

**From:** "Mike Adams"  
**To:** "Merilee Livingston"  
**Date:** 12/29/2008 12:37 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Comments Docket 08-035-78 from Mike Adams

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**CC:** "Ryan Davies"  
 Dear Merilee,

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As you may remember I submitted a comment about "avoided cost" calculations on Nov. 13, 2008. I would like you to consider the attachment and the following comments as an addendum to my prior comments: The attached document was copied from PacifiCorp site regarding the amount PacifiCorp expects to pay for power from third parties. As you can see the rate PacifiCorp charges an RFP bidder is \$67.56 as of April 16, 2008 and the prices increases at a rate of 28.4% going as high as \$94.76 within 18 months of April 16, 2008.

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In my opinion, if that is the price of \$67.56 adjusted over time at a rate of 28.4% is much more realistic for the value of new production than the current \$45/MWh rate. I would like the PSC to consider these numbers in the evaluation of the "avoided cost" rates presented in the future.

I commend the PSC for the proposed requirement of semi annual update of the "avoided cost" rate. I think another timely recommendation for off-setting of excess net metering against retail rates is an excellent proposal by the PSC.

Thank you for your consideration of my comments and the work the PSC is doing on the public's behalf.

Mike Adams

----- Original Message -----

**From:** "Merilee Livingston"  
**To:** "Mike Adams"  
**Sent:** Monday, December 01, 2008 4:49 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Comments Docket 08-035-78 from Mike Adams

- > Dear Mr. Adams:
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- > Thank you for submitting comments in Docket 08-035-78 In the Matter of
- > the Consideration of Changes to Rocky Mountain Power's Schedule 135 -
- > Net metering Service.
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- > Your comments will be posted on the Commission's website at the
- > following link and will be considered by the Commission in its
- > evaluation of the issue.
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- > <http://www.psc.utah.gov/utilities/electric/elecindx/0803578indx.html>
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- > If you would like to be notified of changes to the Commission's
- > electronic docket on this matter, please click on the above link,
- > provide your e-mail address as indicated and click on the button marked
- > "Subscribe."

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> Thank you again for participating in the public process at this time.  
> If you have questions or need additional information on this issue,  
> please contact the Commission at 801-530-6716 or e-mail commission staff  
> in care of Merilee Livingston at [mlivingston@utah.gov](mailto:mlivingston@utah.gov).

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> Sincerely,  
>  
> Utah Public Service Commission Staff

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>>>> "Mike Adams" 11/13/2008 11:17 AM >>>

> Merilee,  
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> I am sending these comments to you at the direction of Carol Revett.  
> Let me know if I need to do anything else to get my comments considered.

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> Thanks  
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> Mike Adams

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