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Mr. Robert Harris
Regional Manager
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Western Area Power Administration
2900 4th Ave. North
Billings, Montana 59101-1266

Re: Comment offered on UGP PMI 2021

Dear Mr. Harris:

The Marshall Municipal Utilities is a water and electric utility distributing utility service to its 13,680 residents as well as to the business and industrial customers operating in Marshall Minnesota. Hydroelectric Power and Energy from the facilities on the Missouri River supply 21% of our community's electrical needs.

The Marshall Municipal Utilities (MMU) has followed with interest the development of the Western Area Power Administration Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program-2021 Power Marketing Initiative Proposal, (UGP PMI 2021). We believe that the proposal contains the principals that have made the program one of America's best examples of proactive regional planning.

As we read and consider the federal register notice dated March 4, 2011 on the UGP PMI 2021, we find ourselves in agreement with the Amended Marketing Principals as well as the Extended Marketing Principles contained within the proposal.

We encourage you to continue with this proposal and we will remain actively supportive of the goal of putting in place, a contract between Western Area Power Administration and the municipal electric utilities and rural electric cooperatives that depend upon this hydropower resource.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Brad Roos'.

Brad Roos
General Manager