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Western Area Power Administration
Upper Great Plains Customer Service Region
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Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program--Eastern Division,
2021 Power Marketing Initiative Proposal

Dear Customers and Other Interested Parties:

Enclosed, for your information, is a copy of the *Federal Register* notice (FRN) published in the *Federal Register* dated March 4, 2011, Volume 76, No. 43, Page No. 12104, entitled "Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program--Eastern Division, 2021 Power Marketing Initiative Proposal." Western Area Power Administration (Western), which markets the Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program -- Eastern Division power, seeks comments regarding the 2021 Power Marketing Initiative (2021 PMI) proposal.

Western will hold public information forums (not to exceed two hours) and public comment forums (immediately following the information forums) on the 2021 PMI proposal. The public information and public comment forum dates and times are as follows:

1. April 13, 2011, 8:30 a.m., CDT, Lincoln, Nebraska.
2. April 14, 2011, 8:30 a.m., CDT, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.
3. April 20, 2011, 8:30 a.m., CDT, Bismarck, North Dakota.

Information about the 2021 PMI proposal, and the public information and comment forums, is in the enclosed FRN.

Further information on the 2021 PMI is available on Western's website at <http://www.wapa.gov/ugp/powermarketing/2021PMI.htm>, or by telephoning John Pankratz at (406) 255-2932.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jody S. Sundsted".

Jody S. Sundsted
Power Marketing Manager

Enclosure