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LAKEWOOD, Colorado – Jennifer Rodgers has been selected as Western Area Power Administration’s new chief administrative officer, pending approval from the Office of Personnel Management.

As CAO, Jennifer will be responsible for WAPA’s internal administrative operations and managing administrative programs critical to WAPA’s mission. A number of offices are managed under the CAO: Natural Resources, Procurement, Records Management, HQ Facilities, Leadership Development, Inventory and Fleet Management, the Transmission Infrastructure Program and the Office of Economic Impact and Diversity. Additionally, the CAO is WAPA’s primary liaison with the PMA Shared Service Center.



Jennifer began her career as an officer in the U.S. Air Force and then joined the federal government as a civilian in 2009, working for the U.S. Army as an organizational development specialist and a management and program analyst for the General Services Administration. She came to WAPA in 2013 as a human resources specialist before transitioning to build WAPA’s Continuous Process Improvement program one year later.

In 2017, she was selected as chief strategy officer, leading strategic planning and implementation activities across WAPA. The Strategy Office helps integrate business process improvement, performance measurement, enterprise risk management, change management and organizational development into WAPA’s business functions.

Throughout her career, Jennifer has advised senior managers on strategic organizational performance issues. Her ability to harness and analyze data-driven information to guide decision making is a valuable asset to WAPA. She holds a bachelor’s degree from Colorado State University and a Master of Business Administration from the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs.

Jennifer has proven herself time and again to be an invaluable resource to WAPA, its customers and its employees. She will continue to serve in her role as Chief Strategy Officer pending final approval from OPM.

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About WAPA: Western Area Power Administration annually markets and transmits more than 25,000 gigawatt hours of clean, renewable power from 57 federal hydroelectric powerplants owned and operated by the Bureau of Reclamation, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and International Boundary and Water Commission in 15 western and central states. It is part of the Department of Energy. Follow us on Twitter @WesternAreaPowr or visit the website at www.wapa.gov.

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