



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

The Western Area Power Administration Upper Great Plains Region and the Rocky Mountain Region are hosting a combined informational webinar to discuss the upcoming rate processes for the expiring Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program--Eastern Division (P-SMBP--ED) firm power service, firm peaking power service and surplus products rates and Loveland Area Projects (LAP) firm electric service and sales of surplus products rates.

The rate schedules became effective January 1, 2018, and expire December 31, 2022. The Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 Power Repayment Studies (PRSs) indicate rate increases are needed for both P-SMBP--ED and LAP Base and Drought Adder components. Justifications for the increases will be discussed in detail during the informational webinar.

The informational webinar is scheduled for Friday, March 11, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. to no later than 11:00 a.m. MST. The focus of the webinar will be to provide an update on the FY 2021 PRSs, discuss the Base and Drought Adder adjustments, and plan for the upcoming public comment period.

There is **no advance** registration needed to attend the webinar. At the time of the webinar, please visit the Website at <https://www.wapa.gov/regions/UGP/rates/Pages/rates.aspx> to sign into the webinar. If you are unable to attend the live webinar, it will be recorded and posted to the Website, as will the most current information regarding the P-SMBP--ED rate adjustment process. Please check the Website for the most up to date information.

Information concerning P-SMBP--ED firm power 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 contact Linda Cady-Hoffman, Upper Great Plains Region Rates Manager at (406) 702-4791 or cady@wapa.gov. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

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