

renewable energy update forecast



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Communities that support Blue Sky renewable energy

- City of Alpine
- City of Cedar Hills
- City of Lindon
- City of Moab
- City of Richfield
- Park City
- Town of Alta
- Town of Castle Valley
- Town of Rockville
- Town of Springdale
- Salt Lake City

These communities have the highest Blue Sky participation rates in communities served by Rocky Mountain Power

Idaho

- Idaho Falls 2.26%
- Rigby 1.78%
- Shelley 1.66%
- Ammon 1.44%
- Saint Anthony 1.15%

Utah

- Moab 13.23%
- Snyderville 12.40%
- Park City 10.62%
- Salt Lake City 7.37%
- Holladay 5.71%

Wyoming

- Laramie 4.84%
- Lander 4.53%
- Pinedale 3.27%
- Buffalo 2.45%
- Cody 2.44%

Thanks to our new Blue Sky business partners:

Idaho

- Rigby
- Pickett's Bambino

Utah

- Alpine
- City of Alpine
- Flour Girls & Dough Boys

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Renewable energy projects, communities and students benefit from Blue Sky funding

Fourteen community-based renewable energy projects in Rocky Mountain Power's service area were brought online in 2008 thanks to Blue Sky funding awards.

In Wyoming, the Casper Memorial Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9439 became what may be the first VFW post in the nation to generate a portion of its electricity using on-site wind energy generation. Three small Skystream 3.7 wind turbines were installed in November 2008 with funding from Blue Sky. In addition to generating emission-free renewable energy and reducing the VFW Post's electricity costs, the wind turbines also provide an opportunity for area residents to learn firsthand about the application and benefits of wind energy generation.

In Utah, the Weber School District received Blue Sky funding to aid in the development of a 1.44-kilowatt solar system at The Swanson Environmental Center in the town of Eden. The project was completed in October 2008 and

includes an educational curriculum for students. Dave Jenkins is the director of the center and describes the solar system as an "electric tree." His lessons help students understand how the solar panels convert sunlight into electricity similar to the way in which a tree converts sunlight into life-sustaining sugars.



Solar panel at The Swanson Environmental Center in Eden, Utah

2009 community-based renewable energy project

Three Peaks Elementary is first school in Utah to generate on-site grid-tied wind power



A small wind turbine at Three Peaks Elementary in Cedar City, Utah is now generating on-site power, while also providing a new tool to teach students about wind power and other renewable energy technologies. The project is the first of its kind at a Utah school and complements the school's existing geothermal heating and cooling system.

"This momentous project is creating new opportunities throughout the Iron County School District to teach students across all grades about renewable energy," said Greg Sanders, Pathway/CTE Coordinator for Iron County School District.

"The District recognizes that wind power and other renewable energy technologies are creating new jobs, and we want our students to gain the understanding and skills needed to thrive in a growing national clean energy market."

Iron County has several known sites with great wind potential – anyone who lives in the county can tell you about the seemingly constant wind. So when the chance came to put up a wind turbine at Three Peaks, school Principal Tim Taylor welcomed the project with open arms.

The project was made possible by a Blue Sky funding award granted to the Utah State Office of Education (USOE).



Three Peaks Elementary students made a real difference with a wind turbine installed on the school grounds.

Save energy and money

Top 10 energy-saving tips for summer

1. Set your air conditioner thermostat as high as comfortable – we recommend 78°F or higher.
2. Switch to compact fluorescent light bulbs in fixtures that are used the most.
3. Have your central air conditioner tuned up and replace filters for more efficient operation.
4. Run only full loads in the dishwasher and run it at night on hot days.
5. Set your water heater to 120°F.
6. Wash clothes in cold water. Clean the lint filter in the dryer after every use.
7. Set the temperature of your refrigerator between 37°F and 40°F.
8. Use a microwave, toaster oven or outdoor grill instead of the oven.
9. Unplug small appliances like coffee makers, microwaves and TVs when not in use.
10. Visit our Web site at rockymountainpower.net/save for more tips and information on cash incentives to trim your energy bill and make your home more energy efficient.

Delta

- Revolution Dairy LLC

Layton

- EM-Assist, Inc.
- Faye's Laundry & Dry Cleaning
- Futura Carwash

London

- City of London

Moab

- Buck's Grill House
- EnergySolutions
- Milt's Stop & Eat

Ogden

- Adventurous Cakes

Park City

- 350 Main Brasserie
- Dering Elliott & Associates
- Gallery MAR
- Main Street Deli
- The Spur Bar & Grill

Richfield

- City of Richfield

Riverton

- Riverton Car Wash

Rockville

- Town of Rockville

Salt Lake City

- All Saints Episcopal Church
- Big City Soup
- Em's Restaurant
- Great Western Hearing Center
- Iris Body Piercing
- Power Electric Company
- St. Mark's Cathedral

Sandy

- Sandy Car Wash

South Jordan

- Daybreak Corporate Center

Springdale

- Best Western Zion Park Inn

West Valley City

- Chums-Chisco & Beyond Coastal

Wyoming

Laramie

- Mellow Yellow

For the complete list, please visit

rockymountainpower.net/partners.

