

MARSHALL COUNTY RURAL ELECTRIC
MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION
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SCHEDULE GP

OPTIONAL RENEWABLE ENERGY RIDER

AVAILABILITY

This rider is available to consumers taking service concurrently under Schedule A-8, Residential and Farm Service. This rate is for the purchase of energy from renewable energy sources (predominantly landfill methane gas generation) and the support of qualified environmental organizations. Consumers requesting service under this optional rider must remain on the rider for a minimum of twelve months. Marshall County REMC reserves the right to limit the number of participants under this rider when its total renewable sources have been sold or reserved.

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 REMC becomes aware that the renewable sources available to it will be, for any reason, insufficient to furnish at least 50% of the total consumer purchases hereunder for more than three months, the cooperative shall suspend application of this rider. When the renewable resources again become available, the REMC will resume application. The renewable resources purchased by the REMC under this tariff are capped at 1,000 kWh per month per consumer.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO QUALIFIED ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS

The REMC will donate the net revenues generated by application of this rider to qualified organizations. These organizations must engage in:

1. Research and development of new renewable resources
2. Environmental education, or
3. Other activities or programs of 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 REMC's service territory or whose activities directly benefit the REMC's locale. The REMC shall assign responsibility for approving qualified organizations and distributing the net proceeds of this rider to the advisory board that includes at least one customer of the REMC.

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The REMC may retain up to 25% of the revenues generated by application of this rider to recover the cost of developing, implementing, administering and promoting the renewable energy program. Each calendar year the REMC shall prepare a report summarizing the total proceeds of the optional renewable energy rider and the distribution of the net proceeds.

MONTHLY RATE

In addition to the total charges determined under the concurrent rate Schedule A-8, applicable to the consumer, the following charges shall also apply.

First 1,000 kWh or less per month	\$0.010 per kWh
Over 1,000 kWh per month	no additional charge

TERMS OF PAYMENT

This rider is subject to the payment option and terms of payment as set forth in the concurrent rate A-8 that qualifies the consumer for service under this rider.

OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Except as stated in this rider, all terms and conditions of service as set forth in the concurrent rate A-8 that qualifies the consumer for the renewable energy program shall apply to service under this rider.

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Summary write-up of the Green Power Renewable Energy Program
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Marshall County REMC is a member and purchases its wholesale power from Wabash Valley Power Association, Inc. and wishes to be a part of the Wabash Valley Power Association's Envirowatts, or green power program. Wabash Valley Power Association through an agreement with Waste Management of Indiana has the ability to provide renewable energy as an energy option to its member systems. Wabash Valley currently has 7.5 megawatts of biomass power available for distribution. The power is generated by a total of three facilities located near Hobart, Michigan City and Bremen, Indiana. Wabash Valley will allow each of the member cooperatives to reserve a portion of the Envirowatts for sale on an optional basis to their member consumers in the residential rate class.

It is Marshall County REMC's desire to allow their member residential member consumers to be a part of this optional green power program, and therefore, are asking the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission to approve a green power rider which will allow Marshall County REMC member consumers a chance to reserve and use 1,000 kWh per month of green power produced from renewable energy resources.

The price for the green power will be an additional \$0.01 per kilowatt hour with 75% of the additional revenue from the program going to support local and national environmental organizations. 25% of the green power revenue will be used for administrative purposes by Marshall County REMC to offset the cost of setting up this program.

Marshall County REMC will report annually the following items:

- The amount of additional revenue produced from the green power rate rider.
- The distribution of those funds to various organizations.
- A list of the board members of the advisory group that will make the decision of the disbursement of those funds.