



# Flathead Electric Cooperative, Inc.

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Mr. Robert J. Harris; Regional Manager  
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Re: Letter of Interest

Dear Mr. Harris:

Please consider Flathead Electric Cooperative, Inc. (FEC), a Montana rural electric cooperative, as an eligible new customer in WAPA's Post-2010 Marketing Initiative.

FEC is interested in an allocation of Federal power to serve our cooperative members east of the Continental Divide in southern Montana. FEC members in southern Montana do not receive any benefit from a current Federal Power allocation.

FEC would use any Federal Power allocation from WAPA to provide power directly to our retail members in southern Montana. FEC southern Montana members are located in Cooke City, Montana and in the Elk Basin oil field, which is located 20 miles south of Bridger, Montana. These members consume approximately 7,800,000 kWh annually.

FEC currently holds transmission contracts with PacifiCorp and WAPA, Rocky Mountain Region and a power supply contract with Basin Electric Power Cooperative to serve these members.

Thank you for considering FEC as an eligible new customer in the Post-2010 Marketing Initiative. If you have any other questions, please write or give me a call at 406-751-4468.

Sincerely,

John M. Goroski  
Director Regulatory Affairs  
Flathead Electric Cooperative, Inc.

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