



Department of Energy
Western Area Power Administration
Sierra Nevada Region
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Folsom, CA 95630-4710

Dear Washoe Project Customers:

Western Area Power Administration (WAPA) Sierra Nevada (SN) Region initiated the public process for a rate action with the publication of a notice in the Federal Register on April 5, 2022. The comment and consultation period will extend through June 6, 2022. A copy of the Federal Register notice is enclosed.

The Rate Brochure explaining the need for proposed formula rates for the Washoe Project, Stampede Division non-firm power will be provided via email no later than April 5, 2022. WAPA-SN will also post the brochure and documentation supporting the proposed rates on its website at: <https://www.wapa.gov/regions/SN/rates/Pages/Rate-Case-2022-WAPA-201.aspx>. Both the brochure and supporting documentation will be updated throughout the rate process as additional information becomes available.

WAPA-SN will present a detailed explanation of the proposed rates and modifications at a Public Information Forum on April 22, 2022, from 9 a.m. to no later than 12 p.m. PDT. The Public Comment Forum will follow beginning at 1 p.m. and will remain open until all comments are acknowledged, or no later than 4 p.m. PDT. WAPA-SN will accept oral and written comments during the Public Comment Forum. Both forums will be held via WebEx and a separate email will be sent with registration details.

Your comments and questions concerning the proposed rate action are requested at the public forums; however, written comments received no later than June 6, 2022, will also be considered in WAPA-SN's decision making process. Comments may be sent via e-mail to SNR-RateCase@wapa.gov.

We look forward to working with you during the comment and consultation period. If there are any questions, please contact me at (916) 353-4452, or asethi@wapa.gov. You may also contact Autumn Wolfe, SN Rates Manager, at (916) 353-4686, or wolfe@wapa.gov.

Sincerely,

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Arun K. Sethi
Vice President & Power Marketing Manager
Sierra Nevada Region

Enclosure