

***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 Pineville (“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.

**MONTHLY RATE:**

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>Monthly Rates</u>		
<u>DEFINITIONS:</u>	<u>Renewable Efficiency</u>	<u>DSM/Energy Charge</u>	<u>Total REPS</u>
Residential Account	\$ 0.84	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.84
Commercial Account	\$ 4.58	\$ 0.00	\$ 4.58
Industrial Account	\$ 47.20	\$ 0.00	\$ 47.20

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

*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:

- Schedule AL and FL – Outdoor Lighting Service (metered and unmetered)
- Schedule AL and FL – Street and Public Lighting Service
- Schedule TS – Traffic Signal Service

**SALES TAX:** Current North Carolina utilities sales tax shall be added to the above charges.

*Effective for service rendered after July 1, 2023.*