

Three Rivers Electric Cooperative Application for Membership and Electric Service

I, the undersigned, the "Applicant", being of lawful age, hereby apply for membership in and agree to purchase electricity from Three Rivers Electric Cooperative, Linn, Missouri, (hereinafter "TREC") upon the following representations and terms and conditions which I hereby agree to be bound by:

1. The Applicant states that (he) (she) (they) is-are the owner of this property or a tenant pursuant to a valid and effective lease, and the Applicant shall, if requested to do so, show proof of ownership or legal tenancy by providing a copy of the deed, lease or other documentation. The Applicant hereby agrees to, upon request, provide TREC with a valid photographic identification (military, driver's license etc.).
2. The Applicant will, when electric energy becomes available, purchase from TREC all electric energy purchased for use on the premises described below, at rates which will be established by the Board of Directors of Three Rivers Electric Cooperative.
3. The Applicant agrees to pay TREC all amounts when due. Furthermore, the Applicant hereby agrees to be personally responsible and liable for any and all expenses, including but not limited to, collection agency fees, reasonable attorneys' fees and court costs incurred by TREC in the event that TREC is forced to either report this account to a collection agency or pursue a civil suit in the Associate or Circuit Courts of the State of Missouri to recover an outstanding balance or debt owed to TREC.
4. If the Applicant, or anyone else residing in the premises described herein, owes TREC from previous service and the amount is not paid in full at the time of this application, membership will be denied or revoked and service disconnected.
5. The Applicant will cause their premises to be wired and maintained in accordance with the National Electricity Safety Code or other such codes as approved by TREC.
6. The Applicant agrees to the following: "I, as a condition of membership in TREC, hereby grant to TREC a license to enter my property for the purposes and activities set forth in this paragraph and in addition will upon request grant to TREC, perpetual easements without charge on and through my property to place, replace, construct, reconstruct, operate, repair, maintain and relocate either above ground or underground or a combination of both, electric distribution lines, cables, fiber optics, or other lines to provide myself and other members services from TREC. Such license or easement shall include the right of ingress and egress to, from and over my property for doing anything necessary or useful which includes the cutting or trimming of trees and shrubbery and chemical spraying of same to the extent necessary to keep them clear of the line or system and the right to cut down all dead, weak or leaning trees that are tall enough upon falling to strike the line or system, and to remove all structures that might endanger the line or system. I understand that the extension of electric service to my property will be made upon the terms and conditions set forth in TREC's policies of general application then in effect."
7. The Applicant agrees to be bound by the provisions of the articles of incorporation and bylaws of TREC, as they may be amended from time to time and such rules, policies and regulations as may from time to time be adopted by the TREC Board of Directors. A copy of the bylaws can be obtained upon request or can be accessed online at www.threeriverselectric.com.
8. As a Cooperative member, the Applicant shall (a) receive the *Rural Missouri/The Country Circuit*, a monthly member newspaper, which communicates the official notices of Three Rivers Electric Cooperative, and (b) be included in the Change for Life program which funds the Three Rivers' Helping Hands Community Foundation. (For more information or to request a *Member Handbook*, visit www.threeriverselectric.com.) The Applicant agrees to pay as part of amount due for monthly electric service the annual subscription to the *Rural Missouri/The Country Circuit* publication.
9. It is understood that it will be the Applicant's responsibility to contact TREC when service is to be disconnected, and to provide a forwarding address for final billing.
10. The Applicant hereby consents to and authorizes TREC, in connection with this application, to utilize the Applicant's Social Security Number and other personal information to perform an investigation of the Applicant's creditworthiness with credit reporting agencies retained by TREC for such purpose. The Applicant agrees to pay in full before establishing service a deposit if required by the Cooperative's consumer deposit policy as a security for payment of electric furnished to the Applicant.
11. The Cooperative shall use reasonable diligence to provide a constant and uninterrupted supply of electric power and energy; but if such supply shall fail or be interrupted, or become defective through act of God or the public enemy, or by accident, shortages of material, labor troubles, or by action of the elements, of inability to secure right-of-way or other permits needed, or for any other cause beyond the reasonable control of the Cooperative, the Cooperative shall not be liable therefore.
12. The Applicant hereby acknowledges TREC's unconditional right and option to require cash payments and/or money order payments from the Applicant. TREC's option in this regard is wholly discretionary and may vary from Applicant to Applicant based upon payment and credit history.
13. By signing the Application, the Applicant hereby understands, expressly consents to and agrees that the Cooperative or its agents may, at its discretion, use any valid e-mail address(es), landline telephone number(s) and/or cellular phone number(s) disclosed to the Cooperative for communicating with the Applicant and for delivering electronic notifications to the Applicant through the use of an automated telephone dialing system, an artificial voice or pre-recorded voice messaging system, text messaging, and/or other communications systems. It is the Applicant's responsibility to notify the Cooperative of any email address/phone number changes.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____ Spouse Signature: _____ Date: _____

Service Map Location: _____ Customer # _____ Account # _____

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Service Description

Applicant certifies that the **ONE** box marked is the predominant use of electricity. If energy purchased results in a sales tax liability due to use other than stated, the Applicant assumes responsibility for remitting such tax due directly to the Director, Missouri Department of Revenue.

- HOUSEHOLD RENTAL/LANDLORD HOUSE WELL CABIN/SEASONAL
- COMMERCIAL: AGRICULTURAL: OTHER:
- Specify: _____ Specify: _____ Specify: _____

Do you own property where service is required? (Circle one) YES NO

If not, please provide the name & address of property owner: _____

Applicant(s) / Organization Information

NOTE: Three Rivers Electric Cooperative **requires information and signature for applicant and spouse (if applying for a joint membership).** The name listed on your account should be exactly as it appears on your Social Security Card (or equivalent document).

Applicant/Organization Name: _____
Date of Birth: _____ Social Security #: _____ Federal Tax ID#: _____
Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____
(If signing for an organization --must be an authorized signer)

Spouse Name: _____
Date of Birth: _____ Social Security #: _____
Spouse Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Main # _____ Cell # _____ Work # _____
Email Address: _____
Mailing Address: _____
Address where electric is provided: _____

Fees (Office Use Only)

Security Deposit: \$ _____
Receipt is hereby acknowledged by: _____ Date: _____