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RE: SLCA/IP General Power Marketing Criteria (Proposed 2025 Marketing Plan); 2025 SLCA/IP Marketable Resource

Dear Ms. Jeka and Mr. Arellano:

Yampa Valley Electric Association (Yampa Valley) offers the following comments regarding the Proposed 2025 Marketing Plan ("Marketing Plan") as described in the Federal Register Notices dated December 16, 2015 (80 FR 78222) and March 28, 2016 (81 FR 17163).

- I. Yampa Valley supports WAPA's conclusion to forgo offering a New Customer Resource Pool under the Marketing Plan as a result of insufficient SLCA/IP resource.
- II. Yampa Valley recommends Western extend current contract commitments through a 40-year extension of the existing Firm Electric Service Contracts ("Contracts") with as few changes as possible from the existing Contract, and complete the process by the end of the current Fiscal Year.
- III. Yampa Valley does not support the concept of reevaluation of resource commitment levels during the term of the extended Contracts. The current contracts provide WAPA sufficient flexibility to revise commitment levels upon five (5) years' written notice to the customer; the CRC, WRP and CDP tools also provide flexibility to Western and its customers. Likewise, the customers have sufficient flexibility to address resource needs that will vary with hydrology.

Yampa Valley appreciates the opportunity to provide the above comments to WAPA on the Marketing Plan.

Sincerely,



Diane C. Johnson  
President & CEO