

News Release

WRIGHT-HENNEPIN DEVELOPS NEW RENEWABLE PROGRAMS

Rockford, Minn. (May 17, 2018) —Wright-Hennepin (WH) has just introduced two new rate options designed to give consumers additional clean energy choices. These two new voluntary programs are an evolution of WH's renewable options and are designed to meet the current needs of the membership.

The first program, called Renewable Choice, provides residential members the opportunity to back 100 percent of their energy consumption with renewable attributes for only \$1 a month. The \$12 a year investment will ensure WH secures renewable attributes to cover 12,000 kilowatt hours (kWh) of energy consumed, equal to the energy usage of an average home in WH's service area.

The second program, named Solar Choice, allows members to secure attractive solar economics without any long-term commitment or upfront investment. Members will also enjoy solar power without the variability of output often associated with individual arrays. Instead, WH will utilize existing renewable resources within our power portfolio to support the program. Members can purchase blocks of energy (100 kWh/month) for \$16 per block locked in for up to 20 years.

"The goal in developing these programs is to provide the membership with solutions that are easy to understand, affordable and simple to implement and manage," said Bob Sandberg, Vice President of Power Supply at WH. "We believe this is an attractive new offering for members who value and want to support clean renewable energy."

To learn more about WH renewable energy programs visit our website at <u>https://goo.gl/HY4bB3</u> or call (763) 477-3000.

Wright-Hennepin Cooperative Electric Association is a member-owned, not-for-profit electric utility that provides power to rural Wright County and western Hennepin County. The cooperative has been a corporate citizen to the area since 1937 and currently serves more than 50,000 electric accounts. It is headquartered in Rockford, Minn.

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