

SCHEDULE LPRE
OPTIONAL RENEWABLE ENERGY RIDER

I. AVAILABILITY

This Rider is available to consumers of Northeastern REMC (Northeastern) taking service under any standard rate schedule except:

- Schedule 10-1 – Residential and Farm Service
- Schedule 30-8 – Small Commercial
- Schedules RL and RL-4 – Rental Lighting

This rider is for the purchase of energy from renewable resources (predominantly landfill methane gas generation) and for the support of qualified environmental organizations. Consumers requesting service under this optional rider must remain on the rider for a minimum of 12 months. Northeastern reserves the right to limit the total number of participants under this rider when its total renewable resources have been sold or reserved.

II. RENEWABLE RESOURCES

Energy sold pursuant to this rider is generated using renewable resources. These resources are expected to be continuously available except for reasonable periods allowing for normal maintenance of the generation equipment. If Northeastern becomes aware that the renewable resources available to it will be, for any reason, insufficient to furnish at least 50% of the total consumer purchases hereunder for more than 3 months, Northeastern shall suspend application of this Rider. When the renewable resources again become available, Northeastern will resume application.

III. CONTRIBUTIONS TO QUALIFIED ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS

Northeastern will donate the net revenues generated by application of this Rider to Qualified Organizations. These organizations must engage in:

- Research and development of new renewable resources,
- Environment education, or
- Other activities or programs, which the purpose is consistent with protecting the environment.

These organizations may be local or national but must be not-for-profit. Preference shall be given to Qualified Organizations who are either located within Northeastern's service territory or whose activities directly benefit Northeastern's locale. Northeastern shall assign responsibility for approving Qualified Organizations and disbursing the net proceeds of this Rider to an advisory board that includes at least one consumer of Northeastern.

Northeastern may retain up to 25% of the revenues generated by application of this Rider to recover the costs of developing, implementing, administering and promoting the renewable energy program. Each calendar year, Northeastern shall prepare a report summarizing the total proceeds of the Optional Renewable Energy Rider and the Disposition of the net proceeds.

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IV. MONTHLY CHARGE

When the consumer requests service pursuant to this rider, it shall declare the percentage of its total energy (kWh) requirements between 5% and 100% in 5% increments that Northeastern is to supply with renewable energy. The consumer may revise the percentage annually by written notification to Northeastern and the percentage declaration shall remain in effect until so revised by the consumer.

In addition to the total charges determined under the standard rate schedule applicable to the consumer, the following charge shall apply:

Total renewable energy provided	0.00375 per kWh
All remaining energy	No Additional Charge

V. TERMS OF PAYMENT

This Rider is subject to the payment options and terms of payment as set forth on the standard rate schedule that qualifies the consumer for service under this Rider.

VI. OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Except as stated in this Rider, all Terms and Conditions of Service as set forth on the standard rate schedule that qualifies the consumer for the renewable energy program shall apply to service provided under this Rider.

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