

SCHEDULE RE

OPTIONAL RENEWABLE ENERGY RIDER

I. AVAILABILITY

This Rider is available to customers of Northeastern REMC (Northeastern) taking service concurrently under Schedule 10-1 – Residential Service or Schedule 30-8 – Small Commercial Service. This rate is for the purchase of energy from renewable resources (predominantly landfill methane gas generation) and for the support of qualified environmental organizations. Customers 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 the Cooperative becomes aware that the renewable resources available to it will be, for any reason, insufficient to furnish at least 50% of the total customer purchases hereunder for more than 3 months, the Cooperative shall suspend application of this Rider. When the renewable resources again become available, the Cooperative will resume application.

III. CONTRIBUTIONS TO QUALIFIED ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS

The Cooperative 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 the Cooperative's service territory or whose activities directly benefit the Cooperative's locale. The Cooperative shall assign responsibility for approving Qualified Organizations and disbursing the net proceeds of this Rider to an advisory board that includes at least one customer of the Cooperative.

The Cooperative 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, the Cooperative shall prepare a report summarizing the total proceeds of the Optional Renewable Energy Rider and the Disposition of the net proceeds.

IV. MONTHLY CHARGE

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

First 500 kWh or less per month

\$.010

Over 500 kWh per month

No Additional Charge

V. TERMS OF PAYMENT

This Rider is subject to the payment options and terms of payment as set forth on the concurrent rate that qualifies the customer 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 concurrent rate that qualifies the customer for the renewable energy program shall apply to service provided under this Rider.