

# RATE OPS OPTIONAL PRODUCTS & SERVICES



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## AVAILABILITY

Available in all areas served from the interconnected system of the Company and regulated by the Alabama Public Service Commission.

## APPLICABILITY

The products and services provided under Rate OPS are available to any qualified customer served from the interconnected system of the Company.

## EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The products and services under Rate OPS are optional. This rate is designed to meet customer demand for products and services that are separate from, but related to, electric service. Products and services may be added or deleted to Rate OPS by the Company based on customer request and acceptance, or due to changes in market conditions. Products and services currently provided under Rate OPS are listed in the attached Appendix.

## APPLICATION OF RATE OPS

Each product and service offered, together with applicable pricing, will be reviewed with the Commission Staff to ensure that the offering is consistent with the public interest. The Rate OPS price list will be kept current and will be the basis upon which the customer is billed for such products and services. Pricing for optional products and services may be adjusted at any time to reflect market conditions; provided, however, that the price for products and services will not be less than full cost and will promote a positive benefit to all ratepayers.

## PAYMENT

Products and services provided under Rate OPS will be billed on the customer's electric service statement or will be invoiced to the customer as a one-time charge, if appropriate.

# RATE OPS – APPENDIX OPTIONAL PRODUCTS AND SERVICES



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The product listed below is available to customers served under Rate OPS (Optional Products and Services).

## **RENEWABLE ENERGY CERTIFICATES**

A Renewable Energy Certificate, or REC, represents the property rights to the environmental attributes (such as the environmental, social, and other nonpower qualities) of renewable electricity generation. Such generation produces electricity using resources such as biomass, landfill methane, solar, wind and water. One REC is equivalent to the environmental attributes of 1,000 kWh of renewable energy. As part of the purchase, the customer will receive a certificate indicating the amounts of RECs purchased.



## **RATE OPS – PRICING LIST OPTIONAL PRODUCTS AND SERVICES**

The product listed below is available to customers served under Rate OPS (Optional Products and Services) at the indicated price.

### **RENEWABLE ENERGY CERTIFICATES**

Renewable Energy Certificates (up to 100 RECs)	\$15 per REC / \$1.25 per month
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Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) totaling more than 100 RECs will be priced pursuant to individually negotiated arrangements.