



Department of Energy
Western Area Power Administration
Upper Great Plains Customer Service Region
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Dear Firm Power Customer:

Western Area Power Administration (Western) is required to conduct a preliminary review in the spring and a final review in the fall of the Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program--Eastern Division (P-SMBP--ED) Firm Power Rate Drought Adder component each year.

This letter is to notify our customers that Western has completed its final review of the Drought Adder component for 2013 and serves as final notice that Western is not changing the Drought Adder component of the P-SMBP--ED Firm Power Rate in January 2014.

Please note, the P-SMBP--ED rate schedules have a five year term and will expire December 31, 2014. Therefore a rate process will be initiated in the spring of 2014 to put new rate schedules in place. Customers will be notified of the formal rate process timeline as soon as it is finalized.

Information concerning P-SMBP--ED Firm Power Rates can be found online at <http://www.wapa.gov/ugp/rates/default.htm>. If you have any questions concerning this notice or the firm power calculation, please telephone Linda Cady-Hoffman, UGP Rates Manager at (406) 255-2920.

Sincerely,

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

Jody S. Sundsted
Power Marketing Manager