



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

Western Area Power Administration (WAPA) rate schedule, placed into effect January 1, 2018, under Rate Order No. WAPA-180, states WAPA will complete an annual drought adder review for the Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program (Pick-Sloan) --Eastern Division Firm Power Service Rate Drought Adder component. As noted in our June 9, 2021 letter regarding our annual review process, WAPA reviewed the Drought Adder component and provided notice to our customers of no estimated change to the Drought Adder component charge for 2022. In October, WAPA completes the annual review process and makes a final determination of any change to the Drought Adder component charge for the coming year.

This letter is to provide notice to our customers that WAPA has completed its annual review of the Drought Adder component and determined the Drought Adder component charge of the Pick-Sloan Firm Power Rate will remain at zero for the coming year beginning January 2022.

Pick-Sloan Eastern Division Firm Power Capacity and Energy rates January 1, 2022, are as follows:

	Capacity (\$/kW month)	Energy (mills/kWh)	Est. Change
Base Component	\$5.25	13.27	--
Drought Adder Component	\$0.00	0.00	--
Total Rate	\$5.25	13.27	--

Please note, our current rate schedules expire December 31, 2022. WAPA will be initiating a public process in early 2022 to replace our expiring rate schedules. Public meeting information will be posted on our website when information is available. Information concerning Pick-Sloan firm electric service rates is posted online at <https://www.wapa.gov/regions/UGP/rates/Pages/rates.aspx>.

If you have any questions concerning this notice, please telephone Linda Cady-Hoffman, Upper Great Plains Region Rates Manager at (406) 702-4791 or cady@wapa.gov.

Sincerely,

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for Upper Great Plains Region