WAPA serves Iowa

Western Area Power Administration is one of four power marketing administrations within the Department of Energy that markets and transmits wholesale electricity. Its service area encompasses a 15-state region of the central and western U.S. where its 17,272-circuit-mile transmission system carries electricity from 57 hydroelectric powerplants. WAPA sells power to preference customers who in turn provide retail electric service to more than 40 million Americans.

Types of customers:
Municipalities: 49
Cooperatives: 4

Projects:
Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program—Eastern Division
Seven mainstem dams and powerplants on the Missouri River produce hydroelectric power for the Eastern Division of the Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program.

Map shows transmission infrastructure in Iowa.

WAPA wholesale rates vs. Iowa retail rates

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Source: Energy Information Administration

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