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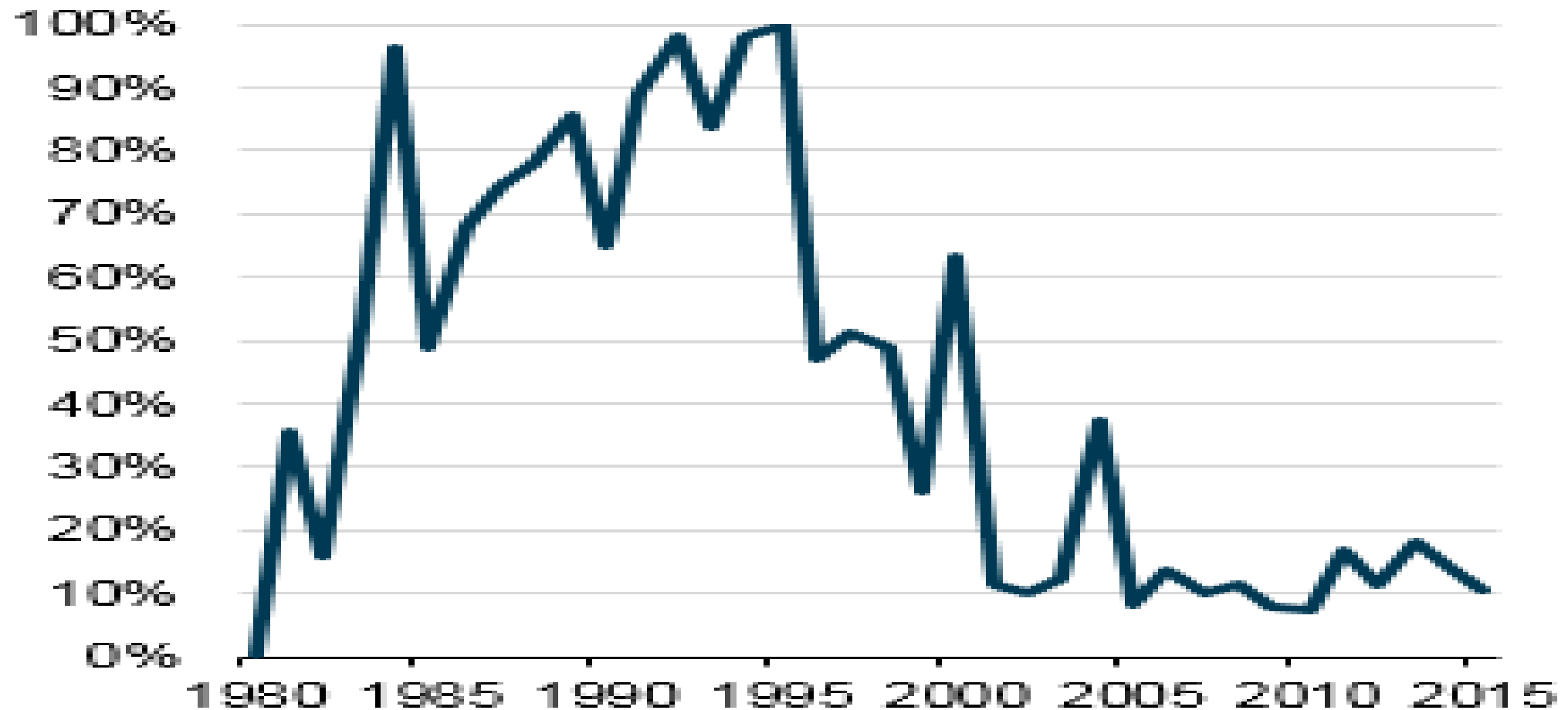
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States and the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 (PURPA)

