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Dear Customers and Interested Parties:

This letter is to notify you that, as a result of the government shutdown, Western Area Power Administration (WAPA) has cancelled the public scoping meeting for the proposed Lookout Solar Project (Project). The meeting was previously scheduled for Wednesday, January 16, 2019, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., at the Hot Springs Public Library.

Although the public meeting has been cancelled, WAPA is still requesting public comments on the Project. Comments may be submitted in the following ways:

• By mail to:

Western Area Power Administration Attn: Ms. Christina Gomer 2900 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue North Billings, MT 59101

- By email to gomer@wapa.gov
- By phone to (406) 255-2811
- By fax to (406) 255-2900

For your input to be considered during preparation of the draft Environmental Assessment, WAPA requests comments no later than Tuesday, February 19, 2019. If you have any questions, or need more information about the Project, please contact WAPA using the methods listed above. Thank you for your time and interest in the project.

Sincerely,

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Christina Gomer NEPA Coordinator