



## **Renewable Portfolio Standard Information**

This bill contains information regarding the statewide average cost of compliance with New Hampshire's Renewable Portfolio Standard, or RPS, for 2019. The RPS statute, RSA 362-F, requires each electricity provider (including Liberty Utilities) to meet customer load by purchasing or acquiring certificates representing generation from renewable energy sources based on total megawatt-hours supplied. Under the RPS statute, electricity providers are required to generate or purchase renewable energy certificates from suppliers through the New England Power Pool Generation Information System. A renewable energy certificate represents 1 megawatt-hour of electricity produced from eligible renewable energy sources and may be sold separately from the associated electricity. If an electricity provider is not able to meet the RPS requirements by purchasing or acquiring renewable energy certificates, it must pay alternative compliance payments (ACPs), and the proceeds from the ACPs are then used to fund qualified renewable energy initiatives and projects. The 2019 statewide average



**Liberty**<sup>™</sup>

(continued on back)

## **Renewable Portfolio Standard Information (continued):**

cost of RPS compliance, as calculated by the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission, is \$0.0061 per kilowatt-hour (kWh). Additional information on the RPS, including its benefits, may be found on the Public Utilities Commission's website at [puc.nh.gov/RPS](http://puc.nh.gov/RPS).



## **System Benefits Charge**

The System Benefits Charge on your electric bill is used to collect funds for our Energy Efficiency Programs and to help qualified low income households pay their bill. All electricity customers in NH pay this charge.

The funding for Energy Efficiency goes towards rebates and incentives we provide to customers for qualifying high efficiency measures installed in homes, businesses or municipalities.

Low Income Assistance funds go to customers who meet certain income criteria as determined by their local community action agency.

For more information on these programs please visit [www.libertyutilities.com](http://www.libertyutilities.com).



**Liberty**<sup>™</sup>