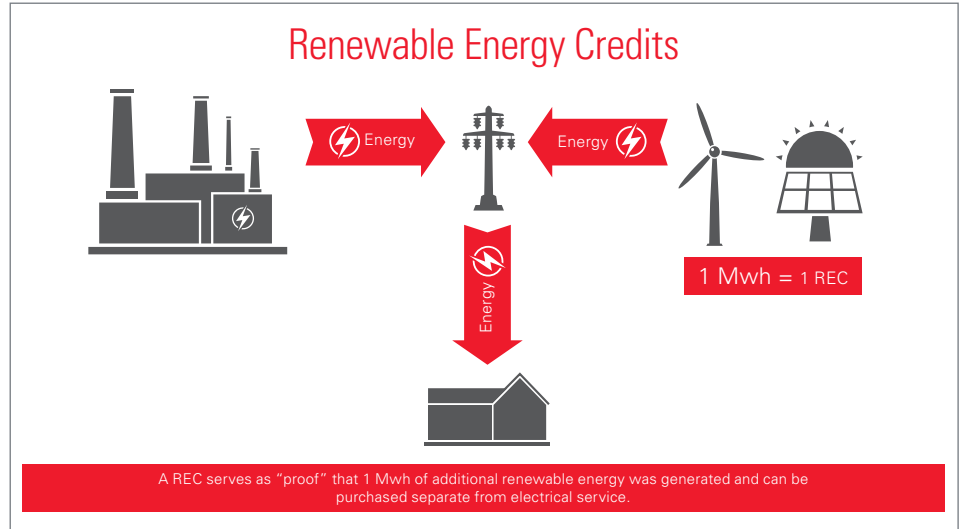


Together, we can deliver a clean energy future.

Renewable Energy Credits (RECs) represent the environmental benefits associated with energy produced from a renewable source. When you participate in a renewable energy program, it is important to know when the RECs are included with the program, or when they are kept by Xcel Energy and used toward our company’s renewable energy goals. The REC is the piece that determines the statements or claims you can make regarding your renewable energy participation.



Explore your renewable energy options and claims.

Renewable Energy Option	Solar*Rewards®	Solar*Rewards Community® (SRC)	Windsorce®	Renewable*Connect® (R*C)	Net Metering
Description	Install your private on-site solar system and earn an incentive for transferring the RECs to Xcel Energy.	Subscribe to third-party solar gardens and receive payment for solar energy produced and RECs.	An easy, low cost, low risk way to subscribe to clean wind energy and keep your RECs.	An easy way to subscribe to up to 100% solar energy, keep the RECs at little to no cost and potentially save on energy bills.	Install your own solar and get credit for excess solar production and keep your RECs.
Claims	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I support renewable energy I support solar The solar on my house helps reduce global carbon emissions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I support renewable energy I support local solar development My solar garden subscription helps to reduce global carbon emissions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I support renewable energy I use local wind energy I offset my carbon footprint with my Windsorce subscription I am helping fund development of new local renewable resources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I support renewable energy I use local solar energy I offset my carbon footprint with my R*C subscription I am directly funding additional local solar development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I support renewable energy I use solar energy I offset my carbon footprint with my solar system
REC' Owner	Xcel Energy	Xcel Energy	Participant	Participant	Participant

*Renewable Energy Credits (RECs) are considered currency used to measure renewable energy produced and used to meet renewable energy goals. If the renewable program allows you to keep the RECs, you can claim that they are offsetting your energy use or are using renewable energy. If the renewable program shifts the RECs to us, you are unable to claim that you offset energy use with renewable energy. Xcel Energy certifies Renewable*Connect and Windsorce RECs through green-e.org and designs renewable choice offerings to align with the Renewable Energy Buyers’ Principles at buyersprinciples.org.