

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

(OATT Revision 22-01)

Per June 2, 2022 OASIS Notice: [WAPA-Proposed-OATT-Revision-22-01-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 22-01 proposes OATT revisions to address DSW's participation in the California Independent System Operator's (CAISO) Western Energy Imbalance Market (EIM). Information regarding DSW's planned participation in the EIM is available at the following link: <https://www.wapa.gov/regions/DSW/Pages/DSW-EIM.aspx>. General information regarding participation by WAPA in Western Interconnection energy imbalance service markets is available on wapa.gov.
2. **When does WAPA plan to post the proposed OATT revisions?**
WAPA plans to post the complete proposed OATT revisions on or around July 1, 2022 prior to the July 14, 2022, Stakeholder Meeting. WAPA also plans to provide notice of this posting via electronic mail to its customers/stakeholders.
3. **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 22-01 and is posting information for stakeholders on WAPA's OASIS sites. WAPA plans to hold an information meeting (via Webex) on July 14, 2022 (Stakeholder Meeting) to present the proposed 22-01 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.
4. **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 July 1, 2022).
5. **When will WAPA make a final decision on the OATT revisions?**
Following the completion of the informal stakeholder process.



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6. **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 around mid-December, after completing its informal stakeholder process and making internal decisions. WAPA will outline the expected timeline during the July 14, 2022, Stakeholder Meeting.

7. **Where is information regarding the proposed OATT revisions available?**

On WAPA's OASIS sites, available directly on the [WAPA OATT Revision Information webpage](#).

8. **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): Sean Erickson at 970-461-7584 (erickson@wapa.gov);
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