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Senator Bramble,

At the commission we are often asked how new resources, including power plants, are selected and if certain types of plant are automatically excluded.

The existing Integrated Resource Plan process, the 'IRP', must consider all resource energy development, including nuclear.

Regardless of the resource, economic data and expert evidence guide the selection of the most prudent resources.

For anyone needing more information about the process it can be found at <http://www.rockymountainpower.net/about/irp.html>.

Best wishes,

Ron Allen, Chairman

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