



Notice: Western Area Power Administration (WAPA) to evaluate revisions to its Open Access Transmission Tariff (OATT) to address FERC Order Nos. 827 and 842

(OATT Revision 19-01)

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WAPA is posting notice of its intent to evaluate revisions to its OATT to address FERC [Order No. 827](#) and [Order No. 842](#). Under Order 827, FERC revised the pro-forma Large and Small Generator Interconnection Agreements (LGIA/SGIA) to require newly interconnecting non-synchronous generators to provide reactive power, and modified the location for certain generators to maintain power factor within 0.95 leading to 0.95 lagging to the high-side of the Generation Facility substation instead of at the Point of Interconnection. Under Order 842, FERC revised the pro-forma LGIA and SGIA to require newly interconnecting generators, both synchronous and non-synchronous, to install, maintain, and operate equipment capable of providing primary frequency response as a condition of interconnection.

WAPA plans to evaluate OATT revisions to primarily address FERC Orders 827 and 842 above, as well as other OATT clean-up and maintenance updates, and will be seeking comments on its proposed revisions from all interested customers through an informal stakeholder comment process.

WAPA will hold a Customer Meeting on **August 19, 2019 at 10am MDT** (via WebEx) to present its proposed OATT revisions. WebEx information is here: [WAPA-OATT-Revision-19-01-Customer-Meeting-2019-0819-Webex-Info.pdf](#). This meeting is part of WAPA's process to seek stakeholder comments on the proposed OATT revisions. **WAPA's 30-day comment period will begin once WAPA posts its proposed OATT revisions before the August 19, 2019 Customer Meeting.** WAPA invites all interested parties to attend. In addition to sharing the proposed revisions, WAPA will also outline the expected timeline to respond to stakeholder comments, complete the OATT revisions, and file the OATT revisions with FERC.

The meeting presentation and redlines of WAPA's proposed OATT revisions will be posted on WAPA's Open Access Same-Time Information System (OASIS) pages, available at the following URL: <http://www.oasis.oati.com/WAPA/WAPAdocs/WAPA-OATT-Revision-Information.htm>.

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