

PUBLIC COMMENT FORUM

LOVELAND AREA PROJECTS

2025 POWER MARKETING INITIATIVE PROPOSAL

Western Area Power Administration
Rocky Mountain Customer Service Region

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Embassy Suites Hotel
Loveland, Colorado
9:00 a.m

1 9:32 a.m.

2 MS. DOUTHIT: Good morning, and welcome to
3 today's public comment forum. I'm Claire Douthit, an
4 attorney with Western Area Power Administration's
5 Office of General Counsel.

6 Throughout this morning I will refer to
7 Western as "Western." As a representative of
8 Western's Rocky Mountain Customer Service Region, I
9 will preside as the moderator for today's public
10 comment forum. If you have not already signed in on
11 the sheets provided at the table by the door, I ask
12 that you do so prior to leaving today so we can have
13 an accurate record of attendance.

14 As set forth in the October 17, 2011 Federal
15 Register Notice, Volume 76, No. 200, pages 64083 to
16 64085, the purpose of today's comment forum is to give
17 interested parties the opportunity to make oral
18 presentations or to submit written comments for the
19 record on the proposed 2025 Power Marketing
20 Initiative, which provides the basis for marketing
21 long-term firm hydroelectric resources of the Loveland
22 Area Projects beginning with the federal fiscal year
23 2025.

24 Written comments may still be submitted at
25 any time during the comment period. These comments

1 should be sent to Mr. Brad S. Warren, Regional
2 Manager, Rocky Mountain Customer Service Region,
3 Western Area Power Administration, 5555 East
4 Crossroads Boulevard, Loveland, Colorado, 80538-8986.
5 Any written comments must be received by 4:00 p.m.
6 Mountain Standard Time on Monday, January 30th, 2012.
7 Comments also may be submitted by email.

8 A verbatim transcript of today's forum is
9 being prepared by our court reporter. Today's court
10 reporter is Lisa D. Anthony. Her address and
11 telephone number are Bruno & Booton Reporting Company,
12 899 Logan Street, Suite 111, Denver, Colorado, 80203,
13 (303)831-1667. Everything said while we are in
14 session today, together with all exhibits, will be
15 part of the official record. Copies of today's
16 transcript will be available to anyone who wants a
17 copy, upon payment of the required fee to the court
18 reporter. Copies of the transcript and the exhibits
19 will also be available for review in the Rocky
20 Mountain Customer Service Regional Office located in
21 Loveland, Colorado.

22 After the closing of the comment period,
23 Western will also post comment letters for viewing at
24 the Rocky Mountain Region web site.

25 All comments received today should be

1 relevant to the proposed 2025 Power Marketing
2 Initiative. As moderator, I reserve the right to
3 disallow any comments which are not relevant to the
4 subject matter of today's forum. Any relevant
5 materials to be introduced in the record should be
6 given to the court reporter, and she will assign it an
7 exhibit number.

8 After the close of the public comment period,
9 Western representatives will review all the
10 information, comments, and exhibits that have been
11 received. Western then will announce a decision in
12 the federal register regarding the Final Power
13 Marketing Initiative. Comments made during the public
14 process will be discussed in this announcement.
15 Please note that if you made a comment earlier this
16 morning, which nobody did -- well, if you did --
17 actually, there were comments during the introductory
18 presentation -- that comment is not part of the public
19 record. If you want that comment to become part of
20 the public record and want it to be addressed by
21 Western, you need to make that comment again during
22 this forum.

23 After I have recognized you, I ask that you
24 please stand up and speak loudly so we all can hear
25 you. Please give your name and the name of the

1 organization that you represent. Also, please spell
2 your name for the convenience of the court reporter.
3 In addition, if you have a presentation and have an
4 extra copy of it, please give one to the court
5 reporter.

6 I am now going to open the floor for
7 comments. Are there any comments?

8 Hearing none, I will move on. No one else
9 has indicated -- no one has indicated the desire to
10 make a comment. I would like to thank all of you for
11 coming today to attend this public comment forum. I
12 would also like to ask you, if you have not already
13 done so, to please sign up at the front. I believe
14 both of you have, however. I would again remind you
15 that the written and electronic comments are due by
16 4:00 p.m. on January 30th, 2012, Mountain Standard
17 Time, at the Rocky Mountain Regional Office. The
18 addresses are contained in the Federal Register Notice
19 and in today's handout.

20 I would like to thank you all for your
21 attendance and participation today. This forum is now
22 closed, and we are off the record.

23 (Public comment forum concluded at 9:38 a.m.)

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1 REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

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Lisa D. Anthony, Registered Professional Reporter, Certified Realtime Reporter, and Notary Public, State of Colorado, does hereby certify that said proceedings were stenographically recorded by me at the time and place aforesaid and were processed by computer into typewritten form under my supervision, and that the foregoing constitutes an accurate and complete transcript.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 30th day of November, 2011.

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LISA D. ANTHONY, RPR, CRR