

## Instructions

Minnesota Public Utilities Commission  
Docket No. E999/PR-21-12

Minnesota Department of Commerce  
Docket No. E999/PR-02-1240

### **Renewable Energy Certificate Retirement Report for Renewable Energy Standards, Solar Energy Standards, and Green Pricing Programs**

REC Retirement Compliance Reporting

#### **Due: June 1st, 2021**

For the Reporting Period:

January 1, 2020 - December 31, 2020\*

\*Exception for Worksheet 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

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

- Worksheet 1, Utility Info
- Worksheet 2, Renewable Energy Standard Retail Sales
- Worksheet 3, Green Pricing Program Retail Sales
- Worksheet 4, Solar Energy Standard Retail Sales**
- Worksheet 5, RES, **SES**, GP REC Retirements
- Worksheet 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 Kelly Martone at 651-201-2245 or at [kelly.martone@state.mn.us](mailto:kelly.martone@state.mn.us).

For questions about Green Pricing or about filling out this spreadsheet, send an email to: [Clean.Energy@state.mn.us](mailto:Clean.Energy@state.mn.us).

For questions about e-filing, contact the Regulatory Information Center:

[Regulatory.Information.Center.COMM@state.mn.us](mailto:Regulatory.Information.Center.COMM@state.mn.us)

Renewable Energy Certificate Retirement Report for  
RENEWABLE ENERGY STANDARDS and GREEN PRICING PROGRAMS

Minnesota Public Utilities Commission: Docket No. E999/PR-21-12	<b>Attachment 1</b>
Minnesota Department of Commerce: Docket No. E999/PR-02-1240	Reporting Period: <b>January 1, 2020 - December 31, 2020</b>
Utility: <b>Southern MN Municipal Power Agency</b>	
<b>Renewable Energy Certificate Retirement Report for Renewable Energy Standards and Green Pricing Programs</b>	

Report Year: 2020	Date Submitted: May 19, 2021
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State	Minnesota		
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COMMENTS/NOTES

Filing for <b>RENEWABLE ENERGY STANDARDS</b> on behalf of:			
Utility Name	Utility Name	Utility Name	Utility Name
Southern MN Municipal Power Agency			

Filing for <b>GREEN PRICING PROGRAMS</b> on behalf of:			
Utility Name	Utility Name	Utility Name	Utility Name
Grand Marais Public Utilities			

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<b>Total Retail Sales to Minnesota Customers and Renewable Energy Certificate (REC) Retirement Requirements for RENEWABLE ENERGY STANDARD Compliance</b>	

Retail Sales Total	2,829,745
RES Percentage Obligation	20%
RECs Required to be Retired	565,949
Actual RECs Retired	565,949

Enter current reporting year data.

Utility ID #	Utility	Retail Sales Amount (MWh)	Notes
190	Southern MN Municipal Power Agency		
27	Austin Utilities	356,654.29	
144	Bloomington Prairie Public Utilities	26,784.01	
141	Fairmont Public Utilities	148,409.62	
17	Grand Marais Public Utilities	23,961.38	
56	Lake City Utility Board	123,583.71	
62	Litchfield Public Utilities	67,774.54	
73	Mora Municipal Utilities	53,252.12	
131	New Prague Utilities Commission	69,863.41	
78	North Branch Municipal Water & Light	28,650.60	
88	Owatonna Public Utilities	441,563.35	
176	Preston Public Utilities	14,441.14	
92	Princeton Public Utilities	55,996.17	
97	Redwood Falls Public Utilities	19,122.70	
99	Rochester Public Utilities	1,190,574.38	
111	Spring Valley Public Utilities Comm	20,941.99	
149	St. Peter Municipal Utilities	102,190.97	
125	Waseca Utility	61,834.77	
50	Wells Public Utilities	24,145.65	

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	Utility: <b>Southern MN Municipal Power Agency</b>
<b>GREEN PRICING Program Sales</b>	

TOTAL <b>GREEN PRICING</b> Sales (MWh)	1,122
RECS retired for <b>GREEN PRICING</b> programs	1,122

List the cumulative retail sales of green pricing electricity, including utility-managed community solar, and the number of customers as of December 31, 2020.						
Utility ID # <small>(on Worksheet 1)</small>	Utility Name	Program Name	No. of Program Customers	Program Sales (MWh)	Retail Rate (\$/kWh)	Notes
17	Grand Marais Public Utilities	No Official Name (v	20	1,122		These are direct REC sales not energy

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List the cumulative retail sales of green pricing electricity, including utility-managed community solar, and the number of customers as of December 31, 2020.

