



Department of Energy
Western Area Power Administration
Sierra Nevada Region
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To Sierra Nevada Region Transmission Customers and Interested Parties:

Effective April 1, 2024, the Western Area Power Administration's (WAPA) California-Oregon Transmission Project (COTP) rate will be \$2,762 per megawatt-month (MW-Month).

Under Rate Order No. WAPA-185, Rate Schedule COTP-T3, WAPA revises the COTP firm and non-firm point-to-point transmission rate at least 15 days before the start of each California-Oregon Intertie (COI) rating season. The three COI seasons are defined as follows: Summer (June through October); Winter (November through March); and Spring (April through May). The hourly rate varies slightly due to the number of hours in each COI rating season.

Based on updated financial and operational data for fiscal year 2023, the rate increase of \$118 per MW-Month is due to an increase in operation and maintenance expenses. The table below indicates the updated rates.

Rate Schedule COTP-T3	Current Rate	New Rates		
	Winter November 1, 2023 through March 31, 2024	Spring April 1, 2024 through May 31, 2024	Summer June 1, 2024 through October 31, 2024	Winter November 1, 2024 through March 31, 2025
COTP Monthly Rate \$/MW-Month	\$2,644	\$2,762	\$2,762	\$2,762
COTP Hourly Rate \$/MW-Hour	3.65	\$3.77	\$3.76	\$3.81

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Autumn Wolfe at (916) 353-4686 or by e-mail at wolfe@wapa.gov.

Sincerely,

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