

APPLICATION FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE NATIONAL RENEWABLE ENERGY CREDIT NEW PROGRAM

Date of Application: (mm/dd/yy)

(Customer Name)

Description:

The National REC New Program provides eligible, full-service customers with the opportunity to subscribe to the environmental attributes of renewable energy. Through the program, customers can utilize renewable energy credits from facilities placed into commercial operation after December 2020 to match up to 100% of their forecasted total annual energy. The source of the RECs will be RECs from new, out-of-state wind and solar renewable energy resources.

The REC subscriptions will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. Should REC procurement become price prohibitive, or should REC availability decrease, the program will close to new subscriptions, and a customer waitlist will be utilized until the program becomes available again through customer attrition or new supply. The National REC New Program will, with conditions, remain open for enrollment until October 18, 2022.

Eligibility:

Participation is limited to full-service, non-residential customers with annual aggregated maximum demand of at least 1,000 kW. Customers will not be eligible for the National REC New Program if they have received a shutoff notice within nine months preceding their application.

Enrollment:

To participate, customers shall submit this application. Consumers Energy (henceforth: Company) will issue an RFP to identify available projects of the desired resource type (wind or solar) outside the state of Michigan and at what cost those resource types are available. Renewable energy credits shall be provided from wind or solar facilities placed into commercial operation after December 2020. Customers shall contract at a fixed price per kWh for a subscribed quantity of RECs, and the Company will procure RECs based on those contracts.

Open enrollment will occur until December 31, 2020. Subsequently, an open enrollment period and reenrollment period will occur June through September every three years after the initial enrollment period. Customer participation in the program will be subject to contracted REC availability. Applications received outside of the open enrollment period may be accepted at the Company's discretion.

Subscription Payments and RECs:

Customers pay a fixed price per kilowatt-hour (kWh) as specified in their contract for the number of RECs subscribed over the three-year term, based on the actual cost of RECs contracted and a \$0.002/kWh administrative fee to support program administration and REC procurement.

The Company shall transfer to the customer or retire the RECs on the customer's behalf.

Term:

The National REC New Program shall require a written contract with a minimum term of three years. Reenrollment occurs June through September every three years after the initial enrollment period.

Early Termination of Contract:

Customers who choose early termination of their service agreement under the National REC New Program will be assessed an early termination fee in the amount of the subscribed RECs to which the Company is contracted, unless the terminating customer's subscription level is adopted by another eligible customer.

Subscription Information:

Customer Facility Name: _____

Contract Account Number: _____

Annual Maximum Demand (MW): _____

Annual Projected Subscribed Usage (MWh): _____ year 1 _____ year 2 _____ year 3
The annual projected subscribed usage (MWh) amount is requested for Consumers Energy Company's planning purposes only.

Subscription Level: _____ %
The subscription level is expressed as a percentage of energy use. Customers may subscribe to the Michigan REC New program matching up to 100% of annual actual usage.

Use this section if subscribing more than one facility.

Second Customer Facility Name: _____

Contract Account Number: _____

Annual Maximum Demand (MW): _____

Annual Projected Subscribed Usage (MWh): _____ year 1 _____ year 2 _____ year 3

Subscription Level: _____ %

Third Customer Facility Name: _____

Contract Account Number: _____

Annual Maximum Demand (MW): _____

Annual Projected Subscribed Usage (MWh): _____ year 1 _____ year 2 _____ year 3

Subscription Level: _____ %

(Attach additional pages if needed)

Contact Information:

Customer Energy Contact: _____

Title: _____ Phone No: (____) _____

Address: _____

Customer Accounting Contact: _____

Title: _____ Phone No: (____) _____

Address: _____

REC Fuel (optional):

REC Fuel Type: Solar _____ Wind _____

Renewable Energy Credit (REC) Treatment:

(Please select a REC Treatment option)

Retire REC

Consumers Energy will track and retire the RECs via a REC tracking system or through attestation associated with the customer's subscription.

Transfer REC

Consumers Energy will transfer the RECs via a REC tracking system or through attestation associated with the customer's subscription to the customer.

The program is available to customers beginning January 1, 2021. The customer's subscription will begin following the month of enrollment subject to REC availability. Participation commences when a contract is in place for the program, the selected renewable energy facility has begun generating and those RECs are available to the program.

(Print Name)

(Signature)

Please submit completed application to:
GreenPower@CMSEnergy.com