

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)

Per June 1, 2020 OASIS Notice: [WAPA-Proposed-OATT-Revision-20-01-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 20-01 proposes OATT revisions to address SNR's participation in the California Independent System Operator's (CAISO) Western Energy Imbalance Market (EIM). 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](#).
2. **Will the OATT revisions related to the Colorado River Storage Project's (CRSP) and Rocky Mountain Region's (RMR) planned participation in the Southwest Power Pool (SPP) Western Energy Imbalance Service Market (WEIS Market) be included in the same OATT revision as the EIM, or in a separate OATT revision process?**
WAPA will be addressing the required OATT revisions for the EIM and WEIS Market in **SEPARATE** OATT revisions and filings with FERC. The OATT revisions to address CRSP's and RMR's participation in the WEIS Market will be included in OATT Revision 20-02. The two separate OATT revision processes will be occurring concurrently due to the time required to get them both completed and make the OATT changes effective ahead of WAPA's planned participation dates in each energy imbalance market.
3. **Is WAPA going to seek comments on all proposed OATT revisions during the informal stakeholder comment process?**
During the informal stakeholder process for OATT Revision 20-01, WAPA will only be seeking comments on all OATT revisions proposed under OATT Revision 20-01 (OATT revisions to address SNR's participation in the EIM). Comments related to OATT Revision 20-02 (OATT revisions to address CRSP and RMR participation in the WEIS Market) are to be submitted in response to the OATT Revision 20-02 stakeholder comment process.
4. **When does WAPA plan to post the proposed OATT revisions?**
WAPA is sharing the key draft provisions of OATT Revision 20-01 (*advance draft* of proposed new Attachment S) starting June 1, 2020, for conceptual preview. WAPA plans to post the complete proposed OATT revisions prior to the July 8, 2020, Stakeholder Meeting. WAPA also plans to provide notice of this posting via electronic mail to its customers/stakeholders.



5. **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 proposed OATT Revision 20-01 and is posting information for stakeholders on WAPA's OASIS sites. WAPA has posted an advance draft Attachment S on OASIS, and welcomes stakeholder feedback in advance of the July 8, 2020, Stakeholder Meeting. WAPA plans to hold an information meeting (via Webex) on July 8, 2020 (Stakeholder Meeting) to present the proposed 20-01 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.
6. **How long will the informal stakeholder comment period be?**
The informal stakeholder comment period will be 30 days, which will begin on the date that WAPA posts the proposed complete OATT revisions (redlines) on WAPA's OASIS sites (expected on or around June 29, 2020). The advance draft review period for the proposed Attachment S will not abbreviate the 30-day stakeholder comment period.
7. **When will WAPA make a final decision on the OATT revisions?**
Following the completion of the informal stakeholder process.
8. **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 subsequent FERC approval. WAPA plans to file the OATT revisions within approximately 1 month of completing its informal stakeholder process and making internal decisions. WAPA will outline the expected timeline during the July 8, 2020, Stakeholder Meeting.
9. **Where is information regarding the proposed OATT revisions available?**
On WAPA's OASIS sites, available directly on the [WAPA OATT Revision Information webpage](#).
10. **Who can I contact if I have questions?**
Any questions/comments can be directed to your specific WAPA OATT Regional contact(s):
 - Desert Southwest Region (DSW): John Steward at 602-605-2774 (steward@wapa.gov);
 - Rocky Mountain Region (RMR) and Colorado River Storage Project (CRSP): Raymond Vojdani at 970-461-7379 (avojdani@wapa.gov);
 - Sierra Nevada Region (SNR): Ray Ward at 916-353-4766 (ward@wapa.gov);
 - Upper Great Plains Region (UGP): Steve Sanders at 406-255-2840 (sanders@wapa.gov)