



**Department of Energy**  
Western Area Power Administration  
Upper Great Plains Customer Service Region  
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Dear Firm Power Service Customers and Other Interested Parties:

This letter provides notice of the Federal Register publication of the Upper Great Plains Region (UGP) Proposed Rates for Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program--Eastern Division (P-SMBP--ED) firm power, firm peaking power service, and sale of surplus products - Rate Order No. WAPA-203. A copy of the published Federal Register Notice (FRN) is enclosed for your convenience and is also available on our website located at <https://www.wapa.gov/regions/UGP/rates/Pages/2023-firm-rate-adjustment.aspx>.

The formal consultation and comment period began with the publication of the Proposed FRN on May 25, 2022, and ends 90 days later, on August 23, 2022. Public information and comment forums have been scheduled as follows:

Public Information Forum: Wednesday, June 15, 2022, 8:30 a.m. to no later than 10:30 a.m. MDT  
Public Comment Forum: Wednesday, June 29, 2022, 11:00 a.m. to no later than noon MDT

All interested parties may submit written comments to UGP at any time during the consultation and comment period. All comments must be received by UGP by the end of the comment period to be considered in the decision process. Written comments should be e-mailed to [ugpfirmrate@wapa.gov](mailto:ugpfirmrate@wapa.gov).

UGP welcomes your participation in this rate adjustment process and will provide additional information as it becomes available. The most up-to-date information concerning Rate Order 203, including the "Proposed Rates for Firm Power Service and Sale of Surplus Products" customer rate brochure, will be made available on the website listed above.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Linda Cady-Hoffman at 406-702-4791 or [cady@wapa.gov](mailto:cady@wapa.gov).

Sincerely,

**Lori L. Frisk**  
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Enclosure