

Instructions

Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
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Minnesota Department of Commerce
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Renewable Energy Certificate Retirement Report for
RENEWABLE ENERGY STANDARDS and GREEN PRICING PROGRAMS
Attachment A: REC Retirement Compliance Reporting

For the Reporting Period:
January 1, 2015 - December 31, 2015*

*Exception for Worksheet A.6: **Ordering pt. 4C** requires reporting REC sales & purchases for the **2 preceding calendar years**.

Instructions

note: items in red indicate changes in reporting from previous year

Due: June 1st, 2016

Complete the following worksheets and e-file in **Excel (XLS or XLSX)** format:

- Worksheet A.1, Utility Info
- Worksheet A.2, Renewable Energy Standard Retail Sales
- Worksheet A.3, Green Pricing Program Retail Sales
- Worksheet A.4, RES & Green Pricing REC Retirements
- Worksheet A.5, Biennial Compliance Reporting**
- Worksheet A.6, RECs Bought and Sold During the Reporting Period**

To e-file, login, or register, at: <https://www.edockets.state.mn.us/EFiling/home.jsp>

for directions on how to e-file, see: <http://www.commerce.state.mn.us/eDocFile/eFilingHelp.html>

For questions about Renewable Energy Certificate retirement or compliance with Renewable Energy Standards, contact Susan Mackenzie at 651-201-2241 or at susan.mackenzie@state.mn.us .

For questions about Green Pricing or about filling out this spreadsheet, send an email to:

DG.Energy@state.mn.us.

For questions about e-filing, contact Karen Santori at 651-539-1530 or at karen.santori@state.mn.us .

Yellow cells - Information provided by utility

Pink cells - Calculated data

Green cells - Headers and instructions

Blue cells - Lists of codes

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Attachment A.1

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**Renewable Energy Certificate Retirement Report for
Renewable Energy Standards and Green Pricing
Programs for the Reporting Period: January 1, 2015 - December 31, 2015**

REPORT YEAR	2015	DATE SUBMITTED	April 29, 2016
FILING UTILITY INFORMATION		CONTACT INFORMATION	
COMPANY ID #	267	CONTACT NAME	Curt Dieren
COMPANY NAME	L & O Power Cooperative	CONTACT TITLE	Manager
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STREET ADDRESS LINE 2	PO Box 511	CONTACT E-MAIL	curt.dieren@dgr.com
CITY	Rock Rapids	COMMENTS/NOTES	
STATE	IA		
ZIP CODE	51246		

FILING FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY STANDARDS ON BEHALF OF:			
UTILITY NAME	UTILITY NAME	UTILITY NAME	UTILITY NAME
Sioux Valley Southwestern Electric			
Federated Rural Electric Assn			

FILING FOR GREEN PRICING PROGRAMS ON BEHALF OF:			
UTILITY NAME	UTILITY NAME	UTILITY NAME	UTILITY NAME

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*UTILITY ID #	UTILITY	RETAIL SALES AMOUNT (MWh)	NOTES

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GREEN PRICING Program Sales for the Reporting Period January 1, 2015 - December 31, 2015

TOTAL GREEN PRICING Sales (MWh)	0
RECS retired for GREEN PRICING programs	0

List the cumulative retail sales of green pricing electricity, including utility-managed community solar where the utility retires RECs on behalf of customers, and the number of customers as of December 31, 2015. *Utility ID #s on last worksheet					
*UTILITY ID #	UTILITY NAME	PROGRAM NAME	NO. OF PROGRAM CUSTOMERS	PROGRAM SALES (MWh)	NOTES

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*UTILITY ID #	UTILITY NAME	PROGRAM NAME	NO. OF PROGRAM CUSTOMERS	PROGRAM SALES (MWh)	NOTES

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Renewable Energy Certificate Retirements for Renewable Energy
Standards and Green Pricing Programs for the Reporting Period: January 1, 2015 - December 31, 2015

Renewable Energy Standard REC Retirement Account Name:	2015 MN REO/RES
Green Pricing REC Retirement Account Name:	Green Tag Sales to Members - 2015

MRETS ID	MRETS Generator Facility Name	RECS retired for RENEWABLE ENERGY STANDARD compliance	RECS retired for GREEN PRICING programs	NOTES
Total RECs		29,481	0	1 REC = 1 MWh
M634	NextEra Energy Baldwin Wind Project - B	2,787	0	
M634	NextEra Energy Baldwin Wind Project - B	146	0	
M582	NextEra Energy Day County Wind, LLC -	26,548	0	

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MRETS ID	MRETS Generator Facility Name	RECS retired for RENEWABLE ENERGY STANDARD compliance	RECS retired for GREEN PRICING programs	NOTES
Total RECs		29,481	0	1 REC = 1 MWh

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Attachment A.5

Biennial Compliance reporting

Please report the following items in compliance with the PUC May 28, 2013 Order in Docket No. E999/M-12-958

Ordering Point

4.A. & 5.H. the year through which the utility can maintain compliance with its current renewable portfolio*

2025

*Include banked Renewable Energy Credits (RECs)

4.B. & 5.I. Projected compliance for the current plus three (3) upcoming years. *include banked RECs.

Year	actual/projected MN retail sales (MWh)	RES Req.(%)	RES Req. (MWh)	Projected Resources (MWh)	Projected Surplus/ (Deficit) (MWh)
2015	245674	12	29481	29481	
2016	245674	17	41765	41765	
2017	245674	17	41765	41765	
2018	245674	17	41765	41765	

5.E.2 & 5.F. Identify other State Renewable Standards or Objectives to which the utility is subject, and the percentage of renewable energy allocated to meet the renewable requirements.

State	RES Req. (MWh)	RES Req. (%)	Percent of utility's total system renewable generation apportioned to this state (%)*

*apportionment of renewable energy should reflect each state's percentage of the utility's total system sales.

5.E.3 (i) The status of the utility's renewable energy mix relative to the objective & standards.

L&O's power existing and planned power supply mix is projected to meet known state imposed objectives and standards.

5.E.3(ii) Efforts taken to meet the objective and standards

Additional wind, solar and waste heat recovery projects, utility scale and local DG.

5.E.3(iii) Obstacles encountered or anticipated in meeting the objective or standards

None at this time.

5.E.3(iv) Potential solutions to the obstacles

n/a

5.G. List any renewable generation facilities expected to become operational during the upcoming year

Facility Name	type	Capacity (MW)	Cap. Factor (%)	Expected Comm'l Operation Date

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5.K. Identify efforts taken to adequately protect against undesirable economic impacts on ratepayers, including, but not limited to keeping customer's bills and the utility's rates as low as practicable, given regulatory and other constraints.

Long term contracts with utility scale renewable energy projects.

