

Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.214, within 21 days of the date of issuance of the order.

Dated: July 9, 2018.

**Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,**  
Deputy Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Western Area Power Administration

#### Parker-Davis Project—Rate Order No. WAPA-184

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

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed extension of formula rates for Parker-Davis Project Firm Electric and Transmission Service.

**SUMMARY:** Western Area Power Administration (WAPA) proposes to extend the existing formula rates for Parker-Davis Project (P-DP) firm electric and transmission service through September 30, 2023. The existing Rate Schedules PD-F7, PD-FT7, PD-FCT7, and PD-NFT7 expire September 30, 2018.

**DATES:** A consultation and comment period starts with the publication of this notice and will end on August 13, 2018. WAPA will accept written comments during the consultation and comment period.

**ADDRESSES:** Send written comments to: Mr. Ronald E. Moulton, Regional Manager, Desert Southwest Region, Western Area Power Administration, P.O. Box 6457, Phoenix, AZ 85005-6457, or email [dswpwrmrk@wapa.gov](mailto:dswpwrmrk@wapa.gov). WAPA will post information about the proposed formula rate extension and written comments received to its website at: <https://www.wapa.gov/regions/DSW/Rates/Pages/Parker-Davis.aspx>

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Tina Ramsey, Rates Manager, Desert Southwest Region, Western Area Power Administration, P.O. Box 6457, Phoenix, AZ 85005-6457, (602) 605-2565, or email [ramsey@wapa.gov](mailto:ramsey@wapa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Rate Schedules PD-F7, PD-FT7, PD-FCT7 and PD-NFT7 for Rate Order No. WAPA-162<sup>1</sup> were approved by the

<sup>1</sup> FERC confirmed and approved Rate Order No. WAPA-162 on September 18, 2014, in Docket No. EF14-4-000. See *Order Confirming and Approving Rate Schedules on a Final Basis*, 148 FERC ¶ 61,193.

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) for a 5-year period beginning on October 1, 2013, through September 30, 2018. In accordance with 10 CFR 903.23(a), WAPA is proposing to extend the existing formula rates under Rate Schedules PD-F7, PD-FT7, PD-FCT7 and PD-NFT7 for the period beginning on October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2023. Extending these rate schedules through September 30, 2023 will provide WAPA and its customers time to evaluate the potential benefits of combining transmission rates on Federal projects located within WAPA's Desert Southwest Region. Combining rates may lead to more efficient use of the Federal transmission systems, diversify the customers who use those systems, and be financially advantageous. If, after a thorough evaluation, WAPA determines that combining transmission rates will produce material benefits, it would initiate a rate adjustment to combine the rates. The existing rate schedules consist of separate formula rates for firm electric service, firm point-to-point transmission service, firm transmission service of Salt Lake City Area/Integrated Projects power, and non-firm point-to-point transmission service on the P-DP transmission system. The existing formula rates provide sufficient revenue to pay all annual costs, including interest expense, and repay required investment within the allowable period consistent with the cost recovery criteria set forth in DOE Order RA 6120.2.

By Delegation Order No. 00-037.00B, effective November 19, 2016, the Secretary of Energy delegated: (1) The authority to develop power and transmission rates to WAPA's Administrator; (2) the authority to confirm, approve, and place such rates into effect on an interim basis to the Deputy Secretary of Energy; and (3) the authority to confirm, approve, and place into effect on a final basis, to remand or to disapprove such rates to FERC.

In accordance with 10 CFR 903.23(a)(2), WAPA determined it is not necessary to hold a public information or public comment forum but is initiating a 30-day consultation and comment period. Written comments must be received by the end of the consultation and comment period to be considered by WAPA in its decision process. WAPA will post comments received to its website at: <https://www.wapa.gov/regions/DSW/Rates/Pages/Parker-Davis.aspx>. After considering comments, WAPA will take further action on the proposed formula rate extension consistent with 10 CFR 903.23(a).

Dated: July 3, 2018.

**Mark A. Gabriel,**  
Administrator.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Western Area Power Administration

#### Call for 2025 Resource Pool Applications, Sierra Nevada Region

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

**ACTION:** Notice of extension.

**SUMMARY:** The Western Area Power Administration (WAPA), a Federal power marketing administration of the Department of Energy (DOE), published the Call for 2025 Resource Pool Applications (Call for 2025 Applications), on March 8, 2018, in the **Federal Register**. In the Call for 2025 Applications, WAPA stated all applications were due by 4:00 p.m., PDT, on May 7, 2018. This notice reopens the period during which DOE will accept applications and deems any application submitted by 4 p.m., PDT, on August 13, 2018 to be timely submitted.

**DATES:** WAPA must receive applications by 4 p.m., PDT, on August 13, 2018. WAPA will accept applications sent through the U.S. Postal Service, if postmarked at least 3 days before August 13, 2018, and received no later than August 15, 2018. WAPA will not consider applications received after the prescribed date.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Sandee Peebles, Public Utilities Specialist, Sierra Nevada Customer Service Region, Western Area Power Administration, 114 Parkshore Drive, Folsom, CA 95630, (916) 353-4454, or by electronic mail at [peebles@wapa.gov](mailto:peebles@wapa.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

On March 8, 2018, WAPA published the Call for 2025 Applications in the **Federal Register** (83 FR 9851). In that notice, WAPA stated applications were due on May 7, 2018. WAPA received requests to extend the date for submitting applications. By this notice, WAPA reopens the period during which WAPA will accept applications and deems any application submitted by 4 p.m., PDT, on August 13, 2018 to be timely submitted.

This notice only reopens the period to submit applications. Applicants must follow the instructions, provide necessary information and comply with