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# Wind power's grand canyon

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The first commercial-scale wind farm in Utah is completed and generating power in Utah County's Spanish Fork Canyon. Scheduled to begin operation in early fall, the project is capable of generating 18.9 megawatts of power from its nine wind towers.

Blue Sky<sup>sm</sup> customers will be supporting most of the renewable energy certificates from Spanish Fork Canyon, and Rocky Mountain Power will purchase the energy output for the next 20 years.

Located on 65 perpetually windy acres, the Spanish Fork Canyon wind farm is unique, because the wind can only blow one of two ways – up or down the canyon. What's more, the canyon's wind is generally steady and smooth, and therefore more conducive to wind generation than other gusty canyon winds, which put too much pressure on wind turbines.

## Committed to renewable energy

## Raising the bar

Since 1981, Rocky Mountain Power has been working to develop renewable resources to serve our customers' energy needs, and now we're working toward adding 2,000 megawatts of new cost-effective renewable energy to our system by 2013. Based on today's figures, that's enough energy to serve the equivalent of 560,000 typical customer homes.

We're well on the way to meeting this goal with several new wind projects under construction in Wyoming, the new Marengo II wind project in Washington and an agreement to purchase the energy output of the Spanish Fork wind farm.



These are all in addition to our Blue Sky offering which encourages even more renewable energy development. For details on Rocky Mountain Power's renewable energy efforts, please visit www.rockymountainpower.net/ environment.

## Blue Sky community involvement

## It takes a community

It's not just individuals and businesses who are supporting Blue Sky – some communities have banded together to support renewable energy.

So far the following Utah communities have worked with Rocky Mountain Power to issue formal challenges to local residents and businesses to enroll in Blue Sky renewable energy: Park City, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County, Castle Valley, Ogden, Moab, Daybreak Residential Community – West Jordan, Sundance and Springdale.

Your purchase is making a difference in your communities – help spread the word!

#### Communities with the highest Blue Sky participation percentage

<b>Idaho</b> Idaho Falls Ashton Rigby	2.03% 1.67% 1.63%
<b>Utah</b> Moab Snyderville Park City	3. 6%   .49%  0.  %
<b>Wyoming</b> Laramie Lander Pinedale	4.60% 4.21% 3.14%

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#### Springing into action

In the town of Springdale, Utah, a Blue Sky community challenge is well underway. The area has seen a 39 percent jump in enrollments since the challenge kicked off as part of the city's Earth Day celebration on April 19. The community's goal is to have 15 percent of its residents enrolled in the Blue Sky renewable energy program by the time the city's Sun Festival rolls around on October 11, 2008. Promotions surrounding the challenge include posters, business displays and a letter from the mayor to all residents.

#### Do you want your customers to know about your commitment to renewable energy?

If you are a Blue Sky business partner, you can use the Blue Sky business partner logo

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## Renewable Energy Business Partner

on your Web site, product packaging or marketing materials. Displaying this logo lets your customers know your business is proud to support renewable energy. To receive the logo, please e-mail **bluesky@pacificorp.com**.



#### **Thanks** to our new Blue Sky business partners:

#### Wyoming

Cody & Riverton • Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Northern Wyoming

## Utah

Draper • Telarus Inc.

Moab

Escape Adventures

Ogden

Artist & Heirloom

#### Park City

Tesch Law Offices PC

• Three Kings HOA

#### Rockville

• Bunk House at Zion B & B

#### Roy

- Cyber Exchange
- Hill Air Force Base

#### Salt Lake City

- CH2M Hill, Inc.
- Christ United Methodist Church
- Especially for You
- Green Earth Development
- Horn & Partners Architecture
- Squatters Pub Brewery
- The Sole Conduit, LLC
- Tony Caputo's Market and Deli
- Urgyen Samten Ling Tibetan Buddhist Temple
- Utah Department of Environmental Quality
  ViaWest, Inc.
- · viavvest, inc.

## Snyderville

Squatters Roadhouse Grill

#### Springdale

- Alder Photography
- Bit and Spur
- Bumbleberry Inn
  Cliffrose Lodge
- DeZion Gallery
- Flanigan's Villas
- Regalo
- Springdale Candy Company
- Thai Sapa
- Walking Stick
- Zion Adventure Company

#### Toquerville

• Toquerville Clay Pottery Studio

#### West Jordan

- Bryson's Computer Repair
- Dave's Health & Nutrition
- West Valley City
- Sundance Catalog Company Ltd

## Green fun

Rocky Mountain Power has provided renewable energy certificates to help "green" the following events: Park Silly Sunday Market on Park City, Utah's main street, every Sunday from June 15 through September 28, and the 2008 Groovefest American Music Festival in Cedar City, Utah.



## Blue Sky community project

# Camp scouts out wind power



Girl Scout Council of Wyoming is taking advantage of Casper Mountain's breezy nature to provide a teachable moment to the approximately 180 scouts who attend its Camp Sacajawea each summer. With help from a Rocky Mountain Power Blue Sky fund award, the council installed a Skystream 3.7 wind generator at the 200-acre mountain top retreat to educate campers about renewable energy. The residential-type wind turbine will also provide power to the camp.

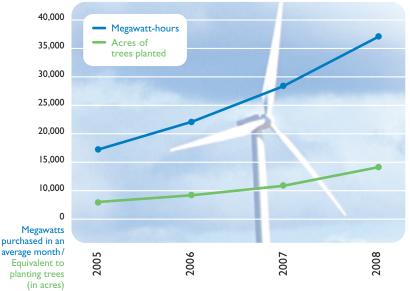
Thanks to Blue Sky customers, Blue Sky fund awards have gone to 14 renewable energy projects in cities such as Casper, Pinedale and Laramie in Wyoming, Cedar City, Park City, Salt Lake City, Springdale and Liberty in Utah and the City of Lava Hot Springs in Idaho. Blue Sky fund awards are from funds remaining after purchasing renewable energy certificates to match customer purchases and covering program costs.

To find out more about the 14 projects mentioned above and the many others underway in 2008 through Blue Sky funding awards, please visit **www.rocky mountainpower.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 and its equivalence in terms of environmental benefits.\*



\* The environmental benefit figures in this brochure are calculated based on the environmental effects of the company's owned or controlled electric system generation resources as of 2006. These effects are determined by continuous emissions monitoring of company facilities, and data provided by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and other sources. The average may change as the company acquires or changes its system generation resources.

## Renewable education

# Calling all kids

Learning about wind energy can be fun. These Web sites provide useful information, research tools, engaging activities and games for all ages:

- Teachers Guide from the American Wind Energy Association http://www.awea.org/pubs/ documents/TeachersGuide.pdf
- Activities and information about wind power -

#### http://www.windpower.org/en/ kids/index.htm

 Renewable energy – games and facts for kids http://www.eere.energy.gov/kids/

#### about.html

You'll also find information in the Rocky Mountain Power-sponsored kid's activity area at the Park Silly Sunday market in Park City, Utah (see sidebar).