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2021 Power Marketing Initiative
Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program--Eastern Division

This letter was sent to the Chairperson/President of the following tribes: Blackfoot Tribe, Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe, Chippewa Cree Tribe of the Rocky Boy's Reservation, Crow Creek Sioux Tribe, Crow Tribe, Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe, Fort Belknap Indian Community, Fort Peck Tribes, Lower Brule Sioux Tribe, Lower Sioux Indian Community, Northern Cheyenne Tribe, Oglala Sioux Tribe, Omaha Tribe of Nebraska, Ponca Tribe of Nebraska, Rosebud Sioux Tribe, Santee Sioux Tribe of Nebraska, Sisseton-Wahpeton Sioux Tribe, Spirit Lake Sioux Tribe, Standing Rock Sioux Tribe, Three Affiliated Tribes, Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians, Upper Sioux Community, White Earth Indian Reservation, Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska, and Yankton Sioux Tribe

Firm Electric Service contracts administered by the Upper Great Plains Region of Western Area Power Administration (Western) expire on December 31, 2020. Western is preparing for a public process to market power beyond the year 2020. Western intends to initiate government-to-government consultation with its Native American firm power customers and receive input regarding the 2021 Power Marketing Initiative prior to the start of a formal public process. Western anticipates building on the foundation of the existing marketing plan when developing the 2021 Power Marketing Initiative.

Western will hold a series of Native American-focused meetings on the same day as meetings with all of its firm power customers to review the fundamental principles of the current marketing plan and to discuss how these principles could be utilized in the 2021 Power Marketing Initiative.

The Native American-focused meetings and firm power customer meetings will be held at the following times and locations:

November 30, 2010
Holiday Inn Lincoln Downtown
141 North 9th Street
Lincoln, NE 68508
(402) 475-4011

Native American-Focused Meeting – 1 to 3:30 p.m. CST
Firm Power Customer Meeting – 9 to 11:30 a.m. CST

December 1, 2010
Holiday Inn
100 West 8th Street
Sioux Falls, SD 57104
(605) 339-2000

Native American-Focused Meeting – 1 to 3:30 p.m. CST
Firm Power Customer Meeting – 9 to 11:30 a.m. CST

December 2, 2010
Courtyard by Marriott
1080 28th Avenue South
Moorhead, MN 56560
(218) 284-5022

Native American-Focused Meeting – 1 to 3:30 p.m. CST
Firm Power Customer Meeting – 9 to 11:30 a.m. CST

December 14, 2010
Holiday Inn Grand Montana
5500 Midland Road
Billings, MT 59101
(406) 248-7701

Native American-Focused Meeting – 1 to 3:30 p.m. MST
Firm Power Customer Meeting – 9 to 11:30 a.m. MST

December 16, 2010
Best Western Ramkota Hotel
800 South 3rd Street
Bismarck, ND 58504-5728
(701) 258-7700

Native American-Focused Meeting – 1 to 3:30 p.m. CST
Firm Power Customer Meeting – 9 to 11:30 a.m. CST

In addition to the meetings listed above and to accommodate customers who are not able to attend the face-to-face meetings, a Native American-focused conference call, as well as a firm power customer conference call, will be held by Western. The telephone bridge and presentation materials will be available for those wishing to attend. To ensure adequate telephone lines for the call and to get advance presentation materials, please telephone John Pankratz at (406) 247-7392, or email him at pankratz@wapa.gov.

December 13, 2010
Conference Call
Native American-Focused Meeting – 1 to 3:30 p.m. MST
Firm Power Customer Meeting – 9 to 11:30 a.m. MST

Information on the 2021 Power Marketing Initiative will be available on Western's website at <http://www.wapa.gov/ugp/powermarketing/2021PMI.htm>. If you have any questions, please telephone John Pankratz, 2021 Power Marketing Initiative Project Manager, at (406) 247-7392. We look forward to meeting with you.

Sincerely,

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