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RE: Comments re Notice of Recommendation for Western Area Power Administration's Rocky Mountain Region and Colorado River Storage Project Management Center to Pursue Final Negotiations for Southwest Power Pool Regional Transmission Organization Membership, and for Expanded Participation by Upper Great Plains Region in SPP RTO (88 Fed. Reg. 26298 (April 28, 2023))

Dear Ms. Johnson:

We are writing this letter to echo the sentiments expressed by a number of contractors in Arizona who have contracts with the Colorado River Storage Project (CRSP).

We fear this potential policy shift might lead to a decrease in the value of our entitlements. Moreover, we might be compelled to purchase additional capacity and ancillary services, which would be financially challenging for us.

Being a small entity, we do not have the resources to actively track these proceedings. Despite this, we've been informed that the Western Area Power Administration (WAPA) seems to be moving away from its commitment to study bifurcating the dynamic signal for the CRSP resources. We believe WAPA needs to consider bifurcating the dynamic signal before WAPA makes its RTO decision for CRSP. Given these concerns, we would appreciate it if you could take our viewpoint into account during your deliberations.

Should you need any further clarification or information, please direct your questions to Dennis Delaney who helps us to understand this situation we are put in by this Federal Register Notice and process to provide comments. He can be reached at dld@krsaline.com. We thank you for your understanding and consideration in this matter.

Best regards,

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