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PUBLIC COMMENT FORUM

Loveland Area Projects -- 2025 Power Marketing
Initiative Proposal

November 30, 2011

1:00 p.m.

Capitol Plaza Hotel

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Topeka, Kansas



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1 MS. DOUTHIT: Good afternoon, and welcome
2 to today's public comment forum. I'm Claire
3 Douthit, an attorney with Western Area Power
4 Administration. Throughout this afternoon I will
5 refer to Western Area Power Administration as
6 Western. As a representative of Western's Rocky
7 Mountain Customer Service Region, I will preside
8 as the moderator for today's public comment forum.
9 I believe you all have already signed in to the
10 sign-in sheet, but if you haven't done so, please
11 do so, so that we have an accurate attendance --
12 record of attendance.

13 As set forth in the October 17th, 2011
14 Federal Register Notice, Volume 76, No. 200, pages
15 64083 to 64085, the purpose of today's comment
16 forum is to give interested parties the
17 opportunity to make oral presentations or to
18 submit written comments for the record on the
19 Proposed 2025 Power Marketing Initiative, which
20 provides the basis for marketing the long-term
21 firm hydroelectric resources of the Loveland Area
22 Projects, beginning with federal fiscal year 2025.

23 Written comments may be submitted at any time
24 during the comment period. These comments should
25 be sent to Mr. Brad -- Bradley S. Warren, Regional



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1 Manager, Rocky Mountain Customer Service Region,
2 Western Area Power Administration, 5555 East
3 Crossroads Boulevard, Loveland CO 80538-8986. Any
4 written comments must be received by 4:00 p.m.
5 Mountain Standard Time on Monday, January 30th,
6 2012. Comments also may be submitted by e-mail.

7 A verbatim transcript of today's forum is
8 being prepared by our court reporter. Today's
9 court reporter is Ksenija Zeltkalns. Her address
10 and telephone number are Appino & Biggs, 5111
11 Southwest 21st Street, Topeka, Kansas 66604,
12 785-273-3063. Everything said while we are in
13 session today, together with all exhibits, will be
14 a part of the official record. Copies of today's
15 transcript will be available to anyone who wants a
16 copy upon payment of the required fee to the court
17 reporter. Copies of the transcript and the
18 exhibits will also be available for review in the
19 Rocky Mountain Customer Service Regional Office
20 located in Loveland, Colorado. After the closing
21 of the comment period, Western will also post
22 comment letters for viewing at the Rocky Mountain
23 Region website.

24 All comments received today should be
25 relevant to the Proposed 2025 Power Marketing



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1 Initiative. As moderator, I reserve the right to
2 disallow any comments which are not relevant to
3 the subject matter of today's forum. Any relevant
4 materials to be introduced in the record should be
5 given to the court reporter, and she will assign
6 it an exhibit number.

7 At the close of the public comment forum,
8 Western representatives will review all the
9 information, comments and exhibits that have been
10 received. Western will then announce a decision
11 in the Federal Register regarding the Final Power
12 Allocation. Comments made during the public
13 process will be discussed in this announcement.
14 Please note that if you made a comment earlier
15 this afternoon during the introductory
16 presentation, that comment is not part of the
17 public record. If you want that comment to become
18 part of the public record and want it to be
19 addressed by Western, you will need to make it
20 again during this forum.

21 After I recognize you, I ask that you please
22 stand up and speak loudly so we all can hear you.
23 Please give your name and the name of the
24 organization that you represent. Also please
25 spell your name for the convenience of the court



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1 reporter. In addition, if you have an extra copy
2 of your presentation, please give one to the court
3 reporter. And now I'm going to open up the floor
4 for comments, so are there any comments? And I am
5 noting that no one has indicated the desire to
6 make a comment.

7 I would like to thank all of you for coming
8 to attend this public comment forum. I would also
9 like to ask, if you have not already done so,
10 again, I think you all have, but please do sign
11 in. And I remind you that the written and
12 electronic comments are due by 4:00 p.m. Mountain
13 Standard Time on January 30th, 2012 at the Rocky
14 Mountain Regional Office. The addresses are
15 contained in the Federal Register Notice and in
16 today's handouts. I would like to thank you all
17 for your attendance and participation today. This
18 forum is now closed and we are off the record.
19 Thank you.

20 (THEREUPON, the forum concluded at 1:34
21 p.m.)

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1 CERTIFICATE

2 STATE OF KANSAS

3 ss:

4 COUNTY OF SHAWNEE

5 I, Ksenija M. Zeltkalns, a Certified
6 Shorthand Reporter, commissioned as such by
7 the Supreme Court of the State of Kansas,
8 and authorized to take depositions and
9 administer oaths within said State pursuant
10 to K.S.A. 60-228, certify that the foregoing
11 was reported by stenographic means, which
12 matter was held on the date, and the time
13 and place set out on the title page hereof
14 and that the foregoing constitutes a true
15 and accurate transcript of the same.

16 I further certify that I am not related
17 to any of the parties, nor am I an employee
18 of or related to any of the attorneys
19 representing the parties, and I have no
20 financial interest in the outcome of this
21 matter.

22 Given under my hand and seal this
23 day of _____, 2011.

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Ksenija M. Zeltkalns, C.S.R. No. 1461



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