

Ad published in Fort Collins Coloradoan October 10, 2008

## **Poudre Valley Rural Electric Association announces a hearing to examine PURPA standards adoption**

On December 23, the board of directors of Poudre Valley REA will meet to discuss adoption of new standards under the Public Utilities Regulatory Policies Act (PURPA) as required by the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 (EISA). Poudre Valley REA will entertain submissions of written testimony if received by end of business on December 9, 2008.

EISA 2007 amended PURPA by adding new standards for consideration by qualifying, non-regulated electric utilities. PVREA is a qualifying utility. These new standards must be considered, but do not necessarily have to be adopted, by the covered utilities. No changes are mandated, however, PVREA is required to engage in a process for considering the standards, and issuing written findings.

The full text of the Poudre Valley REA notice of PURPA implementation can be seen on the association website at [www.pvrea.com](http://www.pvrea.com).