Reaching out to businesses and communities around Salt Lake City

Lindsey Ziegler is our new Blue Sky Salt Lake City Outreach Coordinator. Lindsey will spend much of her time connecting with community groups and non-profits, giving presentations, reaching out to local businesses and working to increase support for Blue Sky.

If your business or community is interested in learning how Lindsey can help you to make an even larger impact, please e-mail bluesky@pacificorp.com.

Business profile

Escape Adventures further greens its bike tours with Blue SkySM



Escape Adventures in Moab, Utah not only helps riders enjoy two-wheeled tours with little environmental impact, it also greens its business operations by purchasing Blue Sky renewable energy.

Escape Adventures offers mountain bike tours throughout the world, but calls Moab the mountain bike capital. The company understands that the area's pristine environment is key to the company's long-term success.

"Everything we do impacts the environment in a positive or negative way," said Jared Fisher, director of Escape Adventures. "We understand this and take it very seriously, which is why Blue Sky is part of our operations."

Escape Adventures is buying 25 blocks of Blue Sky each month, which supports 2,500 kilowatt-hours of wind energy from the western region. Its purchase is equivalent to avoiding 18 tons of carbon dioxide emissions each year, creating annual environmental benefits equivalent to taking three cars off the road or driving nearly 37,000 fewer miles.*

In addition to purchasing Blue Sky, Escape Adventures uses vehicles powered by 100 percent renewable vegetable oil, and has installed solar panels to power its Moab bicycle shop.

For a complete business partner list and more information on how your company can help encourage other businesses to join the program, please visit rockymountainpower.net/partners.

2009 project funding available

Renewable energy project funding



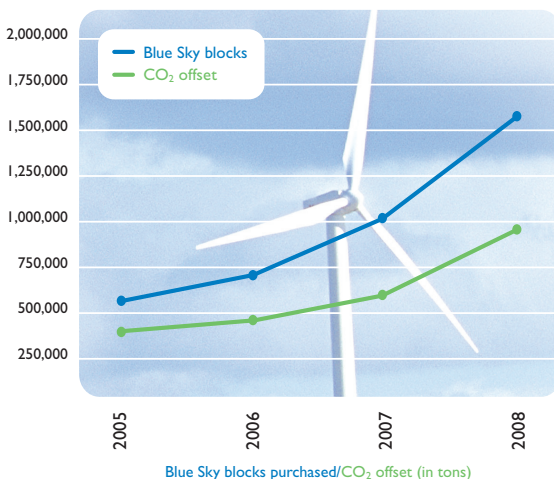
A solar panel powers a baseball field in Springdale, Utah.

Through the Blue Sky program customers not only support wind generation, but have also helped advance small and medium sized community-based renewable energy projects in Idaho, Utah and Wyoming. To provide support to community-based projects, Rocky Mountain Power is accepting applications for 2009 Blue Sky funding awards through May 15, 2009. Learn more about projects that have been funded in your state, or the application process at rockymountainpower.net/blueskyprojects.

Blue Sky update

Renewable power in numbers

Thanks to customers like you, the Blue Sky program has seen increasing success over the years. The graph gives you an idea of the growth in Blue Sky renewable energy purchases in Rocky Mountain Power's service area and its equivalent environmental benefits.*



Earth Day events



Idaho

April 18, 2009

- Idaho Earthfest, Idaho Botanical Gardens/Outlaw Field

April 25, 2009

- Idaho Falls Earth Day Celebration

Utah

April 19, 2009

- Earth Day Celebration at Ogden Nature Center: 12 p.m. – 4 p.m.

10th Annual Natural Resources Festival, Richfield, Utah

- April 24, 2009, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
- April 25, 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.
- April 26, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Wyoming

April 22, 2009

- Riverton, 7 p.m. – 9 p.m. at the Riverton Public Library. To commemorate Earth Day 2009, Riverton Recycles will show a movie, "The Story of Stuff," followed by a discussion of local recycling efforts and options.
- The University of Wyoming Campus Clean up for Earth Day, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
- The Wyoming State Museum will be hosting an Earth Day celebration from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

April 24–25, 2009

- Carbon County Higher Education Center's Wind Celebration – Rawlins, Wyoming

*Rocky Mountain Power purchases the exclusive right to claim all of the environmental benefits from the generation of electricity produced by renewable energy power plants in the exact amount of Blue Sky purchases. The environmental benefits figures are based on the average non-base load generation emissions from the Western Energy Coordinating Council (WECC) region, as updated December 2008, and on data and calculations provided by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Some of the funds from your Blue Sky block purchase may support the construction of new renewable resources in the region, such as solar panels on community facilities that add more renewable energy to the system and help Blue Sky customers make an even bigger difference.