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NWE RECs Requirements (from Montana PSC 10-18-08)

	Energy Forecast	RPS %	RPS MWh	Judith Gap	Community	Total RECs	Bank	aMW short
2007	5,863,753		-	-	-	-	-	
2008	5,915,401	5%	293,188	439,727	-	439,727	146,539	
2009	5,954,518	5%	295,770	439,727	-	439,727	290,496	
2010	5,993,403	10%	595,452	439,727	157,680	597,407	292,452	
2011	6,032,016	10%	599,340	439,727	157,680	597,407	290,518	
2012	6,070,404	10%	603,202	439,727	157,680	597,407	284,724	
2013	6,018,657	10%	607,040	439,727	157,680	597,407	275,090	
2014	6,146,854	10%	601,866	439,727	157,680	597,407	270,632	
2015	6,184,979	15%	922,028	439,727	234,768	674,495	23,098	
2016	6,222,968	15%	927,747	439,727	234,768	674,495	(230,153)	(26.27)
2017	6,260,821	15%	933,445	439,727	234,768	674,495	(258,950)	(29.56)
2018	6,298,578	15%	939,123	439,727	234,768	674,495	(264,628)	(30.21)
2019	6,336,294	15%	944,787	439,727	234,768	674,495	(270,292)	(30.86)
2020	6,373,987	15%	950,444	439,727	234,768	674,495	(275,949)	(31.50)
2021	6,411,504	15%	956,098	439,727	234,768	674,495	(281,603)	(32.15)
2022	6,448,869	15%	961,726	439,727	234,768	674,495	(287,231)	(32.79)
2023	6,486,146	15%	967,330	439,727	234,768	674,495	(292,835)	(33.43)
2024	6,532,351	15%	972,922	439,727	234,768	674,495	(298,427)	(34.07)
2025	6,506,508	15%	979,853	439,727	234,768	674,495	(305,358)	(34.86)