Western Area Power Administration

Serving the West with Federal Hydropower
Western Area Power Administration

- Formed in 1977 with the establishment of the Department of Energy (91 Stat. 565; 42 USC § 7101 note)

- Responsible for marketing and delivering Federal power generated at Bureau of Reclamation, Army Corps of Engineers, and International Boundary and Water Commission Projects
Our role in providing energy

- Marketing hydropower
- Transmitting it to customers
- Controlling parts of the transmission grid
- Providing access to transmission
Who buys our energy?

- Over 600 customers including:
  - Municipal utilities
  - Rural electric cooperatives
  - Irrigation districts
  - Indian tribes
  - Public power districts
  - Federal and state agencies
Western’s Marketing Programs

- Power marketed on a project-by-project basis
- Power marketed under marketing plans
- Marketing plans are developed during public processes
- Current CRSP contracts expire in 2024
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Service Territory:

- 15 Western states
- Almost 17,000 miles of transmission lines
- 10,605 MW maximum operating capacity
Western today
Salt Lake City Area
Integrated Projects (SLCA/IP)
SLCA/IP Power Generation

- Glen Canyon (Colorado River)
- Flaming Gorge (Green River)
- Elephant Butte (Rio Grande River)
- Fontenelle (Green River)
- Blue Mesa, Morrow Point, Crystal (Gunnison River)
- Collbran (Plateau Creek)
SLCA/IP Marketing Area
SLCA/IP Current Marketing:

- **Winter** 1,407 MW
- **Winter** 3,100,000,000 kWh
- **Summer** 1,314 MW
- **Summer** 2,900,000,000 kWh
Location of Current Customers
For Additional Information

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