

Notice: Western Area Power Administration (WAPA) proposes revisions to its Open Access Transmission Tariff (OATT) to address the Colorado River Storage Project's (CRSP) and Rocky Mountain Region's (RMR) participation in the Southwest Power Pool (SPP) Western Energy Imbalance Service Market (WEIS Market)

(OATT Revision 20-02)

Per June 1, 2020 OASIS Notice: [WAPA-Proposed-OATT-Revision-20-02-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 is proposing OATT revisions to address CRSP's and RMR's participation in the Southwest Power Pool (SPP) Western Energy Imbalance Service Market (**WEIS Market**) on or around February 1, 2021. General information regarding CRSP's and RMR's participation in the WEIS Market, 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 SNR's planned participation in the California Independent System Operator's (CAISO) Western Energy Imbalance Market (EIM) be included in the same OATT revision as the WEIS Market, or in a separate OATT revision process?**
WAPA will be addressing the required OATT revisions for the WEIS Market and EIM in **SEPARATE** OATT revisions, informal stakeholder processes, and filings with FERC. The OATT revisions to address SNR's participation in the EIM will be included in OATT Revision 20-01. 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. **Are revisions to WAPA's OATT required for UGP's planned participation in the WEIS Market?**
No. UGP has joined SPP as a Transmission Owner and UGP's transmission facilities in the Western Interconnection that will be utilized for WEIS Market transactions are included under the SPP Open Access Transmission Tariff (SPP Tariff). UGP will coordinate with SPP on the necessary changes that are required to be made to the SPP Tariff to address UGP's planned participation in the WEIS Market also on or around February 1, 2021. UGP expects that SPP will file such proposed changes to the SPP Tariff with FERC at least 60 days before February 1, 2021.



4. Is WAPA going to seek comments on all proposed OATT revisions during the informal stakeholder comment process for OATT Revision 20-02?
WAPA will only be seeking comments on all proposed OATT revisions under this OATT Revision 20-02 (OATT revisions to address CRSP's and RMR's participation in the WEIS Market). Comments related to OATT Revision 20-01 (OATT revisions to address SNR participation in the EIM) are to be submitted in response to the OATT Revision 20-01 stakeholder comment process.
5. When does WAPA plan to post the proposed OATT revisions?
WAPA plans to post the proposed OATT revisions for OATT Revision 20-02 prior to the June 22, 2020, Stakeholder Meeting. WAPA also plans to provide notice of this posting via electronic mail to its customers/stakeholders.
6. 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 20-02 and is posting information for stakeholders on WAPA's OASIS sites. WAPA plans to hold an information meeting (via Webex) on June 22, 2020 (Stakeholder Meeting) 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.
7. 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 OATT revisions (redlines) on WAPA's OASIS sites.
8. When will WAPA make a final decision on the OATT revisions?
Following the completion of the informal stakeholder process.
9. 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 June 22, 2020, Stakeholder Meeting.
10. Where is information regarding the proposed OATT revisions available?
On WAPA's OASIS sites, available directly on the [WAPA OATT Revision Information webpage](#).
11. 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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 - Rocky Mountain Region (RMR) and Colorado River Storage Project (CRSP): Raymond Vojdani at 970-461-7379 (avojdani@wapa.gov);
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