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Subject: PUC rules regarding avoided costs

As I understand the issue, it is before the PUC whether it ought to require utility companies to purchase electricity from entities when the purchase price is lower than what the utility company would have paid for it were they to have produced it themselves.

I am unfamiliar with the complex issues this policy might affect. But it seems to me that such a policy can do no harm, and might engender much good.

Sincerely,
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