



Department of Energy
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Dear Intertie Customers and Other Interested Parties:

Enclosed, for your information, is a copy of the Federal Register Notice (FRN) published in the *Federal Register* dated July 12, 2006 (Volume 71, No. 133, pages 39310-39311) entitled "Pacific Northwest-Pacific Southwest Intertie Project-Rate Order No. WAPA-130." The FRN provides notice of Western Area Power Administration's (Western) proposed transmission service rates for the Pacific Northwest-Pacific Southwest Intertie Project.

Western will present an explanation of the proposed rates at a Public Information Forum. Thursday, August 17, 2006, 10:00 a.m. MST, at Western's Desert Southwest Region office, 615 South 43rd Avenue, Phoenix, AZ.

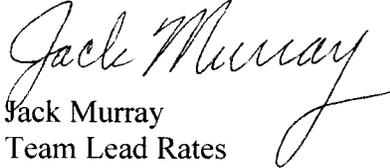
A Public Comment Forum for oral and written comments will be held on Thursday, August 24, 2006, 10:00 a.m. MST, at Western's Desert Southwest Region office, 615 South 43rd Avenue, Phoenix, AZ.

Western will accept written comments any time during the consultation and comment period.

A preliminary rate brochure is available on Western's Web site at <http://www.wapa.gov/dsw/pwrmt/Intertie/RateAdjust.htm>.

If you have any questions, contact me at 602-605-2442 or by e-mail at jmurray@wapa.gov.

Sincerely,


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Team Lead Rates