

# ORIGINAL

## ELECTRIC RATES

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### VOLUNTARY RENEWABLE ENERGY STANDARD PROGRAM TARIFF SCHEDULE VRES

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#### Availability

The Renewable Energy Standard ("RES") Voluntary Contribution Program is available to all member/customers of Trico Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("Cooperative") who wish to contribute funds in support of the construction and acquisition of renewable resources.

#### Background

On November 14, 2006, the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") issued Decision No. 69127 that contained a Renewable Energy Standard ("RES") that set forth annual renewable energy requirements for all affected electric utilities in the State of Arizona. The RES Plan may be modified from time to time on further application to the Commission. Funds to support the RES Plan are collected by the Cooperative pursuant to Commission Rules and applicable RES Surcharge tariffs and are remitted to Cooperative for expenditure in accordance with the terms of the approved RES Plan. The purpose of this RES Voluntary Contribution Program is to allow member/customers an option to contribute additional amounts if they desire in support of the RES Plan.

#### Contribution Program

Participation in the Contribution Program is voluntary. Any member/customer desiring to participate in the Contribution Program may do so by completing and returning to the Cooperative a form supplied by the Cooperative specifying the amount of the monthly contribution. Member/customers may purchase 50 kWh blocks of green energy for an additional cost of \$2.00 per block. The amount of the cost of the blocks selected will then be added to the member/customer's bill on a monthly basis. All monthly contributions associated with this tariff shall be utilized to permit the participation in the Contribution Program. Member/customers may cancel their participation in the Contribution Program at any time by notifying the Cooperative at least 30 days in advance of the member/customer's billing date of their decision to cancel effective as to such billing date on a form supplied by the Cooperative.

Elections to participate or to cancel participation in the Contribution Program may only be by completion of applications on forms supplied by the Cooperative, which are available at the Cooperative's main office or on the Cooperative's website.

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