

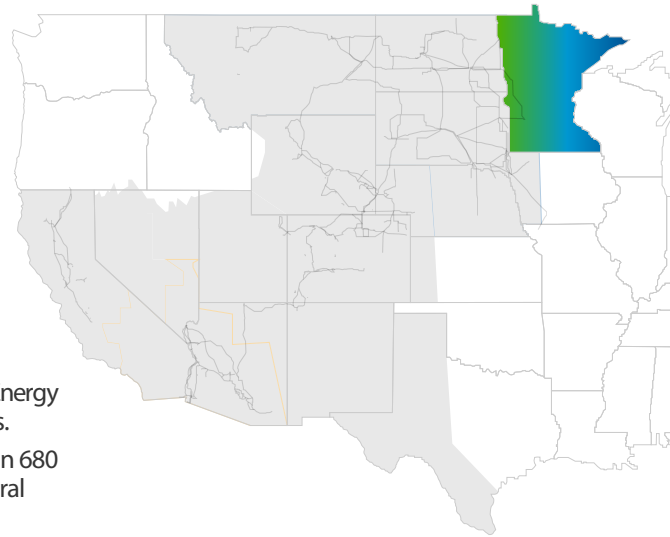
FACT SHEET

WAPA serves Minnesota

Western Area Power Administration is a federal agency under the Department of Energy that markets and delivers reliable, hydroelectric power and transmission services.

WAPA manages a 15-state, high-voltage transmission network serving more than 680 utility customers – municipalities, public power cooperatives and state and federal agencies, among others – which in turn provide power to 40 million Americans.

WAPA keeps the lights on for communities across the West and Great Plains. Our work ensures affordable energy reaches millions of people while supporting grid reliability and national security.



TYPES OF CUSTOMERS

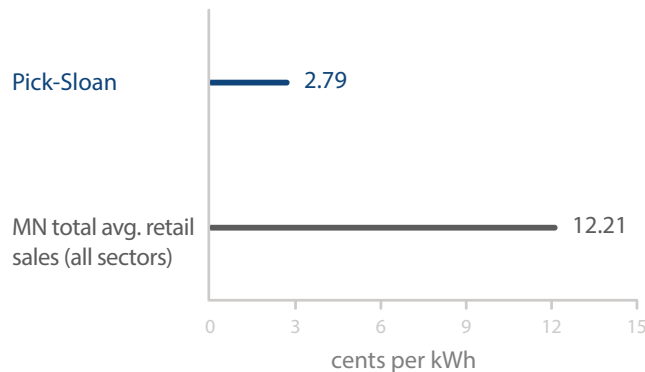
Cooperatives	15
Investor-owned utilities	1
Municipalities	48
Native American tribes	3
State agencies	1

PROJECT PROVIDING POWER IN MN

Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program—Eastern Division

Eight dams and powerplants on the Missouri River and its tributaries produce hydroelectric power for the Eastern Division of the Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program.

WAPA WHOLESALE RATES VS. MINNESOTA RETAIL RATES



Source: Energy Information Administration



FEDERAL EMPLOYEES
(NON CRAFT)

2



MILES OF
TRANSMISSION LINE

264



TRANSFORMERS

6



HYDROELECTRIC
POWERPLANTS

0



CRAFT
EMPLOYEES

2



SUBSTATIONS

3



COMMUNICATION
SITES

8



GWh SOLD

2,053