



Sustainable Technologies

The increased demand for low-carbon energy sources, coupled with a decline in the cost of solar technologies, is creating more options for businesses interested in pursuing renewable energy.

As part of their effort to build a brighter future for people and communities, North Carolina's electric cooperatives have identified new ways to support their commercial, industrial and agricultural members in engaging with renewable, sustainable technologies. Find the fit for you today.



GREEN POWER is the easiest and most flexible approach for members to meet their renewable energy objectives. This program is an inexpensive way to access Renewable Energy Credits (RECs) to offset all or part of a member's load. It can work with small and large businesses and will satisfy both short- and long-term needs.

- Available immediately
- Offers monthly flexibility
- Ideal for smaller businesses interested in adding renewable energy
- Can be used as a bridge for larger businesses that are transitioning to a Green Tariff



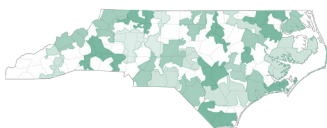
A **GREEN TARIFF** is designed for longer-term needs that require constructing a new solar facility that is wholly or partially dedicated to a single load. Power is provided from a specific asset and is usually for loads that have a minimum of 1 MW of connected load, but smaller loads can be accommodated depending on the circumstances.

- Incorporates 5- to 15-year term
- Requires new construction
- Has 12- to 18-month lead time
- Ideal for medium to large businesses/institutions



A **HYBRID SOLUTION** is a customized offering created to fit the particular goals of a member. For example, solar can be built on a member's site to supply a local facility (or several distributed facilities), an energy storage device can be added for resiliency, or a microgrid that incorporates renewable and conventional generation sources can be developed.

- Provides close partnership between member and utility
- Offers improved resiliency
- Supports longer-term demands
- Has 12- to 18-month lead time



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