



## NOTICES TO THE CUSTOMERS OF ALPENA POWER COMPANY

### ❖ VOLUNTARY GREEN PRICING

On April 18, 2018, the Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC) approved a new program for Alpena Power Company (Alpena) which enables it to begin offering a Voluntary Green Pricing Program. This new program is available to all of Alpena's residential, commercial or industrial customers.

The program provides customers with the opportunity to purchase Renewable Energy Credits (REC's) in an amount of their choosing, that would match a portion of or, up to, their entire monthly electric usage. Ownership of the REC's remain with Alpena but by paying for the REC's, the customer is ensuring that an amount of electric energy equivalent to the amount they would purchase is being generated from various renewable energy sources within the State of Michigan which could include wind, solar, hydro-electric, biomass, landfill gas, geothermal, solid waste or any other type of renewable energy meeting the requirements of Public Act 295 of 2008.

**Customers would pay a Voluntary Green Energy Program surcharge of \$ 0.0078 per kWh for the amount of electric usage the customer opts to purchase on a monthly basis under this program. That surcharge would be added to their normal monthly bills under the current rate category that they are taking service from the company under.**

To begin participating in this program, customers must contact one of Alpena's Customer Service Representatives (989-358-4900) and request an application form for the program which must be filled out and returned to the company. Opting into the program requires the customer to stay in the program for a minimum of 12 months, at which time the customer can choose to leave the program or continue with it for as long as they wish to.

### ❖ GENERAL RATE DECREASE

As part of the December 2017 Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, the Federal Corporate Income Tax rate was decreased from 34% to 21%. The decrease in this rate results in an annual savings to Alpena Power Company, which will be passed on to all electric customers.

On May 30, 2018, the Michigan Public Service Commission approved Alpena Power Company's March 16, 2018 application for a **general rate decrease**. New rate decreases were approved for each of the company's various customer classes. The new lower rates were approved to become effective beginning in the month of June 2018.

The new lower rates are available for inspection at Alpena Power Company's office located at 401 N. Ninth Avenue, Alpena, MI 49707, during its regular business hours of 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The rates are also available on the company's website at [www.alpenapower.com](http://www.alpenapower.com).