



Department of Energy
Western Area Power Administration
Upper Great Plains Customer Service Region
P.O. Box 35800
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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.

On July 6, 2015, Western provided notice that the preliminary review of the Drought Adder component had been completed and that there was no estimated change to the Drought Adder component of the Pick-Sloan--ED Firm Power Rate effective January 2016.

Western has since completed its final review of the Drought Adder component. This letter serves as final notice to our customers that Western is not changing the Drought Adder component of the Pick-Sloan--ED Firm Power Rate in January 2016.

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 Sundsted", with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Jody S. Sundsted
Vice President of Power Marketing
for Upper Great Plains Region