**SES Retail Sales and Solar Renewable Energy Certificates Required to be Retired for SOLAR ENERGY STANDARD Compliance**

Retail Sales Total	
SES Excluded Retail Sales	
SES Retail Sales Obligation	0
SES Total Percentage Obligation	1.50%
SES Small Scale obligation	0.15%
Non-Small Scale obligation	1.35%
Total SRECs Required to be Retired	0
Small SRECs to be retired	0
Non-Small Scale to be retired	0
Total Actual RECs Retired	0
Total actual small SRECs retired	0
Total actual non-Small Scale retired	0

**Additional SES Reporting**

**Projected SES compliance for the current plus three (3) upcoming years. Include banked RECs.**

Year	Actual/Projected MN retail sales (MWh) minus SES exempt sales	SES Total Req (MWh)	SES Small Scale Req (MWh)	SES Non-Small Scale Req (MWh)	Projected Total Resources (MWh)	Projected Small Scale Resources (MWh)	Projected Non-Small Scale Resources (MWh)	Projected Total Surplus/ (Deficit) (MWh)	Projected Surplus/ (Deficit) (MWh)	Projected Surplus/ (Deficit) (MWh)
2020		0	0	0				0	0	0
2021		0	0	0				0	0	0
2022		0	0	0				0	0	0
2023		0	0	0				0	0	0

**Discussion on efforts to reach the 2030 goal that 10% of MN retail sales be generated by solar energy (Atch A, 14)**

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	Utility: <b>Southern MN Municipal Power Agency</b>
<b>Renewable Energy Certificate Retirements for Renewable Energy Standards and Green Pricing Programs</b>	

Renewable Energy Standard REC Retirement Account Name:	<b>SMMPA-MN-RPS-2020</b>
Green Pricing REC Retirement Account Name:	<b>SMMPA-Green Pricing-2020</b>

Total RECs or SRECs			565,949	1,122	0	0	1 REC = 1 MWh
MRETS ID	MRETS Generator Facility Name	Generator Fuel Type	RECs retired for	RECs retired for	SRECs retired for	SRECs retired for	NOTES
			<b>RENEWABLE ENERGY STANDARD compliance</b>	<b>GREEN PRICING programs</b>	<u>Small Scale</u> <b>SOLAR ENERGY STANDARD compliance</b>	<u>Non-small scale</u> <b>SOLAR ENERGY STANDARD compliance</b>	
M1217	Lemond Solar Center - Lemond Solar Cer Solar		6,838				
M316	Fairmont Phase 1 - Fairmont Phase 1	Wind	6,349	1,122			
M354	Fairmont Phase 2 - Fairmont Phase 2	Wind	14,808				
M360	Redwood Falls Phase 2 - Redwood Falls I	Wind	14,293				
M370	Redwood Falls Hydro - Redwood Falls H	Hydroelectric Water	3,821				
M374	Olmsted Waste to Energy Facility - Olmsl	Biomass	20,422				
M379	Blooming Prairie Generation - Blooming	Biomass	5				
M383	Mora Generation 2-5 - Mora Generation	Biomass	1				
M385	Mora Generation 6 - Mora Generation 6	Biomass	13				
M398	New Prague Generation - New Prague G	Biomass	10				
M399	North Branch Generation 1-2 - North Br	Biomass	9				
M411	Princeton Generation 3-6 - Princeton Ge	Biomass	32				
M413	Princeton Generation 7 - Princeton Gene	Biomass	23				
M415	Redwood Falls Generation 1 and 3-5 - Re	Biomass	7				
M416	Redwood Falls Generation 2 - Redwood	Biomass	2				
M417	St. Peter Generation 1-6 - St. Peter Gene	Biomass	24				
M423	Spring Valley Generation 2-3 - Spring Val	Biomass	2				
M516	Wapsipinicon - Wapsipinicon	Wind	487,526				
M773	Mora LFG - Mora LFG	Biogas	11,764				

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<b>M-RETS RECs Bought and Sold</b> Ordering pt. 4C requires reporting REC sales & purchases for the 2 preceding calendar years	

REC Purchases Total	0
REC Sales Total	0

Enter REC data for the 2 preceding calendar years.

Wholesale REC Purchases	Wholesale REC Sales	PRICE	Type of purchase	NOTES
None				