

**POUDRE VALLEY RURAL ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION  
ACTIVITIES AND OFFERINGS  
DECEMBER, 2008**

- Hired an independent agency to assess the energy efficiency of its own headquarters. Overall, the effect will be to lower peak demand, overall energy consumption, and reduce Poudre Valley Rural Electric Association's carbon footprint.
- POUDRE VALLEY RURAL ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION has hired a full-time, certified energy auditor/consultant to help its membership with high energy consumption and overall energy efficiency, again reducing the carbon footprint.
- POUDRE VALLEY RURAL ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION is also partnering with the Governor's Energy Office and Boulder County to offer a limited number of audits, along with energy saving products, to its membership.
- POUDRE VALLEY RURAL ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION has partnered with 12 other regional entities, including other utilities, municipal governments, and other agencies to introduce an EPA sponsored Energy Star New Home program to encourage local builders and developers to build a more efficient and sustainable home.
- POUDRE VALLEY RURAL ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION is developing ideas to create more energy efficiency awareness to its members through flyers, articles and regional "town hall" meetings throughout its service territory.
- POUDRE VALLEY RURAL ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION is exploring a partnership with Platte River Power Authority to promote reduced-cost CFLs in major retail outlets.
- POUDRE VALLEY RURAL ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION is working on a partnership with the Lyons Junior/Senior High school in a 21 kW solar project for the school.
- POUDRE VALLEY RURAL ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION is considering with The Northern Colorado Conservancy District regarding a new project that may include a low head hydro generating facility.
- POUDRE VALLEY RURAL ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION partnered with the Governor's Energy Office in its Matching Grant Solar Rebate program. With a total numbers of systems in 2008 to included 13 new solar systems, with a total output of approximately 30 kW.
- POUDRE VALLEY RURAL ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION is investigating offering EC Home improvements loans and lines of credit for home efficiency improvements as well as renewable projects, sponsored by CFC and underwritten by GE Finance.

- POUUDRE VALLEY RURAL ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION has been highly involved with the promotion of ground source heat pump and dual fuel heating system by extending additional rebates beyond Tri-State Generation & Transmission Association amounts.
- POUUDRE VALLEY RURAL ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION is perpetuating its rebate program with Tri-State Generation & Transmission Association for the promotion of E-Star heating systems and appliances.
- POUUDRE VALLEY RURAL ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION, in conjunction with Tri-State Generation & Transmission Association, is selling (to date) 6757 100-kwh blocks of Green Power monthly to its membership.
- The POUUDRE VALLEY RURAL ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION board increased its “true net metering” pricing to include systems up to 25 kW for all classes of service (it used to be 10 kW) in excess of requirements dictated by Colorado statutes.
- IN 2007 POUUDRE VALLEY RURAL ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION distributes annually over 5000 CFL bulbs to its membership.
- POUUDRE VALLEY RURAL ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION installed its own 2.1 kW solar panel system at its headquarters.
- POUUDRE VALLEY RURAL ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION continues to offer and promote its TOU rates to applicable applications.
- As part of its strategic plan, POUUDRE VALLEY RURAL ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION has formed a energy efficiency/conservation and renewable energy committee to explore ALL opportunities in those areas.