Tier 4 Renewable Energy Certificates

Supporting Voluntary Sustainability

AUGUST 2026
TIER 4 price announced

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TIER 4 summer sale

FEBRUARY 2027
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APRIL 2027
TIER 4 spring sale

Timeframes are approximate.

What Are Renewable Energy Certificates?

Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) are market-based assets linked to megawatt hours (MWh) generated by clean energy facilities. One REC is created when 1 MWh is generated and delivered.

What Are NYSERDA Tier 4 Renewable Energy Certificates?

A NYSERDA "Tier 4 REC" is a saleable asset created when 1 MWh of renewable energy is generated and delivered to New York City via the Champlain Hudson Power Express (CHPE) transmission line.

Tier 4 Renewable Energy Certificates Are Now Available for Sale

New York State tracks and verifies the number of Tier 4 RECs available for sale, and NYSERDA sells them. RECs can be bought by all types of organizations looking to offset their current energy use with clean energy. Large corporations, small businesses, and municipalities are all eligible.

The Functional Benefits of RECs

RECs are useful to organizations that are ready to participate in the clean energy economy.

- They support renewable energy generation for New York City.
- They assist with compliance of Local Law 97.
- Purchasers have the ability to resell their RECs.
- The purchaser can retire the REC to meet sustainability or compliance goals.

Ready to get started?

Scan or visit [nyserda.ny.gov/Tier-4-REC]

Reach out for more details on how to participate: CES@nyserda.ny.gov

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