



Department of Energy
Western Area Power Administration
Upper Great Plains Customer Service Region
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Dear Firm Power Service Customers and Other Interested Parties:

This letter provides notice of the Federal Register publication of the Upper Great Plains Region (UGP) Proposed Rates for Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program--Eastern Division (P-SMBP--ED) firm power, firm peaking power service, and sale of surplus products - Rate Order No. WAPA-213. A copy of the published Federal Register Notice (FRN) is enclosed for your convenience and is also available on our website located at: <https://www.wapa.gov/about-wapa/regions/ugp/ugp-rates/2025-firm-rate-adjustment>.

The formal consultation and comment period began with the publication of the Proposed FRN on June 28, 2024, and ends 60 days later, on August 27, 2024. Public information and comment forums have been scheduled as follows:

Public Information Forum: Wednesday, August 7, 2024, 8:30 a.m. to no later than 10:30 a.m. MDT

Public Comment Forum: Wednesday, August 7, 2024, 11:00 a.m. to no later than noon MDT

Meeting details will be posted to the above website within 14 days of the forums.

All interested parties may submit written comments to UGP at any time during the consultation and comment period. All comments must be received by UGP by the end of the comment period to be considered in the decision process. Written comments should be e-mailed to ugpfirmrate@wapa.gov.

UGP welcomes your participation in this rate adjustment process and will provide additional information as it becomes available. Our customer rate brochure includes details for our proposals in Rate Order No. WAPA-213, will be made available on the website listed above.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me by phone at 406-702-4791 or email at cady@wapa.gov.

Sincerely,

Linda Cady-Hoffman
Rates Manager
Upper Great Plains Region

Enclosure