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<u>Item</u>	Description of Records	Retention Recommendation and Comment			
EMM-1	ENERGY MANAGEMENT AND MARKETING AUTHORITIES. Correspondence or other documentation of Western's authorities in the management of power distribution facilities and the development and promulgation of Federal power marketing policies and procedures.	Permanent. Hold in Agency; offer to NARA when 20 years old.			
EMM-2	MARKETING PLANS OR STUDIES.				
	(a) Correspondence and other material generated in the gathering of data for preparation and distribution of energy marketing plans or studies.	Temporary. Destroy in Agency 2 years after issuance of the official version of the plan or study.			
	(b) Marketing Plan, record set at Headquarters.	Permanent. Hold in Agency; offer to NARA when 20 years old.			
	(c) Marketing Plan, other copies.	Temporary. Destroy in Agency when no longer required for reference.			
EMM-3	MARKETING SYSTEMS AND POWER POOLS. Correspondence and other material documenting Western's participation in energy distribution systems, power pools, and other similar organizations.				
D .	(a) Records accrued from membership in a group which has established administrative offices; such as Mid-Continent Area Power Pool (MAPP), Western Systems Coordinating council (WSCC), and other similar organizations.	Permanent. Transfer to FRC when 5 years old. Offer to NARA when 20 years old.			
	(b) Records accrued from membership or sponsorship of groups which have no established adminis- trative office; such as the Inland Power Pool.	Permanent. Transfer to FRC when 5 years old. Offer to NARA when 20 years old.			
	(c) Agendas, itineraries, drafts of minutes of meetings, and other similar material.	Temporary. Destroy when no longer required for reference or when 2 years old.			

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EMM-4	mate Rate Comm and	R RATE REGULATIONS. Correspondence and other rial regarding the filing and review of Federal Schedules with the Federal Energy Regulatory ission (FERC) or other bodies, including rules regulations, and FERC orders confirming or oving rate schedules.	Temporary.	Destroy in Agency when the regulation is superseded.
EMM-5	POWE	R RATE DETERMINATION.		
	(a)	Correspondence and other material generated in the study and determination of energy rates, increases or decreases, adjustments, discount rates, and factors.	Temporary.	Destroy in Agency when 10 years old, except for those items listed below:
	(b)	Correspondence establishing policy.	Permanent.	Transfer to FRC when 10 years old: offer to NARA when 20 years old.
	(c)	<u>Uncontroversial</u> rate determination cases or negotiations; correspondence proposing rate schedules, public comment and other similar material.	Temporary.	Destroy in Agency when no longer required for reference, when 10 years old, or when superseded, whichever is sooner.
	(d)	Controversial cases leading to litigation and settlement by court or legislative action.		
		(1) Administrative case file correspondence and other material maintained as reference outside the legal office.	Temporary.	Destroy in Agency when no longer required for reference, when 10 years old, or when superseded, whichever is sooner.
		(2) Legal case file correspondence, documentation, testimony, and other material generated in the settlement of a controversial power rate increase or determination.	Permanent.	Transfer to FRC when no longer required for reference; offer to NARA when 20 years old.
	(e)	Rate Case Status Reports (Monthly)	Temporary.	Destroy in Agency when 3 years old.
-	(f)	Surplus Energy Rate Determinations	Temporary.	Destroy in Agency when 5 years old.

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EMM-5	POWER RATE DETERMINATION. (Cont.)				
	(g) Rate adjustments (see (c) above)	Temporary.	Destroy in Agency when superseded.		
	(h) Rate Orders	Temporary.	Destroy in Agency when superseded or obsolete <u>or</u> when 10 years old, whichever is sooner.		
	(i) Wholesale Power Rates	Temporary.	Destroy in Agency when no longer required for reference <u>or</u> when superseded, whichever is sooner.		
EMM-6	INVESTMENT REPAYMENT.				
	(a) Correspondence and other material regarding computation and planning the repayment of the Federal investment in its irrigation and power development activities, specifically repayment of costs of Federal power operations and irrigation functions operated by the Bureau of Reclamation (or other similar Government entities). Includes matters regarding repayment rates, repayment reforms, reporting requirements, accounting materials, and other similar data.	Permanent.	Offer to NARA when 20 years old.		
	(b) Impact studies of repayment of power and irrigation charges.	Permanent.	Offer to NARA when 20 years old.		
EMM-7	POWER RATE COUNCILS. Correspondence and other material regarding ad hoc in-house councils or committees to study special matters such as power rates, amortization of Federal investment in power distribution facilities, and other similar matters.	Temporary.	Destroy in Agency when no longer required for reference <u>or</u> when 5 years old, whichever is sooner.		

