

**NRECA GROUP BENEFITS PROGRAM  
SUMMARY OF MATERIAL MODIFICATIONS**

**For  
NRECA Business Travel Accident Plan**

**EFFECTIVE: January 1, 2022**

**System name: ASSOCIATED ELECTRIC CO-OP  
RUS/Subgroup Number: 01-26073-001**

This Summary of Material Modifications (SMM) describes changes to the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA) Business Travel Accident Plan (the Plan) and supplements the Plan's Summary Plan Description (SPD), also known as the Benefits Booklet. The effective date of these changes is noted above. You should read this SMM carefully and keep this SMM with your SPD for future reference. If you have questions about these changes, please see your benefits administrator.

**Summary of Changes for your Business Travel Accident (BTA) Insurance Plan SPD:**

**Chapter 6: General Information**

**The section titled "State Notices" has been updated as follows:**

**The "Notice for Residents of Arkansas" has been updated as follows:**

**Notice for Residents of Arkansas**

Policyholders have the right to file a complaint with the Arkansas Insurance Department (AID). You may call AID to request a complaint form at (800) 852-5494 or (501) 371-2640 or write the Department at:

Arkansas Insurance Department  
Consumer Services Division  
1 Commerce Way, Suite 102  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72202

**The "Notice for Residents of Virginia" has been updated as follows:**

**Notice for Residents of Virginia**

If You have been unable to contact or obtain satisfaction from the company or the agent, You may contact the Virginia State Corporation Commission's Bureau of Insurance at:

Bureau of Insurance  
Life and Health Division  
P.O. Box 1157  
Richmond, VA 23218-1157  
1-877-310-6560 - toll free  
1-804-371-9691 – Phone

www.scc.virginia.gov – web address  
BureauOfinsurance@scc.virginia.gov – email

## **Chapter 7: Important Notifications and Disclosures**

**The Statement of “ERISA Rights” section has been updated as follows:**

### **Enforce Your Rights**

If your claim for a welfare benefit is denied or ignored, in whole or in part, you have a right to know why this was done, to obtain copies of documents relating to the decision without charge, and to appeal any denial, all within certain time schedules. Under ERISA, there are steps that you can take to enforce the above rights. For instance, if you request a copy of Plan documents or the latest annual report (Form 5500), if any, from the Plan and do not receive them within 30 days, you may file suit in federal court. In such case, the court may require NRECA, as Plan Administrator, to provide the materials and pay you up to \$161 a day, not to exceed \$1,613 per request (2021 limit, as may be indexed annually) until you receive the materials, unless the materials were not sent because of reasons beyond the control of the Plan Administrator. If you have a claim for benefits that is denied or ignored in whole or in part, and if you have exhausted the claims procedures available to you under the Plan, you may file suit in a state or federal court.

**No further changes have been made to your Plan’s SPD.**

All other rules, provisions, definitions, and benefit amounts of the Plan SPD remain the same. If the terms of this SMM and the SPD conflict with any terms of the governing Plan document, then the terms of the governing Plan document will control in all cases.

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