

**RAPPAHANNOCK ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE
Fredericksburg, VA**

**VIDIDLY BRIGHTER UPGRADES PROGRAM- EE RIDER
SCHEDULE VBU-EE**

I. INTRODUCTION

REC's On-Bill Tariff Program, referred to as "Vividly Brighter Upgrades Program-EE.¹", is a voluntary tariff program that allows eligible Customers (i) to arrange through the cooperative for its provision and installation, by Approved Vendors, from which Customers can choose, of Energy Efficiency Measures at the Customer's premises without an upfront payment and (ii) to pay a monthly Energy Savings Charge referred to as "Vividly Brighter Upgrades-EE Charge", over time to cover the cost of the Energy Efficiency Measures and Program Costs.

II. AVAILABILITY AND APPLICABILITY

Schedule VBU- EE. is available on a voluntary basis as a companion rate to certain Customers for the purposes of improving resource efficiency and reducing net utility bills. Schedule VBU-EE is available to Customers taking service under Rate Schedule A-1 (Residential and Church Service) in all territory served by the Cooperative, subject to the Terms and Conditions of the Cooperative on file with the Virginia State Corporation Commission.

To participate in the Cooperative's Vividly Brighter Upgrades Program-EE, a Customer must: 1) request from the Cooperative an Assessment and analysis of the cost-effectiveness of qualifying energy efficiency measures, 2) agree to the terms of the Assessment and 3) sign the Participant Agreement that defines Customer benefits and obligations.

Participants must own the premises at which the Cooperative will implement the Energy Efficiency Measures and must also sign the Participant Agreement. If a participant does not own the premises at which the Cooperative will implement the Energy Efficiency Measures, then the premises' owner must sign the Participant Agreement to participate in the program. In either case, the participant and signatory to the Participant Agreement agree to not remove or damage the installed Energy Efficiency Measures, to maintain them, and to provide notice of the benefits and obligations associated with the installed Energy Efficiency Measures at the premises to the next owner or Customer before the next subsequent sale or rental of the premises.

Premises under construction or constructed within five years prior to the Customer's request to participate in the Vividly Brighter Upgrades Program-EE are ineligible to participate in the Vividly Brighter Upgrades Program-EE. Premises that appear unlikely to be habitable or to serve their intended purpose for the duration of Cooperative's cost recovery are ineligible to participate in the Vividly Brighter Upgrades Program-EE unless

¹ Vividly Brighter Upgrades is the brand name for the Cooperative offering of innovative programs that allow customers to take advantage of energy-efficient upgrades and other optional services to help save energy and money. The On-Bill Tariff program, as governed by the Virginia Administrative Code § 56-585.7, is one program promoted under the brand name.

the owner performs the repairs needed to qualify the premise. Generally, manufactured homes located on land owned by the Customer and built on a permanent foundation and are less than 30-years old are eligible for the Vividly Brighter Upgrades Program- EE. In all cases, the Cooperative shall solely determine the eligibility of any premises to participate in the Vividly Brighter Upgrades Program-EE.

The terms and conditions of the Cooperative's Vividly Brighter Upgrades Program-EE. apply automatically to the participating Customer as well as any future Customers at each upgraded premises. For additional qualifications, please see the Cooperative's Terms and Conditions (Appendix F).

III. ASSOCIATED MONTHLY CHARGES AND FEES

Assessment Fee: The Cooperative will treat the Assessment Fee as a Program Cost and will not seek to recover it directly from the Customer through the Vividly Brighter Upgrades - EE Charge.

Vividly Brighter Upgrades-EE Charge: The Cooperative will recover the costs for the Energy Efficiency Measures installed in the Participant's premises (including any related fees as described in Schedule VBU-EE and the Cooperative's Terms and Conditions) through a monthly Vividly Brighter Upgrades-EE Charge assigned to the premises where the Cooperative installed the Energy Efficiency Measures. Vividly Brighter Upgrades-EE Charges shall be paid by the Participant or successive Customers who occupy the premises until all Cooperative costs have been recovered. The Cooperative will set the Vividly Brighter Upgrades-EE Charge for a duration not to exceed the greater of: i) the length of the applicable parts and labor warranty, or ii) 80 percent (80%) of the estimated life of the installed Energy Efficiency Measures. The Vividly Brighter Upgrades-EE Charge and duration of payments will be included in the Participant Agreement.

IV. TERMINATION

Once the Cooperative has recovered the cost of the upgrades, including all applicable charges and fees the Cooperative will no longer bill the Vividly Brighter Upgrades-EE Charge at that location.