

FACT SHEET

WAPA serves South Dakota

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.

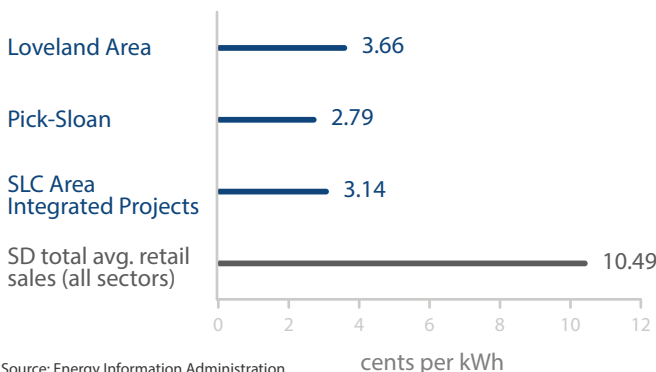
POWERPLANTS & FY24 NET GENERATION (GWh)

Big Bend	772
Fort Randall	1,559
Gavins Point	727
Oahe	2,082

TYPES OF CUSTOMERS

Cooperatives	4
Investor-owned utilities	4
Federal agencies	1
Municipalities	33
Native American tribes	9
Project use	5
Public utility districts	2
State agencies	10

WAPA WHOLESALE RATES VS. SOUTH DAKOTA RETAIL RATES



Source: Energy Information Administration

PROJECTS PROVIDING POWER IN SD

Loveland Area Projects

The Loveland Area Projects include the Fryingpan-Arkansas Project and the Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program—Western Division for marketing and rate-setting purposes.

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.

Salt Lake City Area/Integrated Projects

Power generated at the Colorado River Storage Project and from the Collbran and Rio Grande projects was combined into the Salt Lake City Area/Integrated Projects in 1987.



FEDERAL EMPLOYEES
(NON CRAFT)

143



MILES OF
TRANSMISSION LINE

3,384



TRANSFORMERS

44



HYDROELECTRIC
POWERPLANTS

4



CRAFT
EMPLOYEES

60



SUBSTATIONS

46



COMMUNICATION
SITES

84



GWh SOLD

2,161