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**COLORADO RIVER COMMISSION
OF NEVADA**

Posted: June 13, 2025

NOTICE AND AGENDA FOR STAFF'S PUBLIC MEETING
PURSUANT TO NAC 538.455
TO COMMENCE THE PROCESS TO ALLOCATE POWER FROM
THE PARKER-DAVIS PROJECT

A public meeting conducted by the Staff for the Colorado River Commission of Nevada (Commission) will be held at 10:30 a.m. on TUESDAY, JULY 1, 2025, at Molasky Building, 100 N. City Parkway, 7th Floor, Grand Canyon Room, Las Vegas, Nevada 89106.

THIS MEETING WILL HAVE A PHYSICAL LOCATION AND BE AVAILABLE THROUGH A REMOTE TECHNOLOGY SYSTEM. FOR REMOTE ATTENDANCE, THE LINK FOR THE MEETING MAY BE ACCESSED AT THE COMMISSION WEBSITE AT, CRC.NV.GOV, UNDER THE MEETING TAB.

The purpose of this meeting is for Commission staff to solicit public comment on the draft Notice to Eligible Applicants of an Opportunity to Apply for an Allocation of Hydropower from the Parker-Davis Project.

Agenda

- A. *Introductions*: Introduction of staff and the public present.
- B. *Comments from the public*: Members of the public are invited to comment on items on the meeting agenda.
- C. *Background on Resource*: Staff will provide a summary of the Parker-Davis Project Resource.
- D. *Western Area Power Administration's Process and Timetable*: Staff will provide a summary of the process and dates of WAPA's process for the allocation of power from the Parker-Davis Project for contracts to be effective October 1, 2028.
- E. *Commission's Process and Timetable*: Staff will provide the CRCNV's process for the allocation of power from the Parker-Davis Project and projected timetable.

- F. *Proposed Draft Notice*: Staff will present the draft notice which includes the criteria and application for the resource pursuant to NAC 538.455(2).
- G. *Deadline to Submit Public Comment*: Public comments to the draft notice are due and must be received by the CRCNV staff no later than July 11, 2025.
- H. *Comments from the public*: Members of the public are invited to comment on items on the meeting agenda or on items not contained therein.



Eric Witkoski, Executive Director

Individuals may direct inquiries to obtain copies of the agenda and supporting materials to CRCAdmins@crc.nv.gov or call (725) 246-0436. Materials may also be viewed on the Commission's website at: <https://crc.nv.gov/index.php?p=meetings> and are available at the Commission's main office: Molasky Building 100 N. City Parkway, Suite 1100, Las Vegas, Nevada 89106. A public copy of supporting materials received during a meeting will be made available.

NOTICE: The Commission is pleased to make reasonable accommodations for persons who are disabled and wish to attend the meeting. If special arrangements are required, please notify the Colorado River Commission of Nevada in writing, 100 N. City Parkway, Suite 1100, Las Vegas, Nevada 89106 or by calling (725) 246-0436 at least 2 business days prior to the meeting.

THIS NOTICE HAS BEEN POSTED AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATION:

Colorado River Commission of Nevada, 100 N. City Parkway, 7th Floor and Suite 1100, Las Vegas, Nevada 89106 and at the following websites:

Colorado River Commission of Nevada website, crc.nv.gov/
Nevada Public Notice website, <https://notice.nv.gov/>

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COLORADO RIVER COMMISSION
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DRAFT PUBLIC NOTICE¹

August 18, 2025

NOTICE TO ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS OF OPPORTUNITY TO APPLY FOR
AN ALLOCATION OF HYDROPOWER FROM THE PARKER-DAVIS
PROJECT

The Colorado River Commission of Nevada (CRCNV) hereby notifies all eligible, interested parties that certain hydropower resources from the Parker-Davis Project (P-DP) have become available for allocation under contract, commencing on October 1, 2028. Interested, eligible parties that can be served by the CRCNV pursuant to NRS 704.787, should review the available resources, the criteria for the allocation and complete the attached application form for submittal.

Completed applications must be received by CRCNV by:

4:00 PM on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2025

I. Resource Available

The Western Area Power Administration (Western or WAPA) is expected to make available a contract for an allocation of Parker-Davis Project (P-DP) resources for the period of October 1, 2028 through September 30, 2048 to the CRCNV. The determination of CRCNV's exact allocation of the P-DP resource is expected to be made by Western prior to the summer of 2026.

