



Notice: Western Area Power Administration (WAPA) proposes revisions to its Open Access Transmission Tariff (OATT) to address the Sierra Nevada Region's (SNR) participation in the California Independent System Operator's (CAISO) Western Energy Imbalance Market (EIM)

(OATT Revision 20-01)

June 1, 2020

WAPA is proposing OATT Revision 20-01 to address participation by SNR in the CAISO's EIM. SNR's participation in the EIM is expected to be effective April 1, 2021. General information regarding SNR's participation in the EIM, as well as planned participation by WAPA in other Western Interconnection energy imbalance service markets, is available on wapa.gov.

WAPA's OATT Revision 20-01 will primarily address SNR's participation in the EIM, as well as other OATT clean-up and maintenance updates. Provisions for SNR's EIM participation will be proposed under a new Attachment S 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 20-01 will include a **Stakeholder Meeting (via WebEx) scheduled for July 8, 2020, at 10am MDT**. 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 its complete proposed OATT revisions on its Regional Open Access Same-Time Information System (OASIS) sites ahead of the July 8, 2020, Stakeholder Meeting.**

WAPA is sharing today the advance draft OATT Attachment S provisions for SNR's participation in the EIM. This advance draft release supports necessary rates discussions associated with SNR's EIM participation and is also intended to provide an early conceptual preview of the terms and conditions for SNR's limited participation role in EIM within the Balancing Authority of Northern California (BANC). SNR will be participating as a Transmission Provider within the BANC Balancing Authority Area, not as an EIM Entity. The conceptual OATT revisions of Attachment S include the key terms and conditions related to the EIM based on SNR's limited role and are posted at the following link: [Proposed new Attachment S \(advance draft\)](#).

WAPA welcomes questions and comments related to the advance draft concepts, terms, and conditions of the proposed Attachment S. The advance draft Attachment S is subject to revision prior to posting the complete proposed OATT Revision 20-01 materials on or around June 29, 2020. The advance draft review period will not abbreviate the 30-day informal stakeholder comment period described above.

WAPA encourages interested parties to monitor for OATT Revision 20-01 status updates on WAPA's OASIS. Status updates will include additional announcements when proposed OATT Revision 20-01 redlines are complete and posted on or around June 29, 2020. WAPA OATT revision updates are posted at the following link: [WAPA OATT Revision Information webpage](#).



Frequently Asked Questions: [FAQs](#)

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