

# APPLICATION FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE NATIONAL RENEWABLE ENERGY CREDIT PROGRAM

Date of Application: (mm/dd/yy)

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(Customer Name)

## Description:

The National REC 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 to match up to 100% of their total annual energy. The source of the RECs will be from existing 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 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 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) shall procure RECs on behalf of the customer on a monthly, quarterly or annual basis. Participating customers will pay the full cost of RECs procured on behalf of the customer and a \$0.002 per kilowatt hour (kWh) administrative fee to support program administration and REC procurement.

Enrollment will be open through December 31, 2020. Subsequent open enrollment and reenrollment periods occur June through September every year. Applications received outside of the open enrollment period may be accepted at the Company's discretion.

## Subscription Payments and RECs:

Customers pay a per kilowatt hour or per block fee based on their subscription preference. Initial subscription fees will be based on a REC value for the most current year, published quarterly, in the Midwest Market Notes by Clear Energy Brokerage and Consulting, LLC, or a successor publication at the time of program launch, plus a \$0.002 per kWh administrative fee to support program administration and REC procurement.

Subscription fees shall be adjusted on an annual basis. Should REC prices, as referenced above, increase 25% or more above current program subscription costs for the REC component of the charge during the year, then the subscription fee will be adjusted quarterly. The Company shall retire the RECs on the customer's behalf.

## Term:

The National REC Program shall require a written contract with a minimum term of three years, with three-year minimum re-enrollment terms. Re-enrollment 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 Program will be assessed an early termination fee in the amount of both the subscribed RECs to which the Company is contracted for the customer or RECs that have been procured on the customer's behalf, 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.*

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*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 \_\_\_\_\_  
REC Vintage (Year/s Generated): \_\_\_\_\_

**Subscription Option:**

Participation Option: Annual \_\_\_\_\_ Monthly \_\_\_\_\_

**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. Customers may select prior year to match energy usage with National RECs procured after January 1, 2021.

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(Print Name)

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(Signature)

**Please submit completed application to:**  
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