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Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. AD21-15-000]

Joint Federal-State Task Force on Electric Transmission; Notice of Meeting and Agenda

As first announced in the Commission's April 19, 2023 Notice in the above-captioned docket,¹ the next public meeting of the Joint Federal-State Task Force on Electric Transmission (Task Force) will be held on July 16, 2023, at the JW Marriott in Austin, Texas, from approximately 2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Central time. Commissioners may attend and participate in this meeting. Attached to this Notice is an agenda for the meeting.

While this Task Force meeting is not for the purpose of discussing any specific matters before the Commission, some discussions at the meeting may involve issues raised in proceedings that are currently pending before the Commission. These proceedings include, but are not limited to:

Interregional HVDC Merchant Transmission—Docket No. AD22-13-000

Invenery Transmission LLC v. Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.—Docket No. EL22-83-000

The meeting will be open to the public for listening and observing and on the record. There is no fee for attendance and registration is not required. This conference will be transcribed. Transcripts will be available for a fee from Ace Reporting, 202-347-3700.

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More information about the Task Force, including frequently asked questions, is available here: <https://www.ferc.gov/TFSOET>. For more information about this meeting, please contact: Anne Marie Hirschberger, 202-502-8387, *annemarie.hirschberger@ferc.gov*; or Jennifer Murphy, 202-898-1350, *jmurphy@naruc.org*. For information related to logistics, please contact Benjamin Williams, 202-502-8506, *benjamin.williams@ferc.gov*; or Rob Thormeyer, 202-502-8694, *robert.thormeyer@ferc.gov*.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Southwestern Power Administration

Integrated System Power Rates—Rate Order No. SWPA-80

AGENCY: Southwestern Power Administration, DOE.

ACTION: Notice of rate order.

SUMMARY: The Administrator, Southwestern Power Administration (Southwestern), has approved and placed into effect on an interim basis Rate Order No. SWPA-80 (Rate Order), which provides the following Integrated System Wholesale Rates for Hydro Peaking Power (P-13B) Rate Schedule: *Rate Schedule P-13B, Wholesale Rates for Hydro Peaking Power* (Rate Schedule P-13B).

DATES: Approval of Rate Schedule P-13B on an interim basis is effective July 15, 2023.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Fritha Ohlson, Senior Vice President, Chief Operating Officer, Office of Corporate Operations, (918) 595-6684 or *fritha.ohlson@swpa.gov*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Rate Order No. SWPA-80 is approved and placed into effect on an interim basis for the

period July 15, 2023, through September 30, 2023, for the following rate schedule:

Rate Schedule P-13B, Wholesale Rates for Hydro Peaking Power, which supersedes the existing Rate Schedule P-13A, *Wholesale Rates for Hydro Peaking Power*.

Southwestern's Administrator determined that a change to the Peaking Energy Schedule Submission Time was needed to provide Southwestern with more flexibility and greater certainty when making replacement power purchases, and better align Southwestern with regional organized energy market considerations. Rate Schedule P-13B replaces the existing Rate Schedule P-13A and will expire on September 30, 2023. Rate Schedule P-13B updates the Peaking Energy Schedule Submission time from 2:30 p.m. Central Prevailing Time (CPT) to 8:30 a.m. CPT and allows the Southwestern's Administrator to change the Peaking Energy Schedule Submission Time no more than once per year to a time no earlier than 8:00 a.m. CPT and no later than 9:00 a.m. CPT. Additionally, in response to comments received, Rate Schedule P-13B includes a new Section 4.2.3 that, for a transition period of approximately two months, provides for customers to reduce their Peaking Energy schedules submitted for the next day after the 8:30 a.m. Peaking Energy Schedule Submission Time, provided that such adjustments: (1) do not increase the amount of Peaking Energy scheduled for any one hour; (2) are limited to a 25 percent reduction in Peaking Energy scheduled for any one hour; and (3) are coordinated with Southwestern's Scheduling and Operations staff no later than 2:00 p.m. on the day prior to schedule implementation. Additional responses to comments received on the proposed Rate Schedule P-13B published in the **Federal Register** on April 5, 2023 (Proposed Rate Schedule P-13B), are contained in the Rate Order.

United States of America

Department of Energy

Administrator, Southwestern Power Administration

In the matter of: Southwestern Power Administration, Integrated System Hydro Peaking Power Rate Schedule, Rate Order No. SWPA-80

Order Confirming, Approving and Placing Revised Power Rate Schedule in Effect on an Interim Basis (June 30, 2023)

Pursuant to Sections 301(b) and 302(a) of the Department of Energy

¹ *Joint Fed.-State Task Force on Elec. Transmission*, Notice, Docket No. AD21-15-000 (issued Apr. 19, 2023).