



Ordinance No. 2009 - 02

**REVISE THE RATE FOR THE
VOLUNTARY RENEWABLE ENERGY CERTIFICATE PROGRAM
EFFECTIVE APRIL 17, 2009**

WHEREAS, in an effort to help District residential and commercial customers to reduce their individual environmental impact, the Board of Directors took action to participate in a Voluntary Green Renewable Energy Certificate Program; and

WHEREAS, Renewable Energy Credits (RECs) also called "Green Tags" represent the environmental benefits that occur when clean, new renewable energy is substituted for power that is produced by burning fossil fuel; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors directed staff to pursue the Voluntary Green Renewable Energy Certificate Program with Bonneville Environmental Foundation to provide an accounting of the number of Green Tags purchased and the certification; and

WHEREAS, on February 6, 2008, the Board of Directors set the cost to participate at \$0.02 per kilowatt hour (kWh) usage; and

WHEREAS, on February 4 and March 4, 2009, workshops were held to discuss the outcome and participation of the "Green Tag" program after one year; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors decided to revise the cost to participate in the program at \$0.015 per kilowatt hour (kWh) usage; and

WHEREAS, the \$0.015 per kWh usage rate includes all labor with overheads plus the cost to purchase Green Tags.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED by the Board of Directors of the Truckee Donner Public Utility District as follows:

1. This ordinance shall be effective thirty (30) days after adoption by the Board of Directors of the District.
2. The Clerk of the District shall immediately cause a copy of this ordinance to be published in a newspaper of general circulation and posted in three places within the District.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Truckee Donner Public Utility District at a meeting duly called and held within the District on the eighteenth day of March 2009 by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Directors Aguera, Hemig and Hillstrom

NOES: None

ABSENT: Directors Bender and Sutton