



RESIDENTIAL APPLICATION MEMBERSHIP AND AGREEMENT FOR PURCHASE OF ELECTRIC SERVICE

By applying for membership with Southwestern Electric Cooperative, Inc., you agree to the following terms and conditions for purchasing electric service:

1. **Upfront Fees:** You agree to pay a \$15 fee. This is to cover the membership and processing fees.
2. **Security Deposit:** We perform a soft-credit check through On-Line Utility Exchange. Based on this check, you might be required to pay a security deposit. Any security deposit paid will be refunded to you after 12 consecutive months of paying your bills on time
3. **Cooperative Rules:** You agree to follow the rules and regulations found in Southwestern Electric's Certificate of Incorporation and the Cooperative's bylaws. This also includes any future changes or updates to these bylaws.
4. **No Personal Liability:** You are not personally responsible for any debts or financial obligations of the Cooperative. Your property cannot be seized to cover the Cooperative's debts.
5. **Access to Your Property:** Cooperative employees and representatives may need to enter your property to ensure you and other members receive quality electric service. By signing this agreement, you give them permission to do so.
6. **Rights-of-Way and Easements:** By signing this agreement, you agree to provide Southwestern Electric Cooperative all necessary rights-of-way and easements to construct and maintain the Cooperative's facilities, which as used in full or in part to provide electric service to you and other members of the Cooperative.
7. **Contact Methods:** To manage your account or collect any amounts you may owe, we may contact you by phone at any number linked to your account, including wireless numbers. Please be aware that this could result in charges to you. We may also contact you by sending text messages or emails to any email address you provide. These contacts may include pre-recorded or artificial voice messages and/or the use of an automatic dialing device, where applicable. By signing this membership application, you agree to these contact methods.
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.**

Please fill out all sections completely.

Member Information:

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

Name (Print): First, MI, Last: _____

Social Security No.: _____ - _____ - _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Driver's License No.: _____ State Issued.: _____

Primary Phone: (____) _____ - _____ Secondary Phone: (____) _____ - _____

Is the primary phone number a cell phone? : ☐ Yes ☐ No

Email: _____

Joint Member Information (If Applicable):

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

Name (Print): First, MI, Last: _____

Social Security No.: _____ - _____ - _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Driver's License No.: _____ State Issued.: _____

Primary Phone: (____) _____ - _____ Secondary Phone: (____) _____ - _____

Is the primary phone number a cell phone? : ☐ Yes ☐ No

Email: _____

Service Information:

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

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

Planned Date of Transfer or 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**

Member Signature: _____ Date: _____

Joint Member Signature: _____ Date: _____

After you've completed your membership application, you can mail in your application and a copy of your driver's license(s) 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.**