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Sent via e-mail

Dear Colorado River Storage Project Management Center Customer:

The Colorado River Storage Project Management Center (CRSP MC) initiated the public rate process for the Olmsted Hydroelectric Powerplant Replacement Project (Olmsted) with the publication of the *Federal Register* notice on October 12, 2017. The consultation-and-comment period will extend through January 10, 2018.

A brochure about the proposed Olmsted formula rate will be provided prior to the Public Information Forum on the Web site at <https://www.wapa.gov/regions/CRSP/rates/Pages/rate-order-177.aspx>.

The CRSP MC will hold both the Public Information Forum and the Public Comment Forum on November 17, 2017, at 299 South Main Street, Suite 200, Salt Lake City, Utah. The Public Information Forum will begin at 10 a.m. MST, and the Public Comment Forum will begin immediately following the conclusion of the Public Information Forum. WAPA will accept oral and written comments during the Public Comment Forum and at any time during the 90-day consultation-and-comment period.

We look forward to working with you during the consultation-and-comment period. If there are any questions, please contact Thomas Hackett, CRSP MC Rates Manager, at (801) 524-5503 or [hackett@wapa.gov](mailto:hackett@wapa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brent C. Osiek".

Brent C. Osiek  
Vice President of Power Marketing  
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Enclosure