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## **Rocky Mountain Power announces global medical technology company BD commits to a record 3.09 million kilowatt-hour per month Blue Sky renewable energy purchase**

SANDY, Utah — Rocky Mountain Power announced today that BD, a leading global medical technology company, has committed to the largest Blue Sky renewable energy purchase to date within the six western states in which the program is offered. Beginning Oct. 1, 2008, BD will buy approximately 3.09 million kilowatt-hours of renewable wind energy each month – equal to 100 percent of its Sandy, Utah facility’s electricity use – through Rocky Mountain Power’s Blue Sky program.

“BD is committed to responsible environmental stewardship worldwide, and we are working more diligently than ever to expand on and develop stronger environmental performance programs,” said Edward J. Ludwig, BD chairman, president and chief executive officer. “Our agreement with Rocky Mountain Power demonstrates our commitment to the long-term health of the environment and the communities in which we operate.”

Joining Ludwig for the renewable energy announcement, made at BD’s Sandy facility, were Richard Walje, Rocky Mountain Power president, and Dianne Nielson, energy advisor to Utah Gov. Jon Huntsman, Jr.

“To put this into proper perspective, BD’s Blue Sky renewable energy purchase will be equivalent to the amount of electricity consumed by about 48,120 average Utah households over the course of one year,” said Walje. “Rocky Mountain Power commends BD for its exemplary commitment to substantially reducing its own carbon footprint. We encourage all of our customers to join BD, and the more than 24,000 Utah residents and businesses who are already choosing to support Blue Sky renewable energy, by signing up for the program.”

The BD Medical facility in Sandy has been a Visionary-level Blue Sky business partner – the highest level of recognition available for program participants – since June 2007. Beginning Oct. 1, BD’s increased Blue Sky purchase will avoid approximately 37,060 tons of carbon dioxide emissions each year; providing annual environmental benefits equivalent to driving 79.4 million fewer miles or planting 14,558 acres of trees.

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Rocky Mountain Power's Blue Sky program provides customers a simple and convenient way to support renewable energy from newly developed facilities in the western United States and to help increase the demand for renewable energy resources.

Blue Sky purchases are separate, and in addition to, the cost effective renewable energy resources included in Rocky Mountain Power's diverse generation portfolio, which are used to meet the growing electricity needs of its customers.

Rocky Mountain Power customers can purchase Blue Sky renewable energy in 100-kilowatt-hour increments, called blocks, for an additional \$1.95 per block on their monthly bill. Business customers can buy Blue Sky blocks in bulk at a discount through Blue Sky QS.

Funds from Blue Sky customers also help support the development of smaller scale, community-based renewable energy projects, and cover the cost of offering the option to customers. Enrollment is voluntary, and customers can increase their participation or withdraw from the program at any time. Rocky Mountain Power does not benefit financially by offering the program to customers.

More than 64,000 Rocky Mountain Power and Pacific Power customers in Utah, Oregon, Washington, Wyoming, Idaho and California participate in the Blue Sky program. Blue Sky is Green-e Energy certified and was named 2007 Green Power Program of the Year by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and U.S. Department of Energy. To learn more about Blue Sky or to sign up, visit [www.rockymountainpower.net/bluesky](http://www.rockymountainpower.net/bluesky) or call 1-800-769-3717.

BD Medical is one of three segments of BD. The BD Medical facility located in Sandy, Utah, is a global leader in the manufacture of Infusion Therapy catheters and accessories. The site recently celebrated its 52<sup>nd</sup> anniversary as a member of the Utah industrial community. BD employs approximately 1,000 associates at its Sandy facility.

#### **About Rocky Mountain Power**

Rocky Mountain Power strives to promote innovation and works with customers and communities to increase the visibility of renewable energy generation technologies through education and community outreach. Rocky Mountain Power, headquartered in Salt Lake City, provides electric service to more than 957,000 customers in Utah, Wyoming and Idaho. As part of PacifiCorp, one of the lowest-cost electricity producers in the United States, Rocky Mountain Power and Pacific Power provide approximately 1.7 million customers in six Western states with reliable, efficient energy. The company works to meet growing energy demand while protecting and enhancing the environment. Visit [www.rockymountainpower.net](http://www.rockymountainpower.net).