



NAVAJO TRIBAL UTILITY AUTHORITY
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August 12, 2011

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Re: Boulder Canyon Project
Post 2017 Remarketing

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Dear Mr. Moe:

The Navajo Tribal Utility Authority supports the Remarketing Program described at the Public Information Forum held on July 13, 2011 and is particularly supportive of the use of the Power Marketing Initiative as the new resource pool is to be allocated to potential new customers.

A significant portion of the Navajo Nation lies within the lower basin of the Colorado River and as the electric utility supplier for the Nation, NTUA is interested in becoming a new allocatee for a portion of the new available resource pool which was announced in the Federal Register Notice published on April 27, 2011. The majority of the Authority's 39,000 customers reside within the lower basin and it is important that these consumers have access to the resource to be made available at reasonable cost without having to seek an allocation through a state or third party agency. Direct access through the PMI to Western is an important aspect of the current program for Native American potential allottees as announced by Western.

Until the Congress provides otherwise by legislation, NTUA believes it is important for Western to proceed with the Boulder Canyon Project 2017 Remarketing process as currently proposed in the Notice published April 27, 2011.

Very truly yours,

Walter W. Haase, P.E.
General Manager

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