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Subject: RTO-West meeting recording now available; next Q&A session May 25
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BCC: Customers and Stakeholders

Good afternoon,

This morning, the Western Area Power Administration (WAPA) held our Public Information Meeting and first question-and-answer session related to our April 28th *Federal Register Notice* (FRN) on WAPA's recommendation for the Colorado River Storage Project and Rocky Mountain region to pursue final negotiations regarding Southwest Power Pool (SPP) Regional Transmission Organization (RTO) membership, and for the Upper Great Plains region to expand its participation in the Western Interconnection. WAPA is seeking written public comments from its customers, Indian Tribes and stakeholders on the substance of the recommendation.

WAPA was notified there was difficulty in connecting. We apologize for this and thank those who were able to join.

If you were unable to join, please reference the recording and slides from today's session on our [public website](#).

- [Public Information Meeting presentation](#) (PDF)
- [RTO West FRN - Public Information Meeting recording](#) (YouTube)

A follow up question-and-answer session will be provided **Thursday May 25, 2023, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Mountain Daylight Time**. We will also send a calendar invite with this direct connection information.

Join on your computer, mobile app or room device

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 219 890 798 991

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Or call in (audio only)

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Phone Conference ID: 457 110 588#

The information can also be accessed on our [public website](#).

The purpose of the second question-and-answer session is to provide an opportunity for entities to pose additional clarifying questions from the May 11 webinar. If you are unable to attend either question or answer session but have clarifying questions, please submit them to SPP-Comments@wapa.gov by no later than May 23. Questions (not comments) received by May 23 for

discussion during the May 25 webinar will be addressed during that webinar, and a recording of the webinar will be posted approximately two business days after the event.

The comment period is open from April 28 and through June 12.

Please send written comments to either of the following:

Via email: SPP-Comments@wapa.gov

Via regular mail:

Rebecca Johnson
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Written comments received as part of this public process, along with WAPA's responses, will be posted after the close of the comment period at the website above. WAPA will carefully consider all written comments received before the close of the comment period as we evaluate whether SPP RTO membership in the Western Interconnection will provide long-term value amid a rapidly changing electric industry. WAPA's Administrator's decision will be posted on WAPA's website.

If you have questions, please contact:

- **Chrystal Dean**, Vice President of Enterprise Portfolio Management, Office of the Chief Operating Officer
- **Rebecca Johnson**, Transmission and Power Markets Advisor, Enterprise Portfolio Management

Thank you for your interest in WAPA's market activities. We look forward to continuing to work with you to ensure we are well positioned for the continued success of our mission to safely provide reliable, cost-based hydropower and transmission to our customers and the communities we serve.

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