

# White River Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc. Application for Membership/Electric Service

\*Date \_\_\_\_\_

Map Loc \_\_\_\_\_ Meter # \_\_\_\_\_ Account # \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned (Hereinafter called the "Applicant") hereby applies for membership in and agrees to purchase electric energy from White River Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Hereinafter called the "Cooperative") upon the following terms and conditions.

1. Applicant shall, when electric energy from the Cooperative becomes available, purchase from the Cooperative all electric energy purchased on the premises described in this application, subject to and in accordance with the by-laws and rules and regulations of general application of the Cooperative; provided, however, that the Cooperative may limit the amount of electric energy to be furnished for industrial use.
2. The electric energy purchased hereunder shall be used only by the Applicant. The Applicant shall pay for electric energy purchased hereunder at the time and at the rates determined from time to time by the Cooperative in the manner prescribed in the by-laws of the Cooperative. Applicant shall pay at least a minimum bill per month, as established by the Cooperative, regardless of the amount of electric energy delivered by the Cooperative and consumed by the Applicant. New Service Applicant is to pay a minimum bill for one year whether Electric is used or not.
3. Upon acceptance of this application, Applicant agrees to (A) permit the Cooperative through its agents, employees and contractors to construct new facilities, whether overhead or underground as required; (B) to operate and maintain all existing lines and facilities; (C) to trim and cut trees and spray right-of ways on and over applicant's lands as is necessary to serve Applicant and other members of the Cooperative; and (D) to wire said premises in accordance with wiring specifications approved by the Cooperative.
4. The Applicant will comply with and be bound by the provisions of the Charter and by-laws of the Cooperative and such rules and regulations as may be adopted from time to time by the Cooperative. Copies of all the foregoing which are on file in the Cooperative's principal office at Branson, Missouri, have been furnished to the Applicant or made available to Applicant at such office and the same are incorporated into this application to the same effect as though fully set forth herein.
5. The Cooperative shall not be liable to the Applicant or any other person if it is unable to supply electric energy to Applicant or such supply shall be interrupted or defective through failure or breakdown of Cooperative's supply of electric energy from its supplier or if such failure or interruption or defective condition is caused by failure or breakdown of Cooperative's facilities or by strike, necessary repair of its facilities, labor disturbance, riot, act of God, by accident, the elements, inability to secure right-of-way, or other permits, or authority necessary to provide the same, prohibition by legal processes, direction of any governmental agency or by any other cause beyond the reasonable control of the Cooperative.
6. The private property of the Applicant, as a member of the Cooperative, shall be exempt from execution for the debts of the Cooperative, and no member of the Cooperative shall be liable or responsible for any debts of the Cooperative.
7. If an account is disconnected for non-payment, a deposit shall be required before service is reconnected. An additional deposit will be collected if a service connection is requested and the person has an outstanding bill at another location.
8. A Social Security Number (SSN) or Federal Identification Number (TIN) is required to apply for membership/electric service. A Consumer Reporting Agency (CRA) **will** be used for applicant verification purposes and to establish deposit requirements when applicant provides a SSN for identification. In addition, when applicant provides a TIN for identification a CRA **may** be used. Based on information received, a deposit, calculated in accordance with current policy and schedule of fees, could be required before the meter will be connected.
9. Applicant agrees to pay all attorney fees and other fees involved in collection of account.
10. A deduction of not less than \$1.50 and not more than \$4.00 annually from the Cooperative's equity as payment for my subscription to the monthly publication "Rural Missouri," is hereby authorized.

**To be filled in by consumer**

\*Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\*Applicant (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_ \*SS# \_\_\_\_\_

\*Applicant (Print) \_\_\_\_\_ \*DRL# \_\_\_\_\_

\*Co-Applicant (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_ \*SS# \_\_\_\_\_

\*Co-Applicant (Print) \_\_\_\_\_ \*DRL# \_\_\_\_\_

\*Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_ \*City \_\_\_\_\_ \*State \_\_\_\_\_ \*Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

\*Physical address (9-1-1 location) \_\_\_\_\_ \*City \_\_\_\_\_ \*State \_\_\_\_\_ \*Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Deposit Received \_\_\_\_\_ Reading \_\_\_\_\_

\*Name of Commercial Business \_\_\_\_\_ \*TIN # \_\_\_\_\_

Trans # \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_ Phase \_\_\_\_\_ Prikey \_\_\_\_\_ WO# \_\_\_\_\_

White River Valley Electric Cooperative

**MEMBER INFORMATION FORM**

*Must Be Completed, Signed and Dated*

\*Name \_\_\_\_\_ \*Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

Map Location \_\_\_\_\_ Meter # \_\_\_\_\_ Account # \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Please circle item pertaining to you (if applicable):**

- A. Health Problem                      B. Life Support System

**PREDOMINANT use of electricity:**

The applicant certifies that ONE item circled is the PREDOMINANT use of electricity. If electric energy purchased results in a sales tax liability due to the use other than stated, the applicant assumes responsibility for remitting such tax due directly to the Director, Missouri Department of Revenue.

**\*Please circle one:**                      A. Domestic Use                                      B. Non-domestic Use (Business/Commercial)

**\*Circle all items pertaining to your service:**

- |                            |                          |   |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| 1. Single Unit Residential | 7. School                | 13. Multi-Floor Masonry                   |
| 2. Multi Unit Residential  | 8. Boat Dock             | 14. Pre-MFG (Mobile Home)                 |
| 3. Commercial              | 9. Well                  | 15. Basement Home                         |
| 4. Agricultural            | 10. Single Floor Frame   | 16. Non-Dwelling (Well, tank, fence, etc) |
| 5. Sign                    | 11. Multi-Floor Frame    |   |
| 6. Church                  | 12. Single Floor Masonry |   |

**\*Circle one:**

- Rental Income Property – Nightly Rental      Rental Income Property – Monthly/Yearly Rental      Neither

**\*Circle item pertaining to your service:**

Personal Household    House Well    Farming Barn    Farm Well    Cabin    Dairy Barn    Shop

Vacant Lot    Sign    Garage    Condominium    Storage    Other, Specify \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Please complete (if applicable):**

If Commercial Business (Name and Nature of Business) \_\_\_\_\_

\*Signature \_\_\_\_\_ \*Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant

\*Print \_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant

# Please Read

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Please note in Item 5 on the Application for Membership: White River Valley Electric Cooperative cannot “guarantee” uninterrupted electric service to its members. Equipment failures, storms, accidents, scheduled maintenance, etc. can, and do, result in loss of service at a residence or business.

The Cooperative will always attempt to keep any power outages to a minimum. But the Member must understand that they can occur. Members having critical or sensitive equipment that require electricity to operate (i.e. milking machines, computers, life-support systems, three-phase motors, etc.) should arrange for a backup power system (generator) if they feel the loss of power from the Cooperative will cause a hardship. Protective devices, such as surge suppressors, lightning arrestors and line conditioners, are available to guard against equipment damage.

Members with three-phase service, in particular, should understand that some outages can cause one or two “phases” to fail. When three-phase equipment operates on less voltage than it was designed for, motors and equipment can be damaged. Backup generation and/or protective devices can help guard against these occurrences.

The Cooperative’s Member Services Department is available to assist members in the selection of standby equipment and protective devices. For safety reasons, our Engineering department must be consulted if generators are installed.

*I have read the above statement and fully understand its implications.*

\*Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_