



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, 2026, the Western Area Power Administration's (WAPA) California-Oregon Transmission Project (COTP) rate will be \$3,330 per megawatt-month (MW-month).

Under Rate Order No. WAPA-207, Rate Schedule COTP-T4, WAPA revises the COTP firm and non-firm point-to-point transmission rate at least 15 days before the start of the rate period.

Based on updated financial and operational data, the increase of \$570 per MW-month is primarily due to costs associated with the COTP Series Capacitors Replacement project and an increase in WAPA's share of COTP capacity due to an increase in the California-Oregon Intertie rating from 4,800 MW to 5,100 MW on April 1, 2025.

The new rates are listed in the table below.

Rate Schedule COTP-T4 COTP Transmission Service	Current Rates	New Rates
	April 1, 2025, through March 31, 2026	Effective April 1, 2026, until superseded
Monthly Rate \$/MW-month	\$2,760	\$3,330
Hourly Rate \$/MW-hour	\$3.78	\$4.56

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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