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General Comment

This rule is only fair if the royalties apply to wind that is captured on Federal lands as well. As a taxpaying American I feel that we are subsidizing the wind industry unfairly by letting them pillage a beautiful natural resource such as wind without paying any sort royalty. Since the government is all about fairness it does not seem fair that oil, gas and coal companies should have to pay taxes on their product when wind companies get a free ride. I believe a 12.5% tax on the metered rate of electricity at homes in Hawaii would be a fair method to value the wind. This appears to be the same logic applied in the way the government wants to value coal.