



Department of Energy
Western Area Power Administration
Sierra Nevada Region
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Dear Central Valley Project Customers:

Western Area Power Administration (WAPA) Sierra Nevada (SN) Region initiated the public process for a rate action with the publication of a notice in the Federal Register on July 31, 2020. The comment and consultation period will extend through October 29, 2020. A copy of the Federal Register notice is enclosed.

The Rate Brochure explaining the need for proposed formula rates for Energy Imbalance Market Service, Sale of Surplus Products, and revisions to existing Energy Imbalance and Generator Imbalance will be provided via email no later than July 31, 2020. WAPA-SN will also post the brochure and documentation supporting the proposed rates to its website at: <https://www.wapa.gov/regions/SN/rates/Pages/Rate-Case-2021-WAPA-194.aspx>. Both the brochure and supporting documentation will be updated throughout the rate process as additional information becomes available.

WAPA-SN will present a detailed explanation of the proposed rates and modifications at a Public Information Forum on August 17, 2020, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. PDT. The Public Comment Forum will follow beginning at 1 p.m. and will remain open until all comments are acknowledged, or no later than 4 p.m. PDT. WAPA-SN will accept oral and written comments during the Public Comment Forum. **Both forums will be held via WebEx**, and a separate email will be sent with registration details.

Your comments and questions concerning the proposed rate action are requested at the public forums; however, written comments received no later than October 29, 2020, will also be considered in WAPA-SN's decision making process. Comments may be sent via e-mail to SNR-RateCase@wapa.gov.

We look forward to working with you during the comment and consultation period. If there are any questions, please contact me at (916) 353-4452, or asethi@wapa.gov. You may also contact Autumn Wolfe, SN Rates Manager, at (916) 353-4686, or wolfe@wapa.gov.

Sincerely,

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