



BUSINESS APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP AND AGREEMENT FOR PURCHASE OF ELECTRIC SERVICE

Essentially, this document says you are applying for membership and agreeing to purchase your electricity from Southwestern Electric Cooperative, upon the following terms and conditions:

1. Upfront Fees: You agree to pay a \$15 fee. This is to cover the membership and processing fees.
2. The Business Applicant will be required to pay a Security Deposit. The deposit required for this account shall remain on deposit with the Cooperative for the duration of the account. The deposit will not be automatically refunded or applied to the account based on payment history or length of service. The deposit will be refunded or applied only after the account has been permanently closed, all outstanding charges have been paid in full, and any remaining balance has been determined in accordance with the Cooperative's applicable policies.
3. You agree to abide by provisions included in Southwestern Electric's Certificate of Incorporation, and the bylaws of the Cooperative, as well as future bylaw amendments.
4. You assume no personal liability or responsibility for debts or liabilities of the Cooperative. It is understood that your property cannot be attached for debts or liabilities of the Cooperative.
5. Cooperative employees and representatives may need to access your premises to ensure quality of service to you and other members. By signing this agreement, you are granting them permission to do that.
6. By signing this agreement, you agree to provide Southwestern with all necessary rights-of-way and easements to construct and maintain the Cooperative's facilities, which are used in full or in part to provide electric service to you and other members of the Cooperative.
7. In order to service your account or collect amounts you may owe, we may contact you by telephone at any telephone number associated with your account, including wireless telephone numbers, which could result in charges to you. We may also contact you by sending text messages or emails, using any email address you provide us. Methods of contact may include using prerecorded or artificial voice messages and/or the use of an automatic dialing device, as applicable. By signing this membership application, you agree to these provisions.
8. Application Requirement: We cannot provide you with electric service until you complete, sign, and return this membership application and pay any required deposit.

☐ **I have read and understand the Agreement details and terms and conditions provided above. By checking this box, I acknowledge and agree to the terms and conditions of this application.**

Business Information:

Are you an existing member? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, enter your account # _____

Business Name: _____

Federal I.D. #: _____ Authorized Agent's Name: _____

Type of Business: _____

Business Email: _____ Business Phone: _____

Primary Contact Information:

Contact Name: _____ Business Title: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Service Address Information:

Service Address: _____
(Street) (City) (State) (ZIP)

Mailing Address: _____
(Street) (City) (State) (ZIP)

Planned Date of Move: ____/____/20____ If applicable, Outdoor Light ☐ On ☐ Off

Do you own or rent?: ☐ Own ☐ Rent If applicable, Name of Landlord _____

Which source of heat will you use? ☐ Gas ☐ Wood/Other ☐ Electric Heat ☐ Solar/Renewable

If Electric Heat, please specify: ☐ Heat Pump ☐ Geothermal ☐ Other _____

New Construction Information: only complete the following questions if this is new construction

Do you need temporary service?: ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, is the pole set? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If applicable: Subdivision Name: _____ Lot #: _____

☐ **I/We have read this disclosure and agree that the Cooperative may contact me/us as described above**

Authorized Agent's Signature: _____

Title: _____ Date: _____

After you've completed your business application, you can mail in your application and current W-9 to: Southwestern Electric Cooperative, 525 US Route 40, Greenville, IL 62246

Your spare change can make a difference! Through Operation Round Up, members can choose to round their monthly electric bill up to the next whole dollar. The extra change is used to support local organizations, programs, and community needs throughout our service area. Most members contribute less than \$1 per month

☐ **I/We would like to participate in Operation Round Up.**