

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)

Per July 26, 2019 OASIS Notice: [WAPA-Potential-OATT-Revision-19-01-Announcement.pdf](#)

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Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) - Version 1

1. **What OATT revisions are under consideration by WAPA during this update?**
WAPA currently has several important pending OATT revisions to address outstanding FERC Orders that need to be filed with FERC to retain WAPA's safe harbor OATT status. These outstanding FERC Orders include: Order 827, Order 842, Order 845, and Order 1000. WAPA is proposing to primarily address FERC Order 827 and Order 842 in this OATT Revision 19-01, as well as other clean up and maintenance updates to WAPA's OATT. WAPA plans additional subsequent OATT revisions, including associated stakeholder processes, to address FERC Order 845 and Order 1000 when it is prepared to proceed with those revisions.
2. **Is WAPA going to seek comments on all proposed OATT revisions during the informal stakeholder comment process?**
WAPA will be seeking comments on all proposed OATT revisions.
3. **When does WAPA plan to post the proposed OATT revisions?**
WAPA plans to post the proposed OATT revisions prior to the August 19, 2019 Customer Meeting. WAPA plans to also provide notice of those postings via electronic mail to its customers.
4. **What are WAPA's plans for stakeholder engagement on these OATT revisions as part of the informal stakeholder comment process?**
WAPA has posted Notice of its potential OATT Revision 19-01, and is posting information for stakeholders on WAPA's OASIS sites. WAPA plans to hold an information meeting (via Webex) to present the proposed OATT revisions to all stakeholders, and answer questions. WAPA will also request comments following that meeting. Ultimately, WAPA will file the requested OATT revisions with FERC, and stakeholders will also have an opportunity to file comments with FERC.
5. **How long will the informal stakeholder comment period be?**
30 days, which will begin on the date that WAPA posts its proposed OATT revisions (redlines) on WAPA's OASIS sites.
6. **When will WAPA make a final decision on the OATT revisions?**
At the completion of the informal stakeholder process.

7. **When would the proposed OATT revisions become effective?**
Normally, when WAPA files its OATT revisions with FERC it makes the OATT revisions effective approximately 60 days later, subject to subsequent FERC approval. WAPA would plan to file its OATT revisions within approximately 1 month of completing its informal stakeholder process and making an internal decision. WAPA will outline the expected timeline during the August 19, 2019 Customer Meeting.

8. **Where is information regarding the proposed OATT revisions available?**
On WAPA's OASIS sites, available at the following URL:
<http://www.oasis.oati.com/WAPA/WAPAdocs/WAPA-OATT-Revision-Information.htm>.

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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 - Upper Great Plains Region (UGP): Steve Sanders at 406-255-2840 (sanders@wapa.gov)