The CRCNV expects to receive a fixed amount of capacity, referred to as Contract

¹ Draft Notice is provided pursuant to NAC 538.455 2.

Rate of Delivery (CROD), in the amount of 56,231 kW for the Summer Season (March-September) and 40,692 kW for the Winter Season (October-February).² Quarterly Energy will be offered by WAPA three months at a time based on forecasted P-DP generation.

For a more thorough explanation of the product to be offered by WAPA, please see the Department of Energy, Western Area Power Administration, “Final 2028 Parker-Davis Project Power Marketing Plan and Call for Resource Pool Applications.” 89 Fed. Reg. 88,999 posted on CRCNV’s website at <https://crc.nv.gov/> under Meetings.

II. Criteria to be Used by the CRCNV in the Allocation of the Resource

The CRCNV will review the applications and allocate resources in a manner the Commission deems appropriate, consistent with the established criteria, and achieves the greatest possible benefit to the State pursuant to NRS 538.161(2). To be considered for a hydropower allocation, Applicants must meet the following criteria:

A. Statutory Requirements for Applicants:

1. The Applicant must be an entity that the CRCNV has the statutory authority to serve under NRS 704.787. That includes:
 - a. Any customer that the CRCNV was serving or had a contract to serve on July 16, 1997, including any successor in interest to such customers; or
 - b. The Southern Nevada Water Authority (SNWA) or a member agency of SNWA that will use the power for water and wastewater operations.

B. Regulation Requirements for Applicants:

1. Applicants must comply with NAC 538.410. If the Applicant is an electric utility, it must satisfy the requirements of NAC 538.410(5) which states that the electric utility:
 - a. has a peak demand of at least 8 megawatts;
 - b. is located within Western's defined marketing area in this State for the Parker-Davis Project;

² Includes 3,231 kW of withdrawable Summer Season capacity and 2,037 kW of withdrawable Winter Season capacity. Withdrawable capacity is capacity that can be withdrawn by WAPA for priority uses upon two years advance notice.

- c. is eligible to receive preference power under the applicable provisions of federal law relating to preference power. Preference entities include cities and towns, irrigation districts, public utility districts, and rural electric cooperatives.

C. General Requirements:

1. The Applicant must have a need for the resource to meet its load after considering all resources that are owned or purchased under long-term contracts,³ including other hydropower resources from the CRCNV.
2. To determine whether existing contract holders have demonstrated a need for a P-DP allocation, an assessment will be made of the Applicant's past usage of the P-DP allocation, including the last three federal fiscal years (2022-2024).
3. The award of resources to the Applicant will not place an excessive administrative burden on the CRCNV.
4. Applicant must be willing to execute a Contract with the CRCNV by March 1, 2028 for power deliveries beginning on October 1, 2028.
5. The Applicant must demonstrate, by March 1, 2028, that it will have all necessary transmission, scheduling and distribution arrangements in place prior to delivery.
6. The Applicant must be able to make its own, independent assessment of the need for optional energy products offered under the P-DP Electric Service Contract.
7. The Applicant must be creditworthy and in compliance with its current Commission contracts and may be required to post collateral in accordance with the CRCNV's statutes and regulations.
8. CRCNV reserves the right to ask for audited financial statements or other documentation to support creditworthiness.

³ A long-term contract is a contract with a term of 10 years or longer.

D. Existing Contract Holders and Future Allottees

1. Any electric utility or water purveyor that is a current P-DP contractor in Nevada, who applies, meets the above criteria, and whose load and resource data during federal fiscal years 2022 through 2024⁴ shows that they have fully utilized the resource, will automatically be granted, as a minimum, their existing percentage share of the P-DP electric power resource. The current percentages for each of the CRCNV's contractors is posted on the CRCNV's website at <https://crc.nv.gov/> under Meetings.
2. Any eligible contractor who applies may be considered for a future allocation. In awarding the resource to eligible contractors, the CRCNV will consider the degree to which awarding the allocation will:
 - a. Promote the widespread beneficial use of the resource;
 - b. Support the continued economic health and viability of the Applicant;
 - c. Promote utility rate stability for public entities;
 - d. Promote diversification of the Applicant's energy portfolio.

⁴ Federal fiscal years 2022 through 2024 means the period from October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2024.

