

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
WESTERN AREA POWER ADMINISTRATION**

**DESERT SOUTHWEST REGION
Western Area Lower Colorado Balancing Authority**

**ENERGY IMBALANCE MARKET-ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE
(Approved Under Rate Order No. WAPA-208)**

Effective:

Beginning on April 5, 2023, and extending through September 30, 2026, or until superseded by another rate schedule, whichever occurs earlier.

Applicable:

This rate schedule applies to Administrative Service when the Western Area Lower Colorado (WALC) Balancing Authority (BA) participates in the California Independent System Operator's (CAISO) Energy Imbalance Market (EIM) and when the EIM has not been suspended. Rate Schedule DSW-SD4 for Scheduling, System Control and Dispatch Service, or its superseding rate schedule will continue to apply. Both DSW-EIM1T and DSW-SD4 shall apply when the WALC BA participates in the EIM.

The CAISO assesses charges and fees to cover the costs associated with operating the EIM and providing various services to participants. The charges and fees associated with the WALC BA's participation in the EIM will be passed through to ensure the WALC BA remains revenue neutral.

Formula Rate:

Charges for Administrative Service shall reflect the pass through of applicable costs associated with the WALC BA's participation in the EIM that are assessed by the CAISO to the WALC BA. Costs shall be identified by a CAISO charge code and passed through to transmission customers using the settlement methods detailed in Desert Southwest Region's (DSW) EIM business practice posted on its Open Access Same-time Information System

(OASIS) at www.oasis.oati.com/walc/index.html. Revisions to the CAISO’s Tariff may require changes to DSW’s EIM business practice, which would be processed consistent with section 4.3 of WAPA’s Tariff.

Charge Components:

Administrative Service charges typically include one or more of the following items:

<i>Component</i>	<i>Description</i>
EIM Transaction	CAISO charge assessed to entities for EIM participation.
Scheduling Coordinator	CAISO charge assessed to Scheduling Coordinators that have any settlement activity during the relevant trading month.
Forecasting Service	CAISO fee to forecast the output of Variable Energy Resources that are external to the CAISO BA Area.