

Notice: Western Area Power Administration (WAPA) proposes revisions to its Open Access Transmission Tariff (OATT) to address FERC Orders 676-I/J (Standards for Business Practices and Communication Protocols for Public Utilities), and FERC Order 881 (Managing Transmission Line Ratings)

(OATT Revision 22-02)

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WAPA is proposing OATT Revision 22-02 to address FERC Orders 676-I/J (Standards for Business Practices and Communication Protocols for Public Utilities), and FERC Order 881 (Managing Transmission Line Ratings), as well as other minor OATT clean-up and maintenance updates. The OATT revisions will primarily be in existing Attachment N and a new Attachment U to the WAPA OATT.

WAPA is seeking comments on these proposed OATT revisions from all interested stakeholders through an informal stakeholder comment process. WAPA's informal stakeholder process for OATT Revision 22-02 will include a Stakeholder Meeting (via Net Conference) scheduled for December 7, 2022, at 10 am MST. The Stakeholder Meeting is part of WAPA's process to seek stakeholder comments on the proposed OATT revisions. WAPA's informal stakeholder process will include a 30-day stakeholder comment period. WAPA's 30-day comment period will begin once WAPA posts the complete proposed OATT revisions on its Regional Open Access Same-Time Information System (OASIS) sites ahead of the December 7, 2022, Stakeholder Meeting.

WAPA encourages interested parties to monitor for OATT Revision 22-02 status updates on WAPA's OASIS. Status updates will include additional announcements when proposed OATT Revision 22-02 redlines are complete and posted on or around November 15, 2022. WAPA OATT revision updates are posted at the following link: WAPA OATT Revision Information webpage.

Links to FERC's Orders 676-I/J are here: Order No. 676-I, and Order No. 676-J Links to FERC's Order 881 are here: Order No. 881, and Order No. 881-A

Frequently Asked Questions: FAQs

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