

**Notice: Western Area Power Administration (WAPA) proposes revisions to its Open Access Transmission Tariff (OATT) to address the necessary delay in compliance with FERC Order 881 (*Managing Transmission Line Ratings*).**

***(OATT Revision 24-01, Order 881 Compliance Date Extension)***

Per November 26, 2024 OASIS Notice: [WAPA-Proposed-OATT-Revision-24-01-Announcement.pdf](#)

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## **Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) - Version 1**

- 1. What OATT revisions are under consideration by WAPA during this update?**  
OATT Revision 24-01 proposes OATT revisions only to Attachment U (Transmission Line Ratings) to update the Effective Date of Attachment U from July 12, 2025, to October 2, 2028, to address the necessary delay in FERC Order 881 compliance for WAPA's CRSP, DSW, RMR, and SN Regions.
- 2. What information is available regarding FERC Order 881?**  
Links to FERC's Order 881 are here: [Order No. 881](#), and [Order No. 881-A](#).
- 3. What are the primary changes that FERC required under these Orders?**  
Only the Effective Date of Attachment U is changed. Attachment U was previously added to the WAPA OATT under OATT Revision 22-02 and accepted by FERC under Docket No. EF23-5-000 on June 12, 2024.
- 4. When does WAPA plan to post the proposed OATT revisions?**  
WAPA posted the proposed OATT revisions on November 26, 2024. WAPA also provided notice of this OASIS posting to its customers/stakeholders.
- 5. What are WAPA's plans for stakeholder engagement on these OATT revisions as part of the normal informal stakeholder comment process?**  
WAPA has posted Notice of its proposed OATT Revision 24-01 including information for stakeholders on WAPA's OASIS sites. The necessary delay in Order 881 compliance for WAPA's CRSP, DSW, RM, and SN regions is a result of WAPA's statutory limitations, and therefore, WAPA did not identify the need to hold an information meeting to present the proposed 24-01 OATT revisions to stakeholders, or to request comments. WAPA's filing letter to FERC outlines the reasons for the necessary delay in Order 881 compliance, and WAPA's proposed new compliance date of October 2, 2028.
- 6. When will WAPA make a final decision on the OATT revisions?**  
The proposed WAPA OATT change (i.e., update the Effective Date of Attachment U from July 12, 2025, to October 2, 2028) will be filed with FERC on or around December 6, 2024.



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7. **When would the proposed OATT revisions become effective?**

Normally, when WAPA files OATT revisions with FERC, it makes the OATT revisions effective approximately 60 days later, subject to prior/subsequent FERC approval. WAPA plans to file this OATT revision on December 6, 2024, and WAPA will request FERC approval by February 4, 2025, of the change to the Effective Date of Attachment U.

8. **Where is information regarding the proposed OATT revisions available?**

On WAPA's OASIS sites, available directly on the [WAPA OATT Revision Information webpage](#).

9. **Who can I contact if I have questions?**

Any questions/comments can be directed to your specific WAPA OATT Regional contact(s):

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