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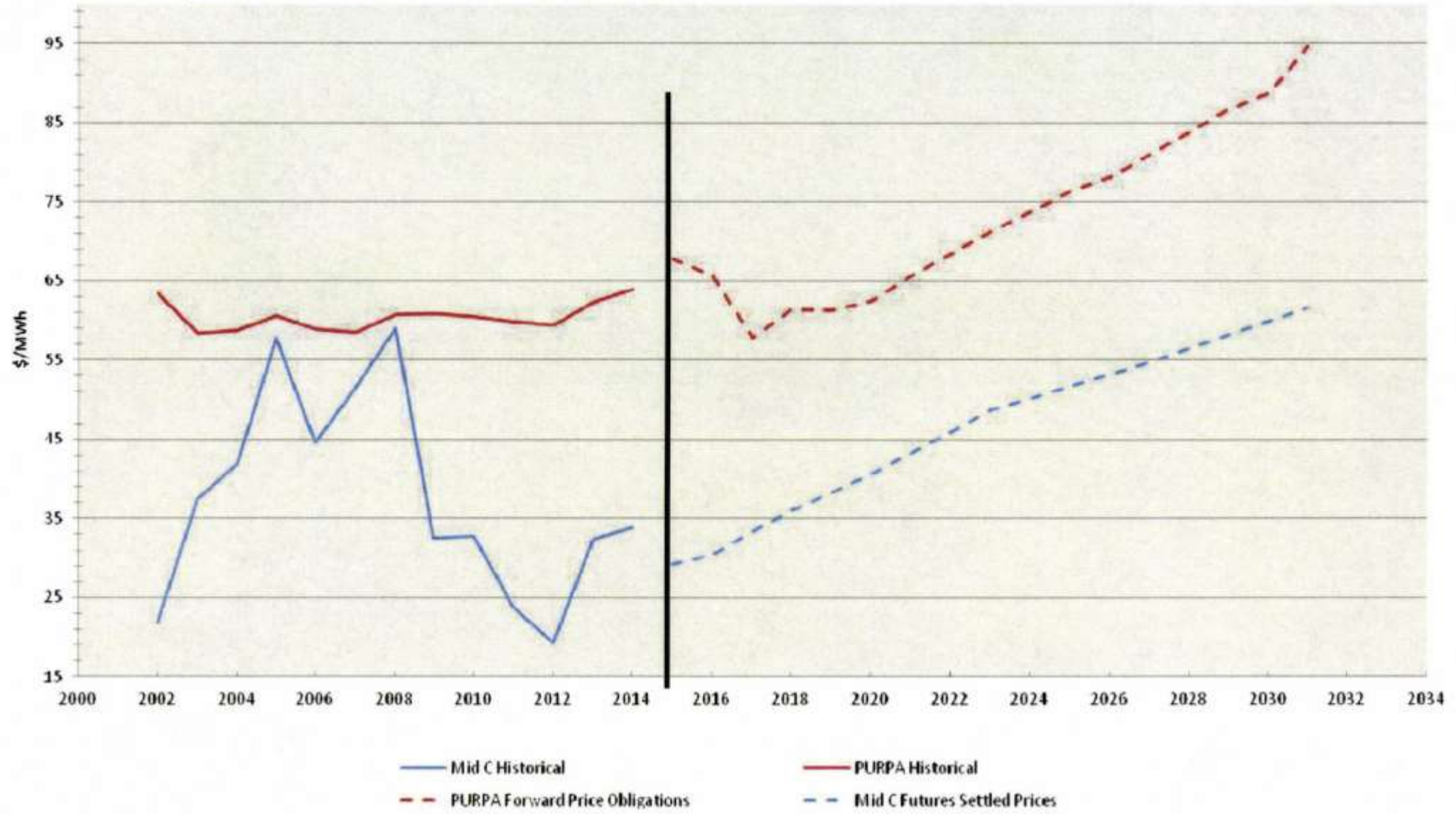
PURPA qualifying facilities (1980-2015) percent of total renewable capacity



U.S. Energy Information Administration, *PURPA qualifying facilities as a percentage of total renewable capacity (1980-2015)*, "Today in Energy (Aug. 23, 2015)," available online at: <https://www.eia.gov/todayinenergy/detail.php?id=27632>

Excerpted from Testimony of R. Allphin, Idaho Power Co., Exh. No. 10;
Case No. IPC-E-15-01, Idaho Public Utilities Commission

Average PURPA Price vs. MidC Index



18 CFR 292.309(a)

- (1)(i) Independently administered, auction-based day ahead and real time wholesale markets for the sale of electric energy; and (ii) Wholesale markets for long-term sales of capacity and electric energy; or
- (2)(i) Transmission and interconnection services that are provided by a Commission-approved regional transmission entity and administered pursuant to an open access transmission tariff that affords nondiscriminatory treatment to all customers; and (ii) Competitive wholesale markets that provide a meaningful opportunity to sell capacity, including long-term and short-term sales, and electric energy, including long-term, short-term and real-time sales, to buyers other than the utility to which the qualifying facility is interconnected. In determining whether a meaningful opportunity to sell exists, the Commission shall consider, among other factors, evidence of transactions within the relevant market; or
- (3) Wholesale markets for the sale of capacity and electric energy that are, at a minimum, of comparable competitive quality as markets described in paragraphs (a)(1) and (a)(2) of this section.



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