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- - EMM-8	POWER RATE STUDY.	
	(a) Correspondence and other material (include electronic data) generated in the preparat and distribution of Western's Power Rate St publication.	on
	(b) Power Rate Study, the publication.	Temporary. Destroy in Agency when no longer required for reference <u>or</u> as superseded.
EMM-9	REPLACEMENT ACCOUNTING. Correspondence regard the distribution or repayment of expenses related replacement of equipment, additions, rehabilitat of power distribution facilities, and other similar matters as "plant-in-service." Also inclimaterial regarding deficit repayment and investments of other Federal agencies in properations.	to required for reference <u>or</u> when 10 on years old, whichever is sooner. lar ide the
EMM-10	ENERGY SALES.	
	(a) Correspondence and other material establish Western policies and procedures governing sale of energy.	
	(b) Correspondence regarding format and content sales of energy agreements, protot agreements, letter agreements, and of related matters, EXCEPT when concerning specific case agreement (See (d) below).	required for reference <u>or</u> when 10 years old, whichever is sooner.
-	(c) Customer Relations. Correspondence regard the sale of energy or related subject including applicant profiles, inquire regarding the availability of energy for saland other matters which do not involve particular agreement nor lead to agreement.	es le,

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EMM-10 Energy Sales (Cont.)

- (d) Contract Files Case records of negotiation, contract preparation, operations agreements. supplemental or amendatory provisions, exhibits, letters of agreement, advance of funds to accomplish supplementary requirements of the contract and COPIES of supplements, contracts with amendments. exhibits, and other similar documents.
 - (1) Contracts in excess of \$25,000.
 - (2) Contracts of less than \$25,000.
- (e) Surplus Energy General correspondence regarding the determination of surplus energy for sale, policies and rate for disposal, notifications of the availability of surplus energy and contract or letter agreements for temporary sales or for disposing of surplus energy. Note: Surplus energy is sold in a seasonal manner and only for the length of the season.
- (f) Extended Contracts Correspondence of negotiation, contract preparation, and records of operations under agreements which may or may not involve the sale of energy in connnection with providing for the construction, operation, maintenance, installation or permitting the use of facilities or structures in the distribution of energy.

Temporary. Transfer terminated contracts to FRC in 3-year blocks; destroy 6 years and 3 months after date of termination.

Temporary. Destroy 3 years after termination.

Temporary. Destroy in Agency 3 years after expiration of season during which the surplus energy is available.

Temporary. Cutoff annually and transfer to FRC upon termination of the contract, authorizing disposal by FRC 6 years and 3 months after termination.

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EMM-10 Energy Sales (Cont.)

Circuit Some examples: maintenance. construction of incidental features, crossings, electrical services to drains or drainage wells, equipment installations, interconnection of systems, joint use of transmission lines, maintenance requirements, metering services, modification or rehabilitation of structures, operating requirements, removal of structures, relocation of structures, space rentals, special studies, supervisory controls, taps, telemetering, temporary use of water to generate energy, allowing for underground circuits, upgrading facilities or structures, use permits, and other similar activities.

EMM-11 ENERGY SALE STATISTICS AND CONTRACT LISTS. Annual or other issues of power facilities listings, sporadic requests for statistical reports and other data when not required by a regulatory agency (FERC,FPC, etc. See EMM-17)

Temporary. Destroy in Agency when 10 years old.

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EMM-12 POWER ACCOUNTING Correspondence and other material regarding methods of accounting for revenues from energy sales, including audits of power accounts, accounting through the automated financial management system, and the apportionments of revenues from energy sales.

EMM-13 POWER BILLING Correspondence regarding methods of billing for energy sales, inclinding automated systems, collection procedures, fund transfers, delinquent accounts, accounts receivable ageing, cash management practices, power revenue records and other similar matters.

Temporary. Destroy in Agency when 10 years old.

-Item	Desc	ription of Records	Retention Re	ecommendation and Comment
EMM-14	mate tion	OCATIONS OF ENERGY. Correspondence and other crial generated in the allocation or re-alloca- n of energy among power customers, other than crial being filed in a specific case record.	Temporary.	Destroy in Agency when 10 years old.
		EMM-15 and 16 for records related to the Boulder on and Hoover Powerplant legislation.		
EMM-15	BOUL	DER CANYON PROJECT LEGISLATION		
	(a)	Correspondence and other material regarding the effect of Boulder Canyon Legislation on allocation of power from the Hoover Powerplant, on Western's participation in the marketing of energy from the Hoover Powerplant, and on the repayment of the Federal investment in the construction and operation of the powerplant.	Permanent.	Records related to this item have already been accepted by the Archival Unit of the Denver Federal Archives and Record Center (Accession 201-85-0015)
	(b)	Periodic reports of energy rate determinations, estimates of generating charges, and actual generating charges together with related correspondence.	Temporary.	Destroy in Agency when 10 years old.
EMM-16	H00V	ER POWERPLANT ACT OF 1984		
	(a)	Correspondence and other material documenting Western's responsibilities under the subject legislation; i.e., the allocations of energy, the re-negotiation of contracts, the delivery of long-term contingent capacities to contractors, the establishment of rates consistent with the repayment obligations associated with the operation of Hoover Dam and Powerplant and other related matters.	Permanent.	Offer to NARA when 20 years old. Note: Operations under this legislation began May 31, 1987. At this time the volume of records which will accrue is not known.
	(b)	Periodic reports of Western's administrative compliance to the provisions of the Act.	Temporary.	Destroy in Agency when 10 years old.

