

Town of Cornelius  
Electric Rate Rider REPS  
Renewable Energy Portfolio Standards (REPS) Charge

**Applicability**

The Renewable Energy Portfolio Standards Charge set forth in this Rider is applicable to all customer accounts receiving electric service from the Town of Cornelius (“Town”), except as provided below. These charges are collected for the expressed purpose of enabling the Town to meet its Renewable Energy Portfolio Standards compliance obligations as required by the North Carolina General Assembly in its Senate Bill 3 ratified on August 2, 2007.

**Billing**

Monthly electric charges for each customer account computed under the Town’s applicable electric rate schedule will be increased by an amount determined by the table below:

<u>Customer Type</u>	<u>Monthly Charges</u>		
	<u>Renewable Resources</u>	<u>DSM/Energy Efficiency</u>	<u>Total REPS Charge</u>
Residential Account	\$ 0.54	\$ 0.07	\$ 0.61
Commercial Account	\$ 2.95	\$ 0.00	\$ 2.95
Industrial Account	\$30.41	\$ 0.00	\$30.41

**Exceptions**

Industrial and Commercial Customer Opt-out

All industrial customers, regardless of size, and large commercial customers with usage greater than one million kWh’s per year can elect not to participate in Town’s demand-side management and energy efficiency measures in favor of its own implemented demand-side management and energy efficiency measures by giving appropriate written notice to the Town. In the event such customers “opt-out”, they are not subject to the DSM/Energy Efficiency portion of the charges above. All customers are subject to the Renewable Resources portion of the charges above.

Auxiliary Service Accounts

The following service schedules will not be considered accounts because of the low energy use associated with them and the near certainty that customers served under these schedules already will pay a per account charge under another residential, commercial or industrial service schedule:

- Outdoor Lighting Service (metered and unmetered)
- Street and Public Lighting Service
- Traffic Signal Service

**Sales Tax**

Applicable North Carolina sales tax will be added to charges under this Rider.

Effective July 1, 2016.

Adopted \_\_\_\_\_, 2016.