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Mr. Robert J. Harris, Regional Manager
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via e-mail: UGP2021@wapa.gov

Dear Mr. Harris:

We appreciate the opportunity to comment on Western's proposed 2021 Power Marketing Initiative (PMI) for the Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program (Federal Register Vol. 76, No. 43, 3/4/11 pp. 12104-07).

L&O Power Cooperative's allocation of Western Firm power is an important resource to L&O and its membership of distribution cooperatives, and their member-owners. L&O has demonstrated its support of the program through its membership and participation in Mid-West Electric Consumers Association and Western States Power Corporation.

We support Western's proposed 2021 PMI as presented, but would prefer a contract term of 40 years, versus the proposed 30 years. This additional ten years would provide for better alignment in capital investment provisions by customers, and would ask Western to consider it.

We look forward to the completion of the 2021 PMI by Western.

Sincerely,

L & O POWER COOPERATIVE



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