



## Lake Region Electric Cooperative

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Mr. Robert J. Harris, Regional Manager  
Upper Great Plains Region  
Western Area Power Administration  
2900 4<sup>th</sup> Ave North  
Billings MT 59101

RE: WAPA Contract Extension Proposal

Dear Mr. Harris,

I am writing to express my support for the WAPA contract extension proposal. I support the provisions as in the current contract. I support the 30 year contract term extension for firm electric service customers of January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2050. The extension of the contract is critical to Lake Region Electric Cooperative. WAPA is a key element of our power supply for the customers of Lake Region Electric Cooperative as it takes years to build new power supply. It also allows us to provide affordable electricity to rural areas.

Please include this letter of support for the WAPA contract extension in the official record.

Respectfully,

Tim Thompson  
CEO

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