

or 202-208-1659 (TTY), or send a fax to 202-208-2106 with the required accommodations.

For more information about this meeting, please contact: Sarah McKinley, Office of External Affairs, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426, (202) 502-8368, [sarah.mckinley@ferc.gov](mailto:sarah.mckinley@ferc.gov).

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Notice of Commission Staff Attendance

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission hereby gives notice that members of the Commission's staff may attend the following meeting related to the transmission planning activities of the Southwest Power Pool, Inc. (SPP): SPP Strategic Planning Committee Meeting, October 13, 2011, 8 a.m.–3 p.m., Local Time.

The above-referenced meeting will be held at: Doubletree Dallas, 4099 Valley View Lane, Dallas, TX 75244.

The above-referenced meeting is open to stakeholders.

Further information may be found at <http://www.spp.org>.

The discussions at the meetings described above may address matters at issue in the following proceedings:

Docket No. ER10-1069-001,  
*Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*

Docket No. EL11-34-001, *Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.*

Docket No. ER09-548-001, *ITC Great Plains, LLC.*

Docket No. ER09-35-001, *Tallgrass Transmission, LLC.*

Docket No. ER09-36-001, *Prairie Wind Transmission, LLC.*

Docket No. ER09-36-002, *Prairie Wind Transmission, LLC.*

For more information, contact Partha Malvadkar, Office of Energy Markets Regulation, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission at (202) 502-6332 or [partha.malvadkar@ferc.gov](mailto:partha.malvadkar@ferc.gov).

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[ Docket No. AD12-1-000]

#### Reliability Technical Conference; Notice of Technical Conference

Take notice that the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission will hold a Technical Conference on Tuesday, November 29, 2011, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. and Wednesday, November 30, 2011, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. This Commissioner-led conference will be held in the Commission Meeting Room at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. The conference will be open for the public to attend, and advance registration is not required.

The purpose of the conference is to discuss policy issues related to reliability of the Bulk-Power System. The conference will explore the progress made on the priorities for addressing risks to reliability that were identified in earlier Commission technical conferences. The conference also will discuss emerging issues, including processes used by planning authorities and other entities to identify reliability concerns that may arise in the course of compliance with Environmental Protection Agency regulations, and the tools and processes (including tariffs and market rules) available to address any identified reliability concerns.

The agenda for this conference will be issued at a later date. Information on this event will be posted on the Calendar of Events on the Commission's Web site, <http://www.ferc.gov>, prior to the event.

Commission conferences are accessible under section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. For accessibility accommodations, please send an e-mail to [accessibility@ferc.gov](mailto:accessibility@ferc.gov) or call toll free 1-866-208-3372 (voice) or 202-208-1659 (TTY), or send a fax to 202-208-2106 with the required accommodations.

For more information about this conference, please contact: Sarah McKinley, Office of External Affairs, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, (202) 502-8368, [sarah.mckinley@ferc.gov](mailto:sarah.mckinley@ferc.gov).

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Western Area Power Administration

#### Loveland Area Projects—2025 Power Marketing Initiative Proposal

**AGENCY:** Western Area Power Administration, DOE.

**ACTION:** Notice of Proposed 2025 Power Marketing Initiative.

**SUMMARY:** Western Area Power Administration (Western), Rocky Mountain Region (RMR), a Federal power marketing agency of the Department of Energy (DOE), is seeking comments on this proposed 2025 Power Marketing Initiative (2025 PMI). Western's firm electric service contracts associated with the current marketing plan will expire September 30, 2024. This proposed 2025 PMI provides the basis for marketing the long-term firm hydroelectric resources of the Loveland Area Projects (LAP) beginning with the Federal fiscal year 2025. The 2025 PMI proposes to extend the current marketing plan, with amendments to key marketing plan principles. This **Federal Register** notice initiates Western's public process for the proposed 2025 PMI and requests public comments. Western will prepare and publish the final 2025 PMI in the **Federal Register** after all public comments are considered.

**DATES:** Entities and individuals interested in commenting on the proposed 2025 PMI must submit written comments to Western's RMR. Western must receive written comments by 4 p.m. M.S.T., on Monday, January 30, 2012, and reserves the right to not consider any comments received after the deadline.

Western will hold two combined public information and public comment forums, not to exceed three hours each, on the proposed 2025 PMI. On each date, the public information forum will immediately precede the public comment forum.

The public information and public comment forum dates and times are:

1. November 29, 2011, 9 a.m., M.S.T., Loveland, Colorado.
2. November 30, 2011, 1 p.m., C.S.T., Topeka, Kansas.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments regarding this proposed 2025 PMI to Mr. Bradley S. Warren, Regional Manager, Rocky Mountain Region, Western Area Power Administration, 5555 East Crossroads Boulevard, Loveland, CO 80538-8986. Comments may also be faxed to (970) 461-7204, or e-mailed to [2025PMI@wapa.gov](mailto:2025PMI@wapa.gov).