

Hoover Electric Power

Colorado River Commission of Nevada

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Western Area Power Administration Issues Notice of Final Marketing Criteria and Call for Applications

Western Area Power Administration (Western) recently issued a Federal Register Notice (FRN) announcing its final marketing criteria and call for applications for allocating the Schedule D Hoover power made available by the Hoover Power Allocation Act of 2011.

Included in the FRN is Western's response to comments received on its proposed Post-2017 marketing criteria.

Western intends to provide first consideration to Native American Tribes, up to 25% of the tribe's peak demand for all Federal allocations, and then to non-profit applicants eligible under Section 5 of the Boulder Canyon Project Act (i.e., States, municipal corporations, political subdivisions, and private corporations), and to rural electric cooperatives and municipal utilities. Western removed the utility status requirement.

Eligible applicants (except tribes) must be ready, willing, and able to receive and distribute or use the power from Western.

Transmission and/or distribution must be in place for the power from Western by October 1, 2016.

Western will consider the amount of applicant's load already served by Federal hydropower.

Western reduced the minimum allocation from 1,000 kilo-watts (kW) to 100 kW. The maximum allocation remains at 3,000 kW.

Allocations are to be made to new allottees not currently receiving an allocation of Hoover power from either Western, the Arizona Power Authority or the Colorado River Commission.

Applications are due to Western by March 31, 2014.

A copy of Western's notice along with the application (Applicant Profile Data Form) can be found on Western's website at:

http://www.wapa.gov/dsw/pwrmkt/ BCP_Remarketing/ BCP_Remarketing.htm

and on our website at:
www.crchooverallocation.com

CRC WILL HOST INFORMAL MEETINGS FOR NEVADA POTENTIAL APPLICANTS

In preparation of Western's allocation process, the CRC will host a series of informal public meetings to provide an overview of the Hoover Power Allocation Act of 2011 as well as an update on CRC's allocation process, and to review Western's final marketing criteria and Applicant Profile Data Form. Mike Simonton of Western will be present to explain Western's process and the data required on their Applicant Profile Data Form. Nevada interested entities, including potential applicants for an allocation of Hoover power from Western, are encouraged to attend one of the meetings.

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♦ Wednesday, February 12, 2014

9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Legislative Counsel Bureau Conference Room

555 E. Washington Avenue, Suite 4412

Las Vegas, NV 89101

Wednesday, February 12, 2014

2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Bob Ruud Community Center

150 North Highway 160

Pahrump, NV 89060

♦ Thursday, February 13, 2014

1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Moapa Valley Community Center

320 North Moapa Blvd.

Overton, NV 89040

For more information and to register on-line please visit www.crchooverallocation.com or R.S.V.P. to Carla Miguel at (702) 486-2692 or email info@crchooverallocation.com.

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

http://www.wapa.gov/dsw/pwrmkt/BCP Remarketing/ BCP Remarketing.htm

PROPOSED CHANGES TO REGULATIONS OF THE COLORADO RIVER COMMISSION COMING SOON

In preparation for marketing Hoover power made available by the Hoover Power Allocation Act of 2011 (HPAA), the CRC has reviewed its existing regulations and will be proposing changes to NAC 538.010 - 538.746 provisions regarding the CRC's Rules of Practice and Procedure and Marketing of Electric Power in order to implement provisions in the HPAA and A.B. 199 and related matters.

Existing customers of the CRC, Nevada Interested Parties and the public will have the opportunity to review the proposed changes and attend a workshop that will be scheduled soon. More information to follow.

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