Description of Records .Item Retention Instructions EMM-17 FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION. Corrrespondence regarding the preparation Destroy 1 year after transmittal to (a) Temporary. of data and its reporting in FPC-1 and the Federal Power Commission. FPC 12 reports. Copies of FPC-1 and FPC-12 reports. (b) Temporary. Destroy in Agency when no longer required for reference. MM-18 POWER SYSTEM RECORDS See the alphabetical listing which Temporary. Forms, charts, meter readings, other media supplements this retention serving as equipment histories; test results; instruction. instrument recordings; all operational logs; maintenance schedules for performance of inspections and other activities; records of service interruptions; substation and switchyard operations; system safety records (safety clearances); voice recordings; and other similar matters. NOTE: The records which comprise this item are primarily maintained by operating personnel at a facility (a substation. switchyard, dispatching center, or similar installation). They record day-today operations, maintenance activities, and other pertinent occurences affecting the functions and equipment and safety

of personnel at the facility.

EMM-18	POWER	SYSTEM	RECORDS	_	ALPHABETICAL	LISTING
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Area Control charts	Destroy when 3 years old
Authorities; internal delegation of <u>specific</u> design and specification work preparation	Destroy when 10 years old in the issuing office and when 5 years old elsewhere.
Bare hand training employee records	Destroy when employee's folder is destroyed.
Bare hand training program administration	Destroy when 5 years old.
Billing statements (memorandum copies)	Destroy 3 years after termination of related sales contract.
Bushing power factor test reports	Destroy when the related equipment is retired or disposed.
Calculating Boards	
(a) Reports or studies	Destroy when no longer required for reference.
(b) Administrative records	Destroy when 5 years old.
Carrier-current records:	
(a) Instruction books and drawings	Destroy when the related equipment is retired or disposed.
(b) Test sheets	Destroy when the related equipment is retired or disposed.
Circuit breaker inspection reports	Destroy when the related equipment is retired or disposed.
Conservation studies; electric power resources	Destroy when no longer required for reference.
Control performance criteria surveys (power pooling)	Destroy when 2 years old.
Customer load sheets	Destroy when 6 years old.

Daily logs of all types	Destroy when 10 years old at the dispatching office and when 3 years old at the receiving office. IF SUMMARIZED, retain the summary sheets only for 10 years at the dispatching office.
Data processed applications:	
Source or input data	Destroy when 6 months old.
Meter charts or books used as source/input data	Use retention instruction appropriate to the chard to book.
Delegations of authority; internal design and specification preparation	Destroy when 10 years old in the delegating office and when 5 years old elsewhere
Demand reports	Destroy when 6 years old.
Differential relay reports	Retain one current and two preceeding reports.
Dispatcher's daily reports	Destroy when 10 years old at the dispatching office; 3 years old at the receiving office. IF SUMMARIZED, retain the summary sheets 10 years.
Dispatching board histories and technical records	Destroy when no longer required for reference.
Dispatcher's logs	Destroy when no longer required for reference.
Distance relay tests	Retain a current and two preceeding reports.
Doble test reports	Destroy when the related equipment is retired or disposed.
Economic benefit studies; benefits from electric power resource development	Destroy when no longer required for reference.
Electric power revenue meter demand charts and readings	Destroy when 6 years old.
Electric Power Training Center activities correspondence and reports	Use, a retention instruction appropriate to the subject.
Entitlement records	Destroy when entitlement is no longer in force.

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Equipment failure reports	Destroy when related equipment is disposed or retired.
Equipment trouble reports	Destroy when related equipment is disposed or retired.
Equipment unavailability correspondence or reports	Destroy when 2 years old.
Fault current data	Destroy when 2 years old.
Generation charts, station logs, etc	Destroy when no longer required for reference.
High voltage D.C. insulation test reports	Destroy when the related equipment is retired or disposed.
Hot line procedures and forms (switching operations)	Retain current revision only.
Hourly load curves	Destroy when 10 years old.
Inspection reports, circuit breakers and other equipment	Destroy when the related equipment is retired or disposed.
Instrument records	Destroy when 3 years old.
Instrument test records	Destroy when the related equipment is retired or disposed.
Insulation test reports (high voltage D.C.)	Destroy when 6 years old.
Interchange charts	Destroy when 3 years old.
Interchanges, MW's and MVAR's	Destroy when no longer required for reference.
Interconnection of power systems	Destroy when no longer required for reference, but no longer than 50 years.
Interference studies	Destroy when 10 years old.
Note: Life of equipment is defined as the period of operating usefulness to Western.	

