

DSW One Transmission Rate

Comments and Responses

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Below are responses to attendee questions and comments made during the Desert Southwest Region's (DSW) One Transmission Rate (OTR) Public Information Forum and following the meeting. Questions and comments have been paraphrased, where appropriate, without compromising the meaning.

Request was made for a revenue requirement analysis associated with the Colorado River Storage Project (CRSP) transmission system in Arizona.

Response: While the CRSP transmission system is outside the scope of DSW's proposed new formula rates and revisions to existing formula rates, this request has been submitted to the CRSP Management Center.

Colorado River Energy Distributors Association (CREDA) would like to be notified of OTR activities because CRSP has a transmission service agreement on the Pacific Northwest-Pacific Southwest Intertie.

Response: Leslie James, Executive Director at CREDA, was added to DSW's OTR customer email list on August 10, 2023.

Does the OTR yield a single rate across the projects or does the OTR only provide a common price, but there would still be exposure to double charges if one crossed DSW power systems?

Response: The formula rates for the OTR yield a single rate across all the WALC/DSW transmission systems, if used in one continuous path. The Billing sections of the proposed rate schedules address this issue with the following language:

"...There will be a single charge (no rate pancaking) for long-term or short-term firm transmission service over a continuous path across multiple projects."

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<https://www.wapa.gov/regions/DSW/Rates/Pages/OTR.aspx>

