



Department of Energy
Western Area Power Administration
P.O. Box 281213
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June 7, 2011

The Honorable John McCain
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator McCain:

Thank you for your letter dated May 24, 2011, in which you requested Western Area Power Administration (Western) to suspend the implementation of decisions announced in an April 27, 2011, *Federal Register* notice (76 FR 23583). These decisions include the application of Western's Energy Planning and Management Program Power Marketing Initiative to the Boulder Canyon Project and 30-year contract terms for Hoover power after existing contracts expire in September, 2017.

In response to requests of this nature, Western has decided to extend the close of the comment period established in Western's April 27, 2011, *Federal Register* notice. The comment period has been extended from June 16, 2011, to September 1, 2011. Western has also decided to postpone the effective dates of the decisions announced in the April 27 notice from May 27, 2011, to December 31, 2011. A notice was published in the *Federal Register* on May 24, 2011 (76 FR 30147), announcing these changes. A copy is enclosed for your convenience. Western stands ready to implement the provisions of S. 519 if enacted by Congress, and is also prepared in the event Congress chooses to not move forward with new Hoover legislation.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Jack Dodd, Western's Assistant Administrator for Corporate Liaison, at (202) 586-5581, or jack@wapa.gov.

Sincerely,

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Timothy J. Meeks
Administrator





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The Honorable Barbara Boxer
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