Application Form and Submission Dates

The Application Form is attached to this Notice and is available on the CRCNV's website at <https://crc.nv.gov/>. The completed Application may be submitted between August 18, 2025 and September 18, 2025. Applications should be addressed to the Executive Director and submitted:

- By email addressed to: crcpower@crc.nv.gov;
- By fax to (725) 204-7923; or
- By personal delivery or U.S. Mail to the CRCNV's office, 100 N. City Parkway, Suite 1100, Las Vegas, NV 89106.

No applications will be accepted after 4:00 p.m. PDT on:

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2025

Questions about this process should be directed to: crcpower@crc.nv.gov

Colorado River Commission of Nevada
Application for Allocation of Parker-Davis Project

This form was created in Microsoft Word and a digital copy is available on the Colorado River Commission of Nevada's (CRCNV) website: www.crcnv.gov. If the form is opened in Microsoft Word, responses may be entered directly into the text boxes which will expand as needed to accept the text entered. Alternatively, additional pages for your responses may be attached by the Applicant. Applicants are requested to clearly identify on any attachments the Applicant's name and the related numbered item on the form.

***ALL APPLICATIONS AND INFORMATION SUBMITTED TO THE CRCNV WILL
BE CONSIDERED PUBLIC RECORDS SUBJECT TO PUBLIC DISCLOSURE UPON REQUEST.
PLEASE SEE NOTE ATTACHED TO THIS APPLICATION FORM FOR MORE INFORMATION.***

Completed applications must be received by the CRCNV by 4:00 p.m. PDT on:

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2025

1. Applicant Information. Please provide the following:

a. Name and address of entity/organization requesting and allocation:

Entity Name	
Address	
City, State, Zip	

b. Person(s) representing Applicant:

Contact Person Title	
Address	
City, State, Zip	
Telephone	
Fax	
Email Address	

c. Please refer to Section II. A of the Notice (Statutory Requirements for Applicants). Are you applying under part 1.a (customer existing on July 16, 1997) or part 1.b (SNWA or member agency for water or wastewater operations)? Please select one.

1.a _____

1.b _____

d. The CRCNV expects to receive approximately 56,231 kW of Summer Capacity and 40,692 kW of Winter Capacity. Please provide the percent of the CRCNV's capacity you would like to receive. Note: The same percentage will be applied to both seasons.

_____ %

2. Applicant Data:

Historical Demand:

- a. Provide the actual monthly maximum demand (kilowatts) experienced for federal fiscal years 2022-2024. *Note: For those applying for power to be used in their water and/or wastewater operations - please provide monthly data directly related to such use.*

Federal Fiscal Year 2022						
	Oct 2021	Nov 2021	Dec 2021	Jan 2022	Feb 2022	Mar 2022
Demand (kilowatts)						
	Apr 2022	May 2022	Jun 2022	Jul 2022	Aug 2022	Sep 2022
Demand (kilowatts)						

Federal Fiscal Year 2023						
	Oct 2022	Nov 2022	Dec 2022	Jan 2023	Feb 2023	Mar 2023
Demand (kilowatts)						
	Apr 2023	May 2023	Jun 2023	Jul 2023	Aug 2023	Sep 2023
Demand (kilowatts)						

Federal Fiscal Year 2024						
	Oct 2023	Nov 2023	Dec 2023	Jan 2024	Feb 2024	Mar 2024
Demand (kilowatts)						
	Apr 2024	May 2024	Jun 2024	Jul 2024	Aug 2024	Sep 2024
Demand (kilowatts)						

Applicant's Power Resources.

a. Historical Resources

Please provide the energy resources in kWh that were delivered (scheduled) to serve Applicant's load during federal fiscal years 2022-2024. Delivered resources should total up to the Applicant's loads in each period. Long-term contracts are those contracts that have a term of 10 years or longer.

Federal Fiscal Year 2022						
	Oct 2021 kWh	Nov 2021 kWh	Dec 2021 kWh	Jan 2022 kWh	Feb 2022 kWh	Mar 2022 kWh
Hoover (kWh)	To Be Provided by CRCNV					
Parker-Davis (kWh)						
SLCAIP (kWh)						
Fossil Fuel Assets Owned or Purchased Under Long-Term Contract (kWh)						
Intermittent Assets Owned or Purchased Under Long-Term Contract (kWh)						
Short-Term or Unspecified (kWh)						
Load (kWh) Total of Resources Above						
	Apr 2022 kWh	May 2022 kWh	Jun 2022 kWh	Jul 2022 kWh	Aug 2022 kWh	Sep 2022 kWh
Hoover (kWh)	To Be Provided by CRCNV					
Parker-Davis (kWh)						
SLCAIP (kWh)						
Fossil Fuel Assets Owned or Purchased Under Long-Term Contract (kWh)						
Intermittent Assets Owned or Purchased Under Long-Term Contract (kWh)						
Short-Term or Unspecified (kWh)						
Load (kWh) Total of Resources Above						

Federal Fiscal Year 2023						
	Oct 2022 kWh	Nov 2022 kWh	Dec 2022 kWh	Jan 2023 kWh	Feb 2023 kWh	Mar 2023 kWh
Hoover (kWh)	To Be Provided by CRCNV					
Parker-Davis (kWh)						
SLCAIP (kWh)						
Fossil Fuel Assets Owned or Purchased Under Long-Term Contract (kWh)						
Intermittent Assets Owned or Purchased Under Long-Term Contract (kWh)						
Short-Term or Unspecified (kWh)						
Load (kWh) Total of Resources Above						
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SLCAIP (kWh)						
Fossil Fuel Assets Owned or Purchased Under Long-Term Contract (kWh)						
Intermittent Assets Owned or Purchased Under Long-Term Contract (kWh)						
Short-Term or Unspecified (kWh)						
Load (kWh) Total of Resources Above						

Federal Fiscal Year 2024						
	Oct 2023 kWh	Nov 2023 kWh	Dec 2023 kWh	Jan 2024 kWh	Feb 2024 kWh	Mar 2024 kWh
Hoover (kWh)	To Be Provided by CRCNV					
Parker-Davis (kWh)						
SLCAIP (kWh)						
Fossil Fuel Assets Owned or Purchased Under Long-Term Contract (kWh)						
Intermittent Assets Owned or Purchased Under Long-Term Contract (kWh)						
Short-Term or Unspecified (kWh)						
Load (kWh) Total of Resources Above						
	Apr 2024 kWh	May 2024 kWh	Jun 2024 kWh	Jul 2024 kWh	Aug 2024 kWh	Sep 2024 kWh
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Load (kWh) Total of Resources Above						

b. Transmission:

Points of delivery/location of energy delivery: Provide the Applicant's requested point(s) of delivery on the Parker-Davis Transmission System, the voltage of service required and the capacity desired. The CRCNV's authorized point(s) of delivery include Amargosa Substation, Henderson Switching Station, Boulder City Tap, Clark Tap, and Mead Substation.

3. Please describe how receipt of the allocated resource accomplishes the following:

a. Promote the widespread beneficial use of the resource.

b. Support the continued economic health and viability of the Applicant.

c. Promote utility rate stability for public entities.

d. Promote diversification of the Applicant's energy portfolio.

4. Other Information:

The Applicant may provide any other information pertinent to the application.

5. **By signing this application, the Applicant acknowledges that if the Applicant accepts an allocated resource from the CRCNV, the Applicant will be subject to the following:**

- i.** The Applicant will execute a Contract with the CRCNV before March 1, 2028 for power deliveries beginning on October 1, 2028.

6. **Signature:**

The Colorado River Commission of Nevada requires the signature and title of an appropriate official who can attest to the validity of the application and who is authorized to submit the request for an allocation.

By signing below, I certify the information which I have provided is true and correct to the best of my information, knowledge and belief.

Signature _____ Title _____

Print Name _____

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Applications may be submitted between **August 18, 2025** and **September 18, 2025**.

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**NOTE ON SUBMITTAL OF CONFIDENTIAL
OR COMMERCIALLY SENSITIVE INFORMATION
TO THE COLORADO RIVER COMMISSION OF NEVADA**

The Colorado River Commission of Nevada, as a State agency, is subject to the Public Records Law of Nevada, Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS), Chapter 239, which provides for public access upon request to all records, data and information in the possession of a state agency.

As a result, all Applications and all data or information supplied to the Commission in support of an Application will be considered “public records” subject to public disclosure upon request.

Further, the Colorado River Commission of Nevada is also subject to the Open Meeting Law, Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) chapter 241.

The contents of the Applications will be discussed at a public meeting. Copies of the Applications and all data or information supplied to the Commission in support of an Application will be available to the Commissioners and staff, as back up material, at the Commission meeting where the applications are discussed. Any member of the public requesting copies of the backup materials will be provided them.

Any Applicant desiring to discuss issues concerning potentially confidential or sensitive information should contact the Commission through:

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