

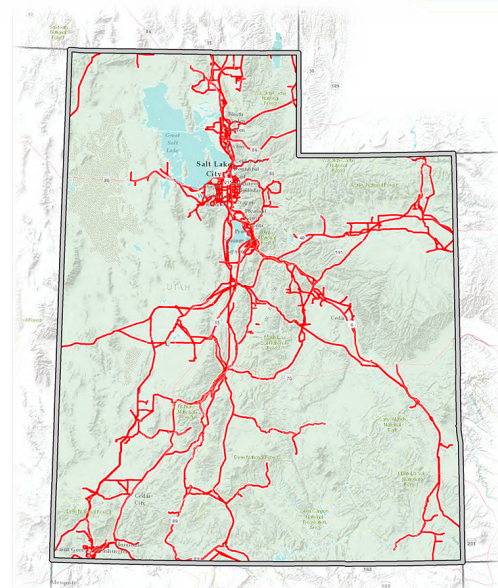
FACTSheet

WESTERN AREA POWER ADMINISTRATION



WAPA serves Utah

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 Utah.

Missouri Basin Program—Western Division for marketing and rate-setting purposes.

Olmsted Project

Since 2018, WAPA has marketed Olmsted Project power. Customers purchase all power generation from the project and make annual payments.

Powerplants and FY20 net generation (GWh):

Deer Creek: 28
Flaming Gorge: 509
Olmsted: 32

Types of customers:

Municipalities: 11
Native American tribes: 3
Federal agencies: 3
State agencies: 2
Cooperatives: 1
Investor-owned utilities: 1
Irrigation districts: 1
Power marketers: 1

Projects:

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.

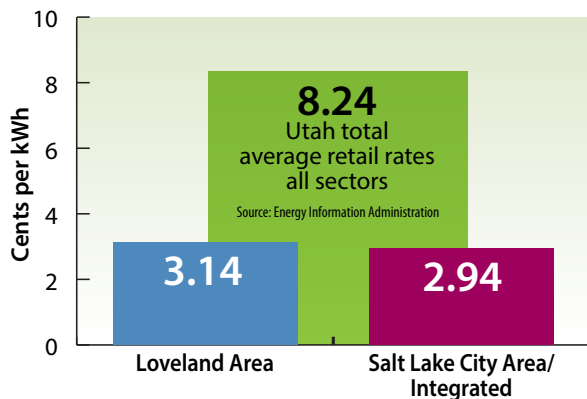
Provo River Project

Provo River Project power is marketed by WAPA to Utah Municipal Power Agency, Utah Associated Municipal Power Systems and Heber Light and Power.

Loveland Area Projects

The Loveland Area Projects include the Fryingpan-Arkansas Project and the Pick-Sloan

WAPA wholesale rates vs. Utah retail rates



15 federal employees	2 craft employees
132 miles of transmission line	5 substations
5 transformers	4 communication sites
3 hydroelectric powerplants	2,133 GWh sold

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