



Naperville

Green Energy Certificate Program





Renewable Energy Certificates

Renewable Energy Certificate (REC): market-based instrument that represents the property rights to the environmental, social, and other non-power attributes of renewable electricity generation

One megawatt hour (MWh) of electricity generated and delivered to the electricity grid from a renewable energy source = one REC

How RECs Work

RECs are a legal way to claim that energy is renewable. On a shared grid — whether the electricity comes from on-site or off-site resources — RECs are the instrument that electricity consumers must use to substantiate renewable use claims.

RECs are used to guarantee that energy was created and delivered to the grid from a renewable energy source, playing a role in accounting, tracking, and assigning ownership to renewable electricity generation and use.



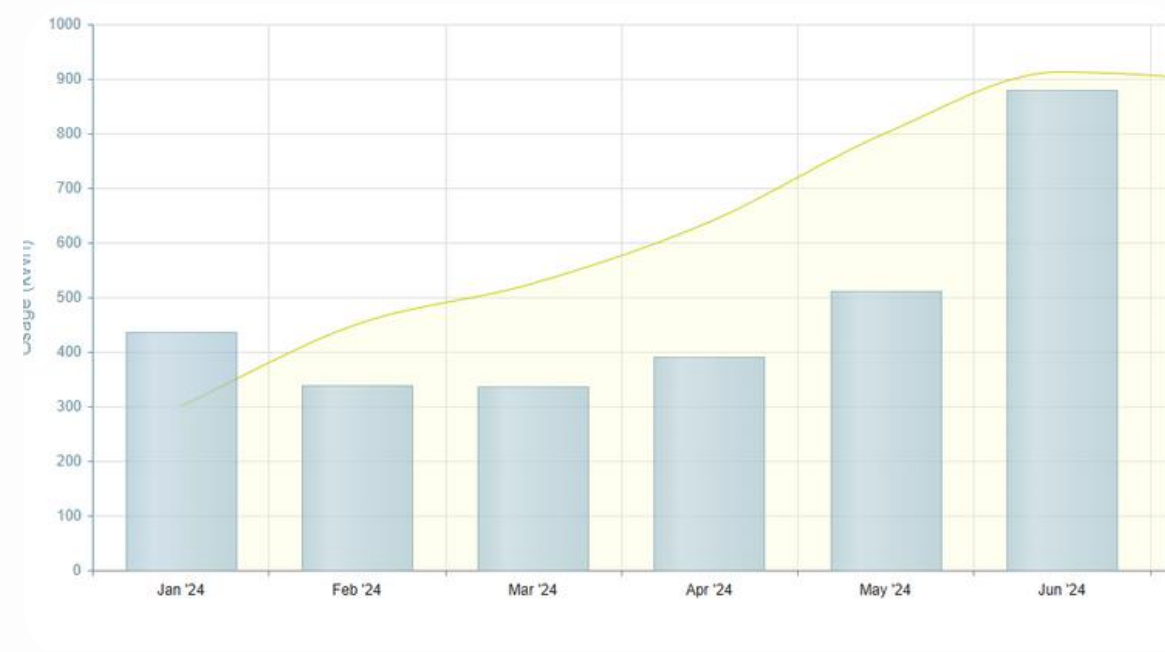
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Participation

Any City of Naperville Electric Utility customer can participate in the Green Energy Certificate Program, residential or non-residential.



Purchasing

Utility customers can send a request on the Civic Access Portal. The customer will be prompted to select a range of dates for which they want to purchase a REC amount equivalent to their energy usage.



Procurement

At the conclusion of the year, the City of Naperville will use all funds from REC purchases to procure RECs from the IMEA at no mark up, retiring them in the name of the City.



Thank you

Questions?

