

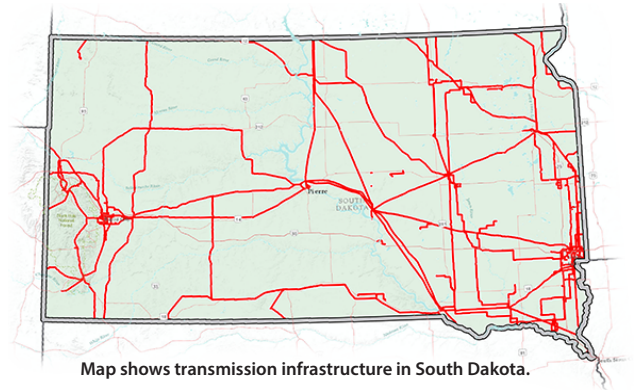
FACT Sheet

WESTERN AREA POWER ADMINISTRATION



WAPA serves South Dakota

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 South Dakota.

Powerplants and FY20 net generation (GWh):

Big Bend: 1,346
 Fort Randall: 2,134
 Gavins Point: 707
 Oahe: 3,402

Types of customers:

Municipalities: 33
 State agencies: 10
 Native American tribes: 8
 Cooperatives: 4
 Investor-owned utilities: 3
 Public utility districts: 2
 Federal agencies: 1

Projects:

Loveland Area Projects

The Loveland Area Projects include the Fryingpan-Arkansas Project and the Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program—Western Division for marketing and rate-setting purposes.

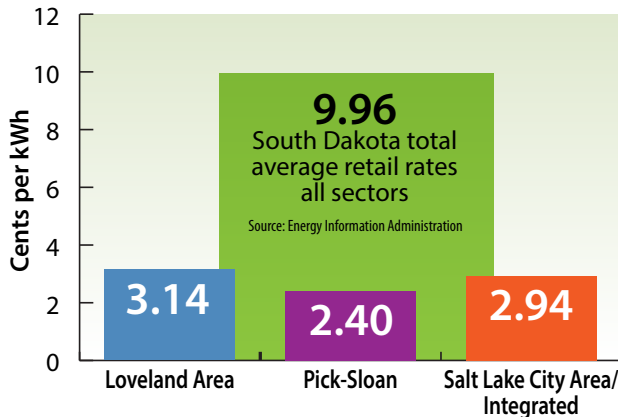
Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program—Eastern Division

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

Salt Lake City Area/Integrated Projects

Power generated at the Colorado River Storage Project and from the Collbran and Rio Grande projects was combined into the Salt Lake City Area/Integrated Projects in 1987.

WAPA wholesale rates vs. South Dakota retail rates



195 federal employees	60 craft employees
3,384 miles of transmission line	47 substations
44 transformers	92 communication sites
4 hydroelectric powerplants	2,055 GWh sold

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