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SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Preister, would you yield?

SENATOR PREISTER: Yes, I will, Mr. President.

SENATOR LOUDEN: Senator Preister, what I'm wondering, so I get something straight here, are you talking about 7...what is it, 7.5 cents for each kilowatt-hour, or are you talking about .75 cents for each kilowatt-hour, on, what, line 11 of your amendment?

SENATOR PREISTER: It would be a percentage, Senator, and that percentage is essentially 7.5 cents.

SENATOR LOUDEN: Well, if I'm correct, if that's written with .075 cents, that's actually .75 cents, isn't it, what you're talking about? Seventy-five hundredths of a cent? I'm just...question is, how much are we talking about? Are we talking about 7.5 cents or are we talking about .75 cents, the way it's written in the amendment? And then on down where you have .05 cents, are we talking about 5 cents or are we talking about a .5-cent kilowatt-hour?

SENATOR PREISTER: Well, I think you're correct in where you've got it in a percentage form, it's .75 cents and .5 cents, and .25 cents.

SENATOR LOUDEN: Okay. That...

SENATOR PREISTER: But that's on each individual kilowatt-hour.

SENATOR LOUDEN: Yeah. But that...okay. It isn't 5 cents then?

SENATOR PREISTER: No. You're correct.

SENATOR LOUDEN: Okay. That's what I'm wondering about, because yes, it would be very minimal at that rate then. Thank you, Senator Preister.

SENATOR PREISTER: You're welcome.