

Central Electric Cooperative, Inc.  
Policy 820  
Purchase of Renewable Energy Certificates

**I. OBJECTIVE**

This policy aims to provide members an opportunity to obtain Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) and establish the eligibility and administrative fees for the retirement of RECs on Members' behalf. RECs represent the property rights to the environmental, social, and other non-power qualities of renewable electric generation (source EPA).

**II. CONTENT**

A. Eligibility: All Central Electric Members are eligible.

The cooperative will provide Renewable Energy Certificate(s) representing electric energy on the nation's electric grid generated from renewable sources from which Members draw power. Such delivery of electric energy to the electric grid shall constitute delivery associated with the RECs.

1. RECs received under this rate shall include the environmental attributes associated with the renewable generation source, and the Member shall receive ownership of those attributes.
2. RECs that meet specific requirements or qualify for certification and/or tax credits are subject to availability and current market pricing.

B. Availability: RECs shall be offered to Members based on availability until discontinued by Central Electric Cooperative.

C. Rate: The administrative fee for the retirement of RECs on behalf of the Member will be as follows:

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| 1. Hydro RECs:   | <u>Rate</u> |
| i. Rate per REC (equivalent of 1 MWh of green energy attributes) .....           | \$0.50      |
| ii. Rate per KWH used.....   | \$0.0005    |
| 2. Wind, Solar, Other RECs:  |             |
| i. Rate per REC (equivalent of 1 MWh of green energy attributes) .....           | \$1.00      |
| ii. Rate per KWH used.....   | \$0.001     |
| 3. The fees will be added to the rate schedule assigned to the member's account. |             |

**III. RESPONSIBILITY**

The manager shall be responsible for carrying out the provisions of this policy.

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