



Department of Energy
 Western Area Power Administration
 Upper Great Plains Customer Service Region
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Dear Firm Power Customer:

Enclosed is a copy of the *Federal Register* notice (FRN) published November 20, 2024 (Volume 89, FR No. 224, pages 91731-91739). Western Area Power Administration Rate Order No. 213 approves the provisional rates for the Upper Great Plains Region, Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program (Pick-Sloan)--Eastern Division's Firm Power Service, Firm Peaking Power Service, and Sale of Surplus Product formula rates set forth in Rate Schedules P-SED-F15, P-SED-FP15, and P-SED-M3, effective January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2029, or until superseded by another rate schedule.

The updated charge components are identified in the table below and are also described in more detail in the attached FRN and rate schedules.

	Proposed Charges Under Rate Schedules P-SED-F15 and P-SED-FP15 First Step As of January 1, 2025			Proposed Charges Under Rate Schedules P-SED-F15 and P-SED-FP15 Second Step As of January 1, 2026		
	Base Component	Drought Adder Component ¹	Total Charge ²	Base Component	Drought Adder Component ¹	Total Charge ²
Firm Demand (\$/kilowatt- month)	\$6.05	\$0.55	\$6.60	\$6.70	\$0.30	\$7.00
Firm Energy (mills/kWh)	15.21	1.34	16.55	16.80	0.80	17.60
Firm Peaking Demand (\$/kilowatt- month)	\$5.55	\$0.50	\$6.05	\$6.10	\$0.30	\$6.40
Firm Peaking Energy ³ (mills/kWh)	15.21	1.34	16.55	16.80	0.80	17.60

¹ Proposed values are estimates that may change during the existing annual drought adder adjustment process.

² Proposed values are estimates only based on using final base and estimated drought adder components.

³ Firm peaking energy is normally returned. This charge will be assessed in the event firm peaking energy is not returned.

The documents pertaining to the Pick-Sloan--Eastern Division Rate Order are posted on our website at www.wapa.gov/about-wapa/regions/ugp/ugp-rates/2025-firm-rate-adjustment. If you have any questions, please contact me by phone at (406) 702-4791 or cady@wapa.gov.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures