



Authorize Management to Offer the 2016 Wholesale Power Contract to Northwest Rural Public Power District

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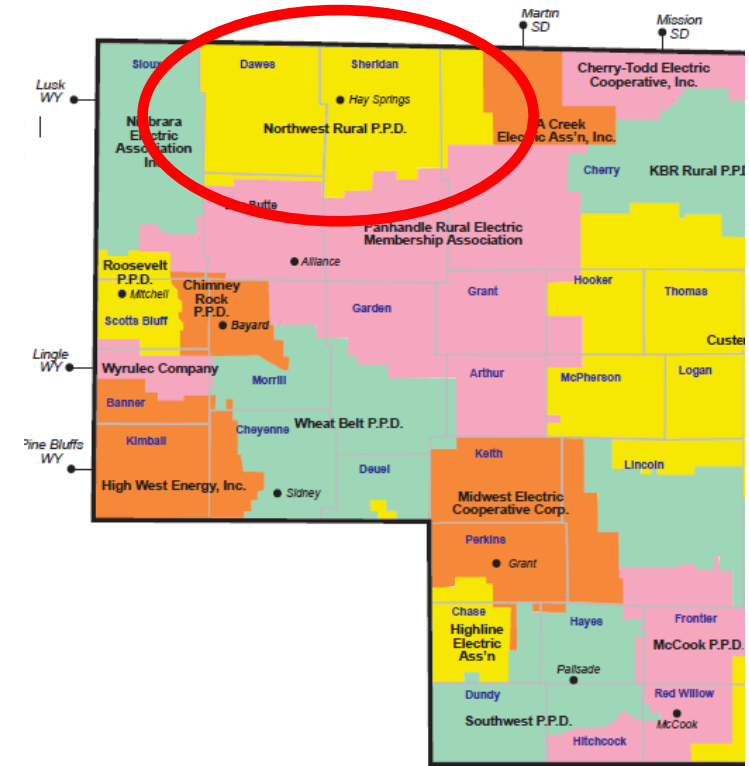
NPPD Board of Directors Meeting
Customer and Support Services
Committee November 2023

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Northwest Rural Public Power District (NRPPD) Overview

- Peak Load ~ 27 MW
- Load Factor @ 33%
- Mostly rural
- 7-Member Board
- 20 Employees
- 3,307 Electric meters
- 633 Irrigation wells
- Tri-State G&T is the current power supplier – Contract Expires 2050 (subject to early termination)
- Transmission Providers – Nebraska Public Power District (NPPD) and Western Area Power Administration (WAPA)
- Served entirely from the Eastern Interconnect Grid



Current State

- Northwest's wholesale power contract (WPC) is with Tri-State. Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) Admin. Law Judge has recently ruled on how to buy-out of the Tri-State Contact. Northwest would like to exercise that right.
- April 2022 – Northwest provided Tri-State a Non-Conditional Notice of Intent to Termination of its WPC effective May 1, 2024.
- On September 29th, 2023, Northwest's Board asked General Manager Chance Briscoe to obtain a WPC from NPPD in which they could execute for service starting May 2024.
- October 26th, 2023, Northwest's Board signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to pursue membership with the NEG&T (subject to NEG&T Board approval).
- November 1st, 2023, Special Power Resource Advisory Board meeting
 - Approved by vote of 11 Yes and 0 No votes

Recommendation

Recommend approval of a resolution authorizing management to offer the 2016 wholesale power contract to Northwest Rural Public Power District including negotiating terms & conditions and completing any additional actions necessary to integrate Northwest Rural Public Power District's load into the NPPD system.

Next Steps upon Board Approval

- Northwest Rural Public Power District press release
- Letter Agreement
 - Rate stabilization account
 - Effective date for future potential Production Cost Adjustment (PCA) credits
- Market Participant Transition
- Southwest Power Pool (SPP) and WAPA Delivery Study
- Anticipate service under the 2016 Wholesale Power Contract May 1, 2024



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