

**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission****[Docket No. ER16-2411-000]****Luning Energy Holdings LLC; Supplemental Notice That Initial Market-Based Rate Filing Includes Request for Blanket Section 204 Authorization**

This is a supplemental notice in the above-referenced proceeding Luning Energy Holdings LLC's application for market-based rate authority, with an accompanying rate tariff, noting that such application includes a request for blanket authorization, under 18 CFR part 34, of future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest should file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing protests with regard to the applicant's request for blanket authorization, under 18 CFR part 34, of future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability, is September 6, 2016.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests and interventions in lieu of paper, using the FERC Online links at <http://www.ferc.gov>. To facilitate electronic service, persons with Internet access who will eFile a document and/or be listed as a contact for an intervenor must create and validate an eRegistration account using the eRegistration link. Select the eFiling link to log on and submit the intervention or protests.

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Dated: August 16, 2016.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
*Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission****[Docket No. ER16-2412-000]****Luning Energy LLC; Supplemental Notice That Initial Market-Based Rate Filing Includes Request for Blanket Section 204 Authorization**

This is a supplemental notice in the above-referenced proceeding Luning Energy LLC's application for market-based rate authority, with an accompanying rate tariff, noting that such application includes a request for blanket authorization, under 18 CFR part 34, of future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability.

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission****[Docket No. ER16-2397-000]****Elevation Energy Group, LLC; Supplemental Notice That Initial Market-Based Rate Filing Includes Request for Blanket Section 204 Authorization**

This is a supplemental notice in the above-referenced proceeding of Elevation Energy Group, LLC's application for market-based rate authority, with an accompanying rate tariff, noting that such application includes a request for blanket authorization, under 18 CFR part 34, of future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest should file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant.

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Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Western Area Power Administration

#### Rocky Mountain Region Transmission, Ancillary Services, Transmission Losses, and Sales of Surplus Products—Rate Order No. WAPA-174

**AGENCY:** Western Area Power Administration, DOE.

**ACTION:** Notice of order concerning transmission, ancillary services, transmission losses, and sales of surplus products formula rates.

**SUMMARY:** The Deputy Secretary of Energy has confirmed and approved Rate Order No. WAPA-174 and Rate Schedules L-NT1, L-FPT1, L-NFPT1, L-UU1, L-AS1, L-AS2, L-AS3, L-AS4, L-AS5, L-AS6, L-AS7, L-AS9, and L-M1 placing Loveland Area Projects (LAP) transmission; Colorado River Storage Project (CRSP), LAP, and Western Area Colorado Missouri Balancing Authority (WACM) ancillary services; WACM transmission losses, and LAP sales of surplus products formula rates of the Western Area Power Administration (WAPA), Rocky Mountain Region (WAPA-RMR) into effect on an interim basis (Provisional

Formula Rates). The Provisional Formula Rates will provide sufficient revenue to pay all annual costs, including interest expense, and to repay applicable investments within the allowable periods.

**DATES:** The Provisional Formula Rate Schedules L-NT1, L-FPT1, L-NFPT1, L-UU1, L-AS1, L-AS2, L-AS3, L-AS4, L-AS5, L-AS6, L-AS7, L-AS9, and L-M1 are effective on the first day of the first full billing period beginning on or after October 1, 2016, and will remain in effect through September 30, 2021, pending approval by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) on a final basis or until superseded.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Bradley S. Warren, Regional Manager, Rocky Mountain Region, Western Area Power Administration, 5555 East Crossroads Boulevard, Loveland, CO 80538-8986, telephone (970) 461-7201, or Mrs. Sheila D. Cook, Rates Manager, Rocky Mountain Region, Western Area Power Administration, 5555 East Crossroads Boulevard, Loveland, CO 80538-8986, telephone (970) 461-7211, email [sccook@wapa.gov](mailto:sccook@wapa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Deputy Secretary of Energy approved WAPA-155, which provides the existing formula Rate Schedules L-NT1, L-FPT1, L-NFPT1, L-UU1, L-AS1, L-AS2, L-AS3, L-AS4, L-AS5, L-AS6, L-AS7, L-AS9, on September 2, 2011 (76 FR 61184).<sup>1</sup> Those formula rate schedules expire on September 30, 2016. WAPA-RMR published a **Federal Register** notice (Proposed FRN) on February 3, 2016 (81 FR 5744), proposing a change to the forward-looking transmission rate methodology; modifications to rate designs under Rate Schedules L-FPT1, L-AS2, and L-AS3; clarification of the language in all the existing rate schedules; and implementation of a new rate schedule for sales of surplus products, L-M1. The Proposed FRN also initiated a public consultation and comment period and set forth the date and location of the public information and public comment forums. WAPA-RMR held both forums in Loveland, Colorado, on March 28, 2016, where staff explained the proposed formula rates, answered questions, and provided the public with an opportunity to comment for the record.

WAPA-RMR modified the forward-looking transmission rate methodology; rate designs in Rate Schedules L-FPT1,

L-AS2, and L-AS3; clarified language in all the existing rate schedules; and implemented a new formula rate schedule for sales of surplus products, Rate Schedule L-M1. The rate schedules contain formula-based charges which will be calculated annually to incorporate the most recent financial, load, and schedule information, as applicable.

By Delegation Order No. 00-037.00A, effective October 25, 2013, the Secretary of Energy delegated: (1) The authority to develop power and transmission rates to the Administrator of WAPA; (2) the authority to confirm, approve, and place such rates into effect on an interim basis to the Deputy Secretary of Energy; and (3) the authority to confirm, approve, and place into effect on a final basis, to remand, or to disapprove such rates to FERC. Federal rules (10 CFR part 903) govern Department of Energy procedures for public participation in power and transmission rate adjustments.

Under Delegation Order Nos. 00-037.00A and 00-001.00F and in compliance with 10 CFR part 903 and 18 CFR part 300, I hereby confirm, approve, and place Rate Order No. WAPA-174, which provides the formula rates for LAP transmission; LAP, CRSP, and WACM ancillary services; WACM transmission losses; and LAP sales of surplus products, into effect on an interim basis. The new Rate Schedules L-NT1, L-FPT1, L-NFPT1, L-UU1, L-AS1, L-AS2, L-AS3, L-AS4, L-AS5, L-AS6, L-AS7, L-AS9, and L-M1 will be submitted promptly to FERC for confirmation and approval on a final basis.

Dated: August 12, 2016.

**Elizabeth Sherwood-Randall,**  
Deputy Secretary of Energy.

### Department of Energy Deputy Secretary

In the Matter of:

Western Area Power Administration, Rocky Mountain Region, Rate Adjustment for Transmission, Ancillary Services, Transmission, Losses, and Sales of Surplus Products,  
Rate Order No. WAPA-174

#### Order Confirming, Approving, and Placing Transmission Service, Ancillary Services, Transmission Losses, and Sales of Surplus Products Formula Rates Into Effect on An Interim Basis

The transmission, ancillary services, transmission losses, and sales of surplus products formula rates set forth in this order are established pursuant to section 302 of the Department of Energy (DOE) Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7152). This act transferred to and vested in the Secretary of Energy the

<sup>1</sup> FERC confirmed and approved WAPA-155 on a final basis on December 2, 2011, in Docket No. EF11-10-000. See *United States Department of Energy, Western Area Power Administration*, 137 FERC ¶ 62,200.