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Dear Desert Southwest Region Transmission Customers,

In September 2021, at the request of our customers, Western Area Power Administration (WAPA) paused and ultimately concluded its collaborative investigation of a CRSP-DSW combined transmission rate.

Following this announcement, customers expressed a renewed interest for WAPA to investigate combining the transmission rates and facilities use charges of the projects within the Desert Southwest Region (DSW). These projects include the Central Arizona Project, Electrical District No. 5 to Palo Verde Hub Project, Intertie Project, and Parker-Davis Project. This single transmission rate or DSW One Transmission Rate (OTR) will offer more efficient use of the transmission facilities, eliminate pancakes, provide long-term rate stability, and simplify scheduling and energy accounting.

We would like to begin discussions on the DSW OTR on Thursday, March 3, 2022, at 1 p.m. (MST). Information about this initiative, including the meeting link, will be posted on our website at <https://externalt.wapa.int/regions/DSW/Rates/Pages/OTR.aspx>. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Tina Ramsey at (602) 605-2565, ramsey@wapa.gov.

Sincerely,

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