

**RENEWABLE ENERGY GENERATOR APPLICATION FOR PARTICIPATION IN
CONSUMERS ENERGY'S NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS-RENEWABLE ENERGY FUND**

Introductory Information:

Consumers Energy has initiated the Neighbors Helping Neighbors-Renewable Energy Fund. The program is designed to allow individuals and entities to voluntarily support local renewable energy generation projects. In order to be eligible to participate in the program, the generator must have a design capacity of 100 kW or less and must be located in the electric service territory of Consumers Energy. The renewable energy generator must be a Qualifying Facility as defined under the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act (PURPA) and must enter into a contract under the PURPA implementation plan of Consumers Energy and its wholesale power supplier. Under said plan, our wholesale power supplier purchases electric energy made available by the renewable energy generator at a rate which is tied to their avoided cost. Under the Neighbors Helping Neighbors-Renewable Energy Fund, if funds are contributed and made available, eligible participants will receive an additional \$.015 per kWh for the energy they sell to the wholesale market. This additional payment will be made by Consumers Energy on an available basis. Participants will become eligible for payment once their PURPA contract is executed and their Neighbors Helping Neighbors-Renewable Energy Fund application is approved. Participants shall be paid in the order that they became eligible.

Application Information:

If you are interested in participating in this program as a generator and wish to apply to receive funds, please provide the following information. Your application will be reviewed by Consumers Energy and you will be notified if your facility qualifies for the program. This application cannot be substituted for any application or agreement required by Consumers Energy or its wholesale power supplier under their Joint PURPA Implementation Plan or any applicable tariff provision.

Applicant Name: _____ Consumers Energy Account # _____
Address: _____ Telephone: _____
_____ Fax number: _____
_____ E-mail address: _____

Location of Eligible Facility: _____

Description of Facility: (Give a general description of the proposed or installed facility and an estimate of when you intend to commence operation of the facility.)

Total Site Load _____ (kW) Generator Rating _____ (kW)
Annual Estimated Generation _____ (kWh)

I hereby certify that the above information is true and correct, and I agree to comply with all terms and conditions of the Neighbors Helping Neighbors-Renewable Energy Fund, as may be implemented from time to time by Consumers Energy. I certify that I have read and understand the additional terms and conditions contained on the reverse side of this application, and the same are incorporated herein.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

APPLICATION APPROVED BY CONSUMERS ENERGY

By: _____ Date: _____
Title: _____

ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Participant must be a member of Consumers Energy and must abide by all relevant provisions of the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, Tariffs, laws, rules, and regulations.
2. Participant shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules, and regulations regarding the operation of Participant's facility.
3. Participant must be in compliance with all applicable PURPA regulations and comply with any terms and conditions imposed by Consumers Energy's wholesale power supplier regarding the sale of energy to them.
4. All payments made under Consumers Energy's Neighbors Helping Neighbors-Renewable Energy Fund are made from donations made to Consumers Energy. Consumers Energy does not guarantee any funds will be available under this program or that the program will continue indefinitely.
5. Payment to Participants will be made each month based upon the available funds, with Participants being paid in the order their contract with Consumers Energy or our wholesale power supplier was executed.
6. Payments under this program will be made on a monthly basis, with each month's payment being based upon the sales made to the wholesale market during the preceding month. Any amounts due to Participant will be credited onto the Participant's electric bill. If a credit balance is accumulated, Consumers Energy will issue a check at the time that the credit balance reaches \$100.
7. Any default or violation of the contract with Consumers Energy or its wholesale power supplier concerning the sale of excess energy from the Participant's facility shall disqualify the Participant from continuing to be eligible for participation in this program.
8. Consumers Energy reserves the right to terminate this program at any time. Upon termination of this program, any excess funds contributed by donors will be distributed to support renewable energy projects in Iowa.
9. Consumers Energy does not warrant or guarantee that any funds will be available to Participant hereunder and disclaims any liability for any and all damages, claims, or losses which may arise from the termination of this program or the lack of contributions to the same.
10. Participant authorizes Consumers Energy to obtain information from its wholesale power supplier concerning the sales made by Participant to the wholesale market.
11. Consumers Energy reserves the right to analyze and publish certain information concerning the Neighbors Helping Neighbors-Renewable Energy Fund including but not limited to the amount contributed per month, the amount distributed per month, the energy supplied per month, all information being in the aggregate and not per account.
12. This application is for a 5-year term. Participant must reapply for additional 5-year terms.