
Washington Electric Cooperative, Inc.
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The undersigned (hereinafter called the "Applicant") applies for an electric service connection and membership, and agrees to purchase electric energy from Washington Electric Cooperative, Inc. (hereinafter called the "Cooperative") upon the following terms and conditions:

1. The Applicant shall pay to the Cooperative the sum of \$20.00, which shall constitute the Applicant's membership, connection and/or transfer fee, and entitle the Applicant to one electric service connection. Applicant agrees that no more than one residential/commercial/industrial unit shall be served through such electric connection without prior written consent of the Cooperative.
2. Purchase of Electric Energy. Each applicant shall, as soon as electric energy shall be available, purchase from the Cooperative all electric energy which is purchased for use on the premises specified in their application for membership. The consumer/member shall pay the Cooperative the appropriate rates charged to consumer/members, including minimum charges, as approved by the State of Vermont Public Service Board. The Board of Directors may limit the amount of electric energy which the Cooperative shall be required to furnish to any one member. Nothing herein contained shall bar a member from maintaining and using a standby electric generating system on their own premises for their own use. The use of alternative sources of electric energy is encouraged, however, all systems must be installed in accordance with Policy Bulletin No. 37. The Cooperative encourages cost-effective energy usage by its member/consumers. To this end, the Cooperative provides various energy efficiency services and recommends that both new and current member/consumers contact WEC's Director of Products and Services and/or Efficiency Vermont for information about these services.
3. The Applicant shall cause the occupied premises to be wired in accordance with the National Electric Code, specifications approved by the Cooperative, and all applicable building codes. The Cooperative will specify the location of all electric meters and will attempt to accommodate the applicant's request whenever feasible. All electric meters must be located outside and conveniently accessible at all times. The costs to relocate meters that are inaccessible must be borne by the member or property owner.
4. If applicable, the Applicant agrees to pay an energy use assessment fee as defined and described in Policy Bulletin No. 32, and engineering fees for a preliminary cost estimate of providing electric service to the property, as well as electric line extension or relocation charges, in accordance with the Cooperative's current approved tariff.
5. The Applicant agrees not to place or permit the placement of any building, other structure, trees or shrubs within the Cooperative's right-of-way, or change the grade, fill or excavate within said right-of-way, if in the judgement of the Cooperative, such activity might interfere with the proper operation and maintenance of its electric lines or cables. By way of illustration, but not limited to, the following uses are specifically prohibited: swimming pools, tennis courts, satellite dishes, or storage of any materials or equipment.
6. The Applicant agrees to comply with and be bound by the provisions of the Cooperative's Articles of Incorporation, the Articles of Conversion and Bylaws, and any amendments thereto made, and such rules and regulations as may from time to time be adopted by the Board of Directors. A copy of the Bylaws is available on request.
7. The Applicant, in paying a membership, connection or transfer fee assumes no liability or responsibility for any debt or liabilities of the Cooperative, and it is understood that their private property is legally exempt from lien execution for any such debts or liabilities.

8. The Applicant agrees to provide the Cooperative with a beginning meter reading upon connection or transfer of service, and a final meter reading upon termination of service. If the Applicant fails to submit the required meter readings in a timely manner, and it becomes necessary for a representative of the Cooperative to obtain the reading, the Applicant will be charged \$20.00 for the meter reading service.
9. This application shall constitute an agreement between the Applicant and Cooperative, and the contract for electric service shall continue in effect from the date electric service is made available by the Cooperative to the Applicant, and thereafter until canceled by verbal or written notice given by either party to the other. Benefits of membership include entitlement to capital credits and the right to vote on matters presented at regular and special membership meetings.
10. If the Cooperative finds it is unable to furnish electric service to the Applicant, before or within a reasonable time following the acceptance of this application by the Board, the membership, connection and/or transfer fee paid will be returned to the Applicant whereupon this agreement shall be void and neither party shall have any further liability hereunder.
11. The Applicant hereby authorizes the Cooperative to charge interest, reasonable costs of collection (33% of the debt if referred to collection agency), and attorney's fees on any amount not paid within 30 days of final billing. The Applicant also specifically authorizes and consents to the placement of a lien on the real estate described in the application if the applicant fails to pay all amounts owed the Cooperative when the same shall become due after the member ceases to purchase electric energy. (Not applicable to non-owners/tenants). The Cooperative shall provide notice to Applicant of the placement of the lien at the time the lien is recorded.

HOME PHONE _____

NAME (Please print) _____ **WORK PHONE** _____

SIGNATURE _____ / _____

Membership Applicant

Social Security No. _____

NAME (Please print) _____ **WORK PHONE** _____

SIGNATURE _____ / _____

Membership Applicant

Social Security No. _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____ Dated _____ 20____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

Owner /___/ Non-Owner/Tenant /___/	<u>Amount Due</u>	<u>Date Paid</u>
Membership/Connection/Transfer Fee.....	\$ _____	_____
Fee for Multiple Connections.....	\$ _____	_____
Deposit on Energy (Policy Bulletin (PB) #9).....	\$ _____	_____
Seasonal Customer Charge Prepayment (PB #38).....	\$ _____	_____
Energy Use Assessment Fee (PB #32).....	\$ _____	_____
Temporary Entrance Service Entrance Fee (PB #43).....	\$ _____	_____
___ Amp Pole Electric Service Entrance Fee (PB #32).....	\$ _____	_____
Engineering Fee (PB #32), W.O.# _____	\$ _____	_____
Line Construction Charges (PB #32)	\$ _____	_____
Wiring Specs. _____		

By: _____
 Washington Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Date: _____