

Rocky Mountain Power Foundation

- Mission: The Rocky Mountain Power Foundation, through its charitable investments, will support the growth and vitality of the communities where Rocky Mountain Power and its businesses have operations, employees or interests
- The Rocky Mountain Power Foundation with its sister Pacific Power is one of the largest utility-endowed foundations in the United States
- Provides grants in four areas:
 - ▶ Education (grant cycle deadline March 15)
 - ▶ Civic and community betterment (grant cycle deadline June 15)
 - ▶ Culture and arts (grant cycle deadline Sept. 15)
 - ▶ Health, welfare and social services (grant cycle deadline Dec. 15)
- Since 1988, the Foundation has awarded 6,970 grants totaling more than \$44.3 million



Blue Sky Program

- Voluntary program for customers to bring renewable energy into system & promote renewable power development
- Easy way for customers to reduce their environmental footprint and help grow a sustainable energy future
- Customers support wind generation in 100 kilowatt-hour (kWh) increments or blocks @ \$1.95 per block per month. Each 100 kWh block represents about 14 % of the average residential customer's monthly electricity usage (based on 700 kWh/month)
- “Quantity Savings option for business customers. Provides volume discounts for Blue Sky blocks. Recognition through national programs offered -- EPA Green Power program and the U.S. Green Building Council Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) program.

Community Based Renewable Energy Projects

- Since 2006 seventeen community based projects have been funded
- Funds directed to solar and wind projects at local governments, schools, and non profit organizations
- Completed Projects
 - ▶ Westminster College –8 Kw roof top solar array.
 - ▶ Hogle Zoo –10 Kw roof top solar array at elephant exhibit
 - ▶ Tracy Aviary– 5 Kw roof top solar array at Liberty park bird exhibit