

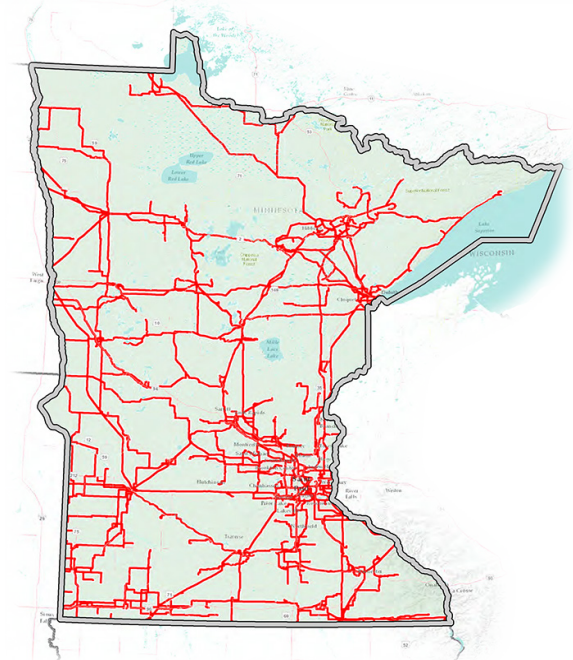
# FACTSheet

WESTERN AREA POWER ADMINISTRATION



## WAPA serves Minnesota

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.



Map shows transmission infrastructure in Minnesota.

### Types of customers:

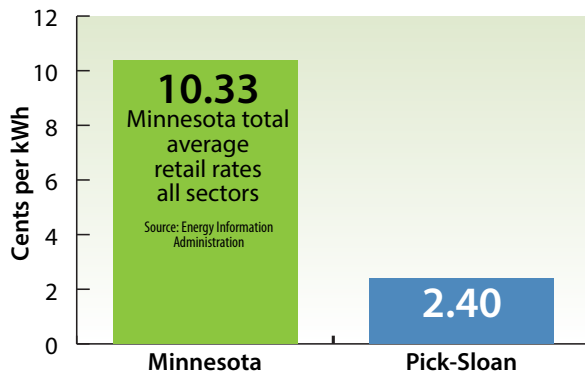
- Municipalities: 48
- Cooperatives: 15
- Native American tribes: 3
- Investor-owned utilities: 1
- State agencies: 1

### 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.

### WAPA wholesale rates vs. Minnesota retail rates



0 federal employees	0 craft employees
264 miles of transmission line	3 substations
6 transformers	7 communication sites
0 hydroelectric powerplants	2,058 GWh sold

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