



RENEWABLE ENERGY CERTIFICATES

Mark your home or business' energy use as 100% renewable.

Enhancing the way you purchase RECs

In 2020, LES began offering its new REC rider, allowing LES customers to automatically purchase a portion of a REC to cover each kilowatt-hour of electricity on their monthly LES bill.

This enhancement gives all LES customers the opportunity to easily become a renewable energy advocate in our community.

What are RECs?

Since it is impossible to distinguish the exact source of energy once it enters the electric grid, RECs were created to help customers interested in prioritizing the use of renewable energy resources.

LES maintains an ongoing commitment to renewable energy resources. As part of its renewable energy mix, LES currently generates over 1 million megawatt-hours, or MWh, of renewable electricity from wind, solar and landfill gas each year. With each MWh, equal to 1,000 kilowatt-hours, of energy produced from these resources, a REC is created.

Purchase RECs for pennies on the MWh

LES sells each REC without markup, and while supplies last, LES matches each REC purchased by a customer with a free REC from our federal hydropower allocation. LES' hydropower RECs cannot be resold but may be retired on behalf of an LES customer.

Low cost. No hassle.

The 2024 REC price is \$0.00206/kWh, so with the match, this translates to about \$21/month for an average Lincoln-area home. Including the one-time enrollment fee, it has never been so inexpensive to support renewable energy.

The REC price will be updated by LES annually (in January) based on the latest market projections.

Go to LES.com/REC to learn more.



LES' community solar project, located at Northwest 75th & West Holdrege streets, generates 5 MW_{DC} of solar energy.



LES' 5-MW landfill gas-powered facility uses methane fuel supplied from the Bluff Road Landfill.



Hydro



Landfill Gas



Wind



Solar