are on streams outside protected areas as defined by the Northwest Power and Conservation Council or state or federal law, or that are irrigation ditch projects
- 6 Renewable energy investments made through power purchases and qualifying internal programs pursuant to 69-8-402(2)(c)
- 7 Co-op's infrastructure/capacity costs unrecovered above any benefits due to net-metering
- 8 Other: Flathead Land Fill Gas to Energy

Exhibit D: Research & Development

Big Flat/Lower Yellowstone Rural/Marias River/McCone/Missoula/Park/Sun River/Vigilante - Cooperative Network Research Dues

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