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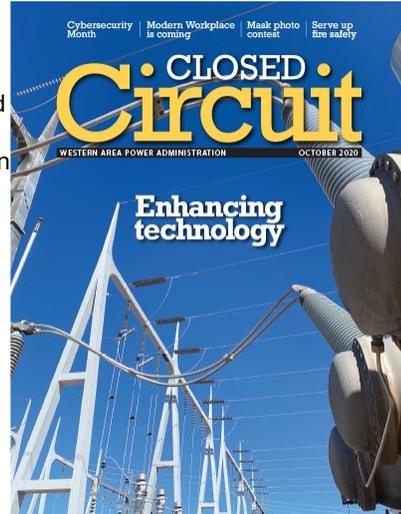
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Good afternoon WAPA customers,

The [October issue](#) of Closed Circuit is now available. If you haven't already, be sure to [bookmark this page](#), where you will be able to access all issues as they are released.

Our featured story this month showcases WAPA's actions to assist California during its recent energy emergency. WAPA and Reclamation together generated and transmitted roughly 5,400 megawatt-hours into the California system during the critical period Aug. 14-19. Be sure to check out the full story on Page 1 to learn more about the challenges system operators increasingly face when heatwaves, renewable energy intermittency and powerplant outages and retirements strain the grid to its limit.



This issue also features the following stories:

- Virtual town hall keeps employees informed
- What you should know about Modern Workplace
- FID Renovation streamlines data management
- Employees show off masks for photo contest
- Another invisible enemy lurks
- Reimagining the Innovation Challenge
- Serve up fire safety in the kitchen
- Rapid Recaps
- Brief Transmissions

As a reminder, monthly publication schedules and the constantly evolving nature of the situation means it is not possible for Closed Circuit to provide up-to-date information regarding COVID-19.

We appreciate your feedback. If you have story ideas or know of newsworthy milestones or achievements, don't hesitate to send them my way.

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