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Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program--Eastern Division,  
2021 Power Marketing Initiative Proposal--Re-opening of Comment Period

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 Thursday, August 4, 2011, Volume 76, No. 150, Page No. 47180, entitled "Notice of Re-opening of Comment Period, 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, re-opened the written comment period for the proposed 2021 Power Marketing Initiative (2021 PMI) until 4 p.m. MDT, on September 6, 2011.

Western received a comment requesting additional time to supplement comments on the proposed 2021 PMI. Western is granting the request for additional time for all entities to provide new and/or supplemental comments, and re-opened the comment period for the proposed 2021 PMI. Western deems any comments submitted between March 4, 2011, and 4 p.m., MDT, on September 6, 2011, to be timely submitted.

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,

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