WAPA serves Texas

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.

Projects:

Falcon-Amistad Project

The Falcon-Amistad Project consists of two international dams located on the Rio Grande River between Texas and Mexico. The power output is divided evenly between the two nations.

Powerplants and FY20 net generation (GWh):

- Amistad: 102
- Falcon: 45

Types of customers:

- Cooperatives: 1

WAPA wholesale rates vs. Texas retail rates

8.60
Texas total average retail rates all sectors
Source: Energy Information Administration

3.77*
estimated

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