

Washington Electric Cooperative, Inc.
Application for Membership and Electric Service
 440 Highland Ridge Road, P.O. Box 800, Marietta, OH 45750
 (740) 373-2141

The undersigned Applicant ("Applicant") hereby applies for membership in and/or electric service and agrees to purchase electric energy from Washington Electric Cooperative, Inc. (the Cooperative) upon the following terms and conditions:

1. The Applicant will, when electric energy becomes available, purchase from the Cooperative all the electric energy used on the premises described below and, so long as the Applicant is a member of the Cooperative, any other property the Applicant may own now or in the future within the Cooperative's territory (collectively the "Premises"), and will pay therefore at monthly rates as determined by the Cooperative from time to time, provided, however, that the Cooperative may limit the amount of electrical energy to be furnished for individual uses. The Applicant will pay at least the minimum monthly charge per the current rate schedule. Applicant understands that failure to pay for service will result in having service terminated and in such cases that additional fees and deposits may be required to restore service.
2. The Applicant will comply with and be bound by the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation, Code of Regulations, and all amendments thereto adopted by the Cooperative from time to time, and such rules, regulations and policies that may be established by the Board of Trustees of the Cooperative.
3. The Applicant shall, as a condition of membership in the Cooperative, provide without charge such easements and rights-of-way that are reasonably needed by the Cooperative to provide service within the Cooperative's territory. As part of such easements and rights-of-way, the Applicant agrees to permit access to his/her/its Premises for all purposes necessary to the operation of the electric distribution system of the Cooperative, including the setting of poles and anchors located on the Applicant's Premises and to perform inspections, maintenance, upgrading of power lines, make changes to or move any equipment or power lines or place the power lines underground to accommodate development and technological advancements, allow access for meter reading purposes, allow the cutting down or trimming of all trees and brush and spraying of brush under or near the Cooperative's electric lines.
4. The Applicant will cause his/her/its service location to be wired in accordance with wiring specifications approved by the Cooperative. In no event shall the responsibility of the Cooperative extend beyond the point at which its service wires are attached to the meter provided for measuring electricity used on the Premises. The Cooperative shall not be responsible for the wiring of the Premises and any appliance or other apparatus connected thereto, and the Applicant hereby agrees to indemnify the Cooperative against, and defend the Cooperative from any claim of injury, loss, or damage from any alleged defect therein or improper use or maintenance thereof.
5. Applicant will receive a subscription to *Ohio Cooperative Living* magazine, which is the official publication of the Cooperative for notice to members, as part of Cooperative membership and agrees that the monthly charge for electric service shall include the cost of each subscription.
6. Applicant acknowledges and agrees that the Cooperative may review the Applicant's personal history and financial record through any investigative or credit agencies or bureaus chosen by the Cooperative. Any credit report obtained and considered will comply with the provisions of the Fair Credit Reporting Act.
7. The Applicant, by becoming a member, assumes no personal liability or responsibility for any present or future debts or liabilities by the Cooperative.
8. The Additional Contact set forth below will have the right to access and receive all information and billing data concerning the account of Applicant.
9. The Additional Contact set forth below is authorized to vote at any Meeting of Members in the Applicant's absence.
10. The Additional Contact set forth below does not acquire any rights to the Applicant's Capital Credits as a result of being designated as an Additional Contact.

The acceptance of this application by the Cooperative shall constitute an agreement between the Applicant and the Cooperative, and this contract for electric service shall continue in force until cancelled by either party.

Please provide **all** the information below, sign your name and return to our office.

 Applicant's Signature

 Please Print Name

 Additional Contact Signature

 Please Print Name

 Premises Address

 City/State/Zip Code

 Cooperative Employee

 Social Security Number

 Phone Number

 Date of Birth

 Social Security Number

 Phone Number

 Date of Birth

 Billing Address, if different from Premises Address

 City/State/Zip Code

 Date