

POWERING **100%** OF YOUR BUSINESS WITH **RENEWABLE ENERGY**



Clean Energy Choice for Business provides Elk River Municipal Utilities customers with the opportunity to have 100% of their electricity come from environmentally friendly, renewable sources. Commercial electric customers who participate are making a choice to support their community and its future.



CLEAN ENERGY **CHOICE**

Clean Energy Choice for Business gives you a convenient and affordable way to power your business with electricity from 100% renewable sources.

- Be a leader in environmental responsibility.
- Become a more sustainable part of your community for a small increase in your monthly electrical bill.
- Meet your sustainability goals without investing in equipment.

Program Fee

The program adds an incremental charge above your existing electric rate. Examples listed below.

kWh per Month	Approximate Electric Charge	Clean Energy Choice Adder
1,000	\$100	\$.80
10,000	\$1,000	\$8.00
100,000	\$10,000	\$80.00

Enrollment

If you want to enroll in the Clean Energy Choice program or have any questions, please call Elk River Municipal Utilities (763-441-2020).

- Participation is on an annual basis.
- We can help you determine how this program will affect your monthly electric bill.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How Much Does Clean Energy Choice for Business Cost?

- An incremental charge of \$0.001 per kilowatt-hour (kWh) above regular retail rates. The charge is applied to all kWh in excess of the Minnesota Renewable Energy Standard (currently 20% of all electric sales).
- As an example, a customer with usage of 10,000 kWh per month would pay a monthly program surcharge of \$8.00. $[10,000 \times (100\% - 20\%) \times \$0.001]$

What is Renewable Energy?

Renewable energy is generated from facilities powered by wind, solar, bioenergy, water, and more.

Where Does the Renewable Energy from Clean Energy Choice Come from?

The renewable energy for the Clean Energy Choice program is supplied by Minnesota Municipal Power Agency's renewable resources. MMPA's renewable resources include: wind, solar, and biomass. For more information please visit <http://www.mmpa.org/sustainable-energy/overview/>.

Does Renewable Energy Flow Directly to My Business?

No, the renewable energy generated enters into the "electric grid." Therefore, it is impossible to know where the specific electricity supplying your business originated from. However, Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) provided as part of the Clean Energy Choice program guarantee that your renewable purchases are certified renewable energy in Minnesota.

What Are Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs)?

Every kilowatt-hour of renewable energy generated by MMPA is assigned a unique REC number to ensure that each unit of renewable energy is accurately tracked. The State of Minnesota also uses RECs to track renewable energy use. The Clean Energy Choice program utilizes these RECs to ensure that you are helping to support sustainable energy systems for the future.

Am I Committed to a Contract Term?

Yes – participation in the Clean Energy Choice for Business program is on a calendar year basis. In return, the per-kWh surcharge is fixed for the same period. You will be informed of any change in the per-kWh surcharge for the upcoming year by November 1, and you have until December 1 to let us know if you want to continue participating for the coming year.

For more information contact Elk River Municipal Utilities at 763-441-2020