Listings; power facilities and related work papers	Destroy when superseded or obsolete.
Live line training reports	Retain as part of employee's folder.
Mag tapes and printouts	Destroy when 1 year old.
Maintenance procedures or schedules	Destroy when superseded or obsolete.
Meter books	Destroy when superseded or obsolete.
Meter readings, originals and microfiche	Destroy when 3 years old.
Meter reading data, used to prepare FPC-12 reports	Destroy when 5 years old. See EMM-17.
Meter test charts or sheets	Destroy when the related meter is retired or disposed.
Metered delivery records	Destroy when 10 years old.
Microwave operations	
Instruction books and drawings	Destroy when the related equipment is retired or disposed.
Test sheets	Destroy when 4 years old.
Miscue investigation reports (incident reports)	Destroy when 10 years old.
Mobile units, records of	Destroy when the mobile unit is retired or disposed.
Network analyzer studies and reports	Destroy when no longer required for reference.
Working data and incidental matters	Destroy when 10 years old.
Oil conservation records	Destroy when 5 years old.
Oil and insulation test reports	Destroy when the related equipment is retired or disposed.
Oil pressure readings (circuit breakers, transformers, etc.)	Destroy when the related equipment is retired or disposed.

Optimized transmission tower spotting (hand or computer generated)	Destroy when 10 years old.
Oscillographs (breaker time travel)	Destroy when the related breaker is retired or disposed.
Outage reports	Destroy when $10\ \text{years}$ old at the reporting office and when $3\ \text{years}$ old elsewhere.
Overcurrent relay test reports	Retain one current and two preceeding reports.
Power allotments and obligations (hand or computer generated)	Destroy when 6 years old.
Power operation instructions	Retain current instructions only.
Power operation reports; forms other than the PO&M series	Destroy annual reports when 10 years old at Headquarters; destroy all other issues when 3 years old.
Power operating tabulations (miscellaneous)	Destroy when 5 years old.
Power pooling records	Destroy when 5 years old.
PSD or Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) or Instructions	Retain the current edition only.
Power system coordinating reports	Destroy when 10 years old.
Power system reliability records	Destroy when 10 years old.
Radio conversation recordings	Destroy when 1 month old <u>unless</u> required as part of an investigation in which case retain for the same time as the investigation file.
Radio frequency use reports	Destroy when 3 years old.
Recording instrument charts	Destroy when 3 years old.
Relay coordination and test reports	Destroy when 10 years old.
Relay data sheets	Retain current sheet only.
Relay systems; operation reports	Destroy when 10 years old.
Replacement energy sales reports	Destroy when 6 years old.

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Safe clearance records and tags	Destroy when no longer required for reference.
Safety records or instructions	Destroy when superseded or obsolete.
Scheduling tapes and printouts	Destroy when 6 years old.
Sequential operations reports	Destroy when 5 years old.
Station logs	Destroy when no longer required for reference.
Statistics and reports of power operations of other agencies	Destroy when 3 years old.
Storage and power release reports, weekly	Destroy when 10 years old.
Storage battery reports	Destroy when related battery is disposed.
Strip charts	Destroy when 3 years old.
Substation histories and technical records	Destroy when no longer required for reference or the facility is no longer operated by Western.
Substation logs	As above.
SCADA (Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition) records: (a) Alarm or event reports (if not part of the Dispatcher's Log)	Destroy when 1 year old. Destroy when 1 year old. Destroy when the related system is no longer operated by Western.
(d) MAG tapes	Destroy when 1 year old. Destroy when 1 year old. Retain one current and preceeding report only.
(e) Scheduling tapes and printouts	Destroy when 1 year old.

Telephone records	Destroy when 1 month old unless required as part of an investigation in which case retain for the same time as the investigation file.
Test reports, major equipment - general instruction	Destroy when the related equipment is disposed or retired.
Transformer test reports	Destroy when the related transformer is retired or disposed.
Transmission line histories and technical records	Destroy when the system is no longer operated by Western.
Transmittal letters	Destroy when 1 year old.
Unit service records	Destroy when the unit is retired or disposed.
Voice recordings of all types	Destroy when 1 month old <u>unless</u> required as part of an investigation in which case retain for the same time as the investigations file.
Voltage charts	Destroy when 3 years old.
Watt-hour meter tests	Destroy when the related meter is retired or disposed.
Wheeling, monthly or other periodic reports	Destroy when 10 years old.
Work sheets of all types	Non-record; destroy when 3 years old.