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## Dates to Remember

- ◆ **May 24, 2013 - 2nd House Passage Deadline for AB199**
- ◆ Late Summer 2013 - WAPA FRN announcing Marketing Criteria and Call for Applications

## A Bill to Enable the Colorado River Commission to Serve New Nevada Entities



The HPAA added two new responsibilities to the CRC's traditional Hoover power responsibilities. These responsibilities include the duty to allocate, schedule and administer 11.5MW from the 5% resource pool to Nevada entities who have not received Hoover power in the past; and to schedule and administer to Nevada entities Hoover power allocated by Western from the 5% resource pool.

A.B. 199 was introduced by the Assembly Commerce and Labor Committee, on behalf of the Legislative Committee on Public Lands chaired by Assemblywoman Maggie Carlton to enable the Colorado River Commission of Nevada (CRC) to implement the federal Hoover Power Allocation Act of 2011 (HPAA). A.B. 199 has been approved by the Assembly Commerce and Labor Committee and the full Assembly.

Enactment of A.B. 199, among other things, will authorize the CRC to serve new Hoover contractors who will receive power under the HPAA, without becoming subject to the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada jurisdiction.

The CRC plans to hold future workshops and meetings to carry out the provisions of the 2011 HPAA.

The HPAA authorized Western Area Power Administration (Western) to offer long term contracts to existing Hoover power contractors at 95% of current amounts, and allocation of the remaining 5% of power to new allottees who do not receive it today.

**To learn more about A.B. 199, please visit our website at: [www.crchoverallocation.com](http://www.crchoverallocation.com), there will be a link to the Nevada Legislature**

## WESTERN MARKETING PROCESS UPDATE

At the end of 2012, Western held a series of public information and comment forums on its proposed marketing criteria for allocating the Hoover power made available by the Hoover Power Allocation Act of 2011. Existing Hoover Contractors as well as potential new allottees provided comments to Western during the commenting period that ended January 11, 2013.

Western is in the process of reviewing those comments and finalizing their marketing criteria. Western anticipates that the Federal Register Notice (FRN) announcing the final marketing criteria and call for applications will be issued late summer 2013.

Information on Western's process can be found on their website:

[http://www.wapa.gov/dsw/pwrmt/BCP\\_Remarketing/BCP\\_Remarketing.htm](http://www.wapa.gov/dsw/pwrmt/BCP_Remarketing/BCP_Remarketing.htm)

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