



Providing a Public Utility Significant Savings While Meeting its Sustainability Goals

A Valicor Case Study

Background:

A Rocky Mountain region public utility company provides the energy that powers millions of homes and businesses across several Western and Midwestern states. Located in Colorado, it is an industry leader in responsibly reducing carbon emissions and producing and delivering clean energy solutions from a variety of renewable sources.

The Challenge

Finding a reliable and responsible partner that can help you dispose of wastewater while meeting your company's environmental compliance requirements can be difficult. Specifically, the company's environmental team wanted an affordable vendor they could rely on who would quickly respond to unplanned requests.

For instance, the utilities provider has various pipeline projects that take place all over the state. When they install new pipes or valves, they run hydrostatic water that must be properly disposed of once the project is finished. Project engineers contact the environmental team to have the thousands of gallons of hydrostatic water unloaded. Sometimes the environmental group only receives a few days' notice to organize the pickup.

The Solution

Contracting with Valicor has enabled the company to save a significant amount of time and effort with its wastewater removal process. "The whole acceptance and transport process is a lot quicker with Valicor," one of the company's environmental analysts shared, "which makes my job a lot easier. The Valicor team is always very responsive and able to meet our needs."

The utility also has experienced a major cost savings by partnering with Valicor to pick up and transport the wastewater without sending it to a landfill for solidification. This alternative method of recycling the water aligns with the utility's mission for sustainability and environmental best practices.

Because the relationship has been so beneficial, Valicor now handles the disposal of the utility's groundwater, hydrostatic water, and oily wastewater. The analyst credits Valicor with being fast, reliable, and easy to work with. "They've been a tremendous asset to our company," he said.