

apply to actions of the Administrator implementing sections 7275 to 7276c of this title in the same manner and to the same extent as such provisions apply to other major Federal actions significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

**(b) Annual reports**

The Administrator shall include in the annual report submitted by the Western Area Power Administration (1) a description of the activities undertaken by the Administrator and by customers under sections 7275 to 7276c of this title and (2) an estimate of the energy savings and renewable resource benefits achieved as a result of such activities.

**(c) State regulated investor-owned utilities**

Any State regulated electric utility (as defined in section 2602(18) of title 16) shall be exempt from the provisions of sections 7275 to 7276c of this title.

**(d) Rural Electrification Administration requirements**

Nothing in sections 7275 to 7276c of this title shall require a customer to take any action inconsistent with a requirement imposed by the Rural Electrification Administration<sup>1</sup>

(Pub. L. 98-381, title II, §205, as added Pub. L. 102-486, title I, §114, Oct. 24, 1992, 106 Stat. 2803.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, referred to in subsec. (a), is Pub. L. 91-190, Jan. 1, 1970, 83 Stat. 852, as amended, which is classified generally to chapter 55 (§4321 et seq.) of this title. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 4321 of this title and Tables.

CODIFICATION

Section was enacted as part of the Hoover Power Plant Act of 1984, and not as part of the Department of Energy Organization Act which comprises this chapter.

**§ 7276d. Property protection program for power marketing administrations**

The Administrators of the Western Area Power Administration, the Southwestern Power Administration, and the Southeastern Power Administration may each carry out programs to reduce vandalism, theft, and destruction of property that is under their jurisdiction.

(Pub. L. 107-78, §1, Nov. 28, 2001, 115 Stat. 808.)

CODIFICATION

Section was not enacted as part of the Department of Energy Organization Act which comprises this chapter.

**§ 7276e. Provision of rewards**

In carrying out a program under this section and section 7276d of this title, each Administrator referred to in section 7276d of this title is authorized to provide rewards (including cash rewards) to individuals who provide information or evidence leading to the arrest and prosecution of individuals causing damage to, or loss of, Federal property under their jurisdiction. The amount of any one such reward paid to any individual may not exceed a value of \$1,000.

<sup>1</sup> So in original. Probably should be followed by a period.

(Pub. L. 107-78, §2, Nov. 28, 2001, 115 Stat. 808.)

CODIFICATION

Section was not enacted as part of the Department of Energy Organization Act which comprises this chapter.

**§ 7276f. Western Area Power Administration; deposit and availability of discretionary offsetting collections**

Notwithstanding section 3302 of title 31, section 825s of title 16, and section 392a of title 43, funds collected by the Western Area Power Administration from the sale of power and related services that are applicable to the repayment of the annual expenses of this account in this and subsequent fiscal years shall be credited to this account as discretionary offsetting collections for the sole purpose of funding such expenses, with such funds remaining available until expended: *Provided further*, That for purposes of this appropriation, annual expenses means expenditures that are generally recovered in the same year that they are incurred (excluding purchase power and wheeling expenses).

(Pub. L. 111-85, title III, Oct. 28, 2009, 123 Stat. 2870.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

“This account” and “this appropriation”, referred to in text, mean funds appropriated under the heading “CONSTRUCTION, REHABILITATION, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, WESTERN AREA POWER ADMINISTRATION” of title III of the Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010, Pub. L. 111-85.

CODIFICATION

Section was enacted as part of the Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010, and not as part of the Department of Energy Organization Act which comprises this chapter.

PURCHASE POWER AND WHEELING EXPENSES

Pub. L. 113-76, div. D, title III, Jan. 17, 2014, 128 Stat. 171, provided: “That for purposes of this appropriation in this [Act] [div. D of Pub. L. 113-76, see Tables for classification] and subsequent Acts, purchase power and wheeling expenses includes the cost of voluntary purchases of power allowances in compliance with state greenhouse gas programs existing at the time of enactment of this Act [Jan. 17, 2014].”

**§ 7276g. Western Area Power Administration; deposit and availability of funds related to Falcon and Amistad Dams**

Notwithstanding the provisions of section 2 of the Act of June 18, 1954 (68 Stat. 255) as amended, and section 3302 of title 31, all funds collected by the Western Area Power Administration from the sale of power and related services from the Falcon and Amistad Dams that are applicable to the repayment of the annual expenses of the hydroelectric facilities of these Dams and associated Western Area Power Administration activities in this and subsequent fiscal years shall be credited to this account as discretionary offsetting collections for the sole purpose of funding such expenses, with such funds remaining available until expended: *Provided further*, That for purposes of this appropriation, annual expenses means expenditures that are generally recovered in the same year that they are incurred.