

**Subject:** WAPA-SN Advance Customer Notification: Intent to File a 5-year Non-Firm Power Formula Rate for the Washoe Project, Stampede Division

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Western Area Power Administration (WAPA) Sierra Nevada (SN) Region plans to file a 5-year non-firm power formula rate under Rate Order No. WAPA-201 for the Washoe Project, Stampede Division through September 30, 2027, which is unchanged from the existing formula rate in Rate Schedule SNF-7 that expires on September 30, 2022.

We are proposing to conduct a minor rate process from October 2021 through September 2022, to set rates into effect October 1, 2022, through September 30, 2027.

WAPA-SN will start the process with an informal customer meeting in February 2022, with the date and time to be determined.

After completing the informal process, by April 2022, WAPA-SN will start the formal process by publishing a notice of Proposed Rate Adjustment in the *Federal Register* and allow for a 60-day comment period.

“Save the Date” email appointment invitations will be sent out within the upcoming months for WAPA-SN informal and formal rate process meetings. WAPA-SN will continue to provide annual rate updates and other information customers seek, in writing, at customer meetings, and on WAPA’s website. Please visit the following page <https://www.wapa.gov/regions/SN/rates/Pages/Rate-Case-2022-WAPA-201.aspx> for the latest information on this process.

Feel free to reach out with questions at [SNR-RateCase@wapa.gov](mailto:SNR-RateCase@wapa.gov) .

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