

17. How has Michigan chosen to reflect the costs of renewables on customer bills, and how have other jurisdictions treated the billing of renewable energy?

To reflect the cost of renewable energy on customer bills, electric providers in Michigan may include a separate itemized monthly charge on customer's bills if that electric provider has implemented an incremental cost of compliance.

In addition, Act 295 (Section 45) of Michigan requires each electric provider "in its billing statements for a residential customer," to include an itemized monthly charge collected from the customer for implementing the renewable energy program.

A website review and calls to Commission Staff indicates that no neighboring states reflect the incremental costs of renewables separately on utility bills.