



Southeastern Indiana REMC

A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative 

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Osgood, IN 47037
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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP AND ELECTRIC SERVICE

1. The undersigned (hereinafter called Applicant) hereby applies for membership in, and agrees that, electric energy will be purchased from SOUTHEASTERN INDIANA RURAL ELECTRIC MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION (hereinafter called Cooperative) through the service connection at the premises located at (mailing address) _____, County _____, Township _____, REMC Location # _____. (Please refer to Cooperative easement, which is incorporated into this agreement by reference, for particular description of property).
2. Applicant agrees to comply with and be bound by the Articles of Incorporation of the Cooperative, the Bylaws of the Cooperative and any amendments thereto, and the Cooperative Service Rules and policies, rules and regulations as may be adopted by the Cooperative.
3. Applicant agrees to wire the premises and maintain the service in accordance with the National Electric Code or any applicable federal or state codes or local government ordinances and to accept service as soon as available, that electric energy used on the premises described above shall be purchased from the Cooperative and shall be paid for monthly at rates, which shall be fixed by resolution of the Board of Directors.
4. The Applicant agrees to pay a service initiation fee of \$35.00 for transfer of electrical service at an existing location or pay a service initiation fee of \$100 to initiate the process of providing a new electrical service connection. An additional security deposit may be required, pursuant to the Cooperative Service Rules, if Applicant is unable to establish credit worthiness as defined by the service rules. It is expressly understood that the service initiation fee(s) shall not be refundable.
5. Applicant shall, upon request by the Cooperative, execute and deliver to the Cooperative grants of easement or right-of-way over, on and under such lands owned, leased by or mortgaged to the Applicant in accordance with reasonable terms and conditions as the Cooperative may require for the furnishing of electric service to the Applicant or for other members or for the construction, operation, maintenance, reconstruction or relocation of the Cooperative's facilities.
6. The Applicant agrees to pay all amounts owed to the Cooperative as and when the same shall become due and payable. Applicant shall pay any balance due after termination of service within ten (10) days after notification of the balance. If it becomes necessary to collect this balance through legal process or the court system, the Applicant agrees to pay reasonable legal fees or any amount assessed by the Court.
7. The Applicant agrees to allow the Cooperative and its representative(s) unobstructed, safe access to the premises free from interference by hostile sources for meter reading, bill collections and for inspection, maintenance, replacement, relocation, repair, or disconnection of the facilities, and the right to initially clear or control tree, shrubbery and brush by cutting or trimming by mechanical methods and/or by chemical method to the extent necessary to keep them clear of all parts of the electric system or facilities. Applicant shall not interfere with the operation of, or cause damage to, the facilities and shall use reasonable efforts to prevent others from so doing.

8. Any portion of the Applicant's premises traversed by the Cooperative's overhead or underground electrical facilities shall be excavated to "final grade" prior to electrical facilities installation. Changes required to the Cooperative's facilities due to changes in "grade" shall be at the sole expense of the Applicant. Initial ground restoration and backfilling of any trenches or excavated area will be performed by the REMC or authorized agent of the REMC consistent with prevailing ground conditions. Any subsequent additional ground restoration or backfilling required will be the sole responsibility of the Applicant.
9. A supplemental "Agreement for Electric Service" may be required by the Cooperative which shall further define the terms and conditions under which electrical service will be extended to the Applicant.
10. The acceptance of this Application for Membership by the Board of Directors of the Cooperative shall constitute the acceptance of Applicant to membership in the Cooperative with rights, benefits, responsibilities and liabilities as are specified in the Bylaws of the Cooperative. The membership shall terminate when Applicant ceases to purchase electric energy from the Cooperative.
11. Applicant, when accepted for membership by the Board of Directors, assumes no personal liability or responsibility for any debts or liabilities of the Cooperative, and it is expressly understood that, under law, member's private property cannot be attached for any debts and liabilities of the Cooperative.

I have read and understand the above agreement.

Signature

Date

Applicant must complete all information in Section 1. (If mailing, complete Section 1 and Section 2.)
(Service initiation fees, as stated, must accompany this document, unless previously paid.)

Section 1 -

Signature (If Incorporated - Chief Officer)

*Spouse/Co-Member's Signature

Member's Name (Please Print)

Spouse/Co-Member's Name (Please Print)

Business Name/DBA

Date of Birth

Date of Birth

Social Security # or Driver's License #

Social Security # or Driver's License #

Spouse's Place of Employment

Member's Place of Employment

Indiana 911 address of electric service location

AND

Mail Bills and Notices to:
(mailing address, if different than service location)

City, State Zip

City, State Zip

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Phone Number

Name that number is listed under (if not Applicant)
e.g. relative

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Work Phone Number

Section 2 (Application for Membership must be notarized if not completed in the presence of an REMC representative.)

STATE OF INDIANA)

COUNTY OF _____)

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for said county and state, this ____ day of _____, _____, who after having been duly sworn according to law, stated that he/she has read the matters and facts stated above, and in all exhibits attached hereto, and that the same are true.

Notary Public

County of Residence _____

My Commission Expires:

TO PROCESS THIS APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP, the Applicant will be required to show proof of identification (eg. Driver's License, Credit Card, Social Security Card, etc.) and agrees to the terms and conditions set forth on page 1 of the application for membership and/or electric service and allows the Corporation to make a photostatic copy of said I.D., which will be attached to this Application and used for identification purposes only. **(If mailing, a photostatic copy of identification must accompany all three pages of this Application.)**

*Spouse assumes joint liability for contractual liabilities.

Section 3 (To be completed by REMC representative.)

Account Number

Line Number

Representative of REMC

Date