

Infinity Renewable Energy

Your energy choice

Receive the equivalent of 100% of your electricity from renewable resources.

Local, trusted program

The program supports local renewable energy projects through Red Lake Electric Cooperative, a trusted energy partner in your area for more than 75 years.

No equipment, contracts or hassle

Signing up takes a matter of minutes and all information is automatically incorporated into your billing statement.



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With a focus on member-owners like you, Red Lake Electric Cooperative works to help families, farms and businesses enjoy a more rewarding relationship with their energy use.

A wide array of programs and services are available that empower you to choose how your energy is produced and the best ways to use it wisely.

Through the Infinity Renewable Energy program, you can decide how much of the electricity you purchase is generated by renewable resources. With about 650 individual consumers participating, the program ensures your energy dollar is advancing renewable energy efforts in the local communities where you live, work and play.

The Infinity program was originally started in 2002 to support the development of the first two commercial-scale wind turbines in North Dakota history. The sustained success of those turbines, located near the towns of Petersburg and Valley City, jump-started efforts to harness the area's abundant wind energy potential.

With the Infinity Renewable Energy Program, you can increase the amount of renewable electricity you use, without sacrificing your lifestyle or the comfort of your home. Contact Red Lake Electric Cooperative today to learn more about how you can participate in the program.



How does the Infinity Renewable Energy program work?

By enrolling in the program through Red Lake Electric Cooperative, you choose a designated number of kilowatt-hours (kWh) or percentage of the electricity used that you would like to come from renewable resources. Red Lake Electric will allocate the appropriate amount of renewable energy through the program and indicate your purchases on your monthly bill.

Will the renewable energy be delivered directly to my home?

While it is not possible to direct where electrons are specifically delivered on the electric grid, it is possible to ensure that the renewable energy you have purchased is from a resource connected to Red Lake's electric system. The record of that purchase and the proof that it was reserved for you is done through a renewable energy credit (REC).

What is a REC?

A REC is verification that electricity was generated from an eligible renewable energy resource and was integrated into the electric grid. All wind RECs purchased through the Infinity program are certified by the Midwest Renewable Energy Tracking System (M-RETS). This certification ensures that RECs are only used once. When you determine the amount of renewable energy you would like to purchase, an equivalent number of RECs will be retired on your behalf.

Do I need to install any equipment to participate?

No additional equipment is required. Energy will still be transmitted on Red Lake Electric's distribution system and delivered to your meter.

What types of energy can I choose from?

Currently, the program focuses on wind energy, but options may be available to purchase from other renewable resources, including solar. Contact Red Lake Electric Cooperative to learn more.

Can I receive the equivalent of 100% of my electricity through the Infinity Renewable Energy program?

Yes. You can decide how much renewable energy you want to buy up to your monthly consumption.

Are there additional costs for participation in the Infinity program?

Yes. Additional costs are incurred to purchase renewable energy and to specifically designate how this energy is credited and used. Please see the insert sheet with this brochure for current pricing options.

Do I need to sign a contract? How will I be billed?

You do not need to commit to a contract. The only requirement is that you must be a member of Red Lake Electric Cooperative or one of the other participating electric cooperatives or municipals.

The Infinity program has a designated electric rate that will be included on your monthly bill. You will be able to pay your bill as usual.

Local, trusted renewable energy since 2002.