

Sawnee EMC Solar Renewable Energy Credit Program Frequently Asked Questions

What is a REC?

A Renewable energy credit (REC) is a certificate representing the intangible environmental attributes created from energy generated by renewable sources. One REC is issued for each megawatt hour of renewable electricity produced by a qualifying renewable asset.

Is this in addition to my electricity cost?

Yes, your participation in the Solar REC Program is an additional cost on your electric bill.

How do I determine how much to purchase?

Members can purchase 50% or 100% of their monthly usage in RECs to participate in the Solar REC Program. This amount can be changed at any time and participation is voluntary. Generally, any changes will go into effect in the following month's billing period.

Do I have to sign a contract?

No, you do not have to sign a contract. Enrollment in the Solar REC Program can be discontinued at any time.

Is there a term?

No, the Solar REC Program has no term commitment.

Where are the solar panels?

The RECs will come from one of the renewable energy facilities in Georgia that Sawnee EMC partners with.

Can I resell the RECs?

No, you cannot resell the RECs. Once sold, RECs are retired and cannot be re-sold or transferred to anyone.

Are Renewable Energy Credits tax deductible?

No, the purchase of RECs is not tax deductible.