



WEST RIVER ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION, INC.
Residential Joint Membership

Membership Number

Date

APPLICATION FOR ELECTRICAL SERVICE

The undersigned applicant(s) hereby apply for electric service and agree to purchase electric energy from West River Electric Association, Inc., upon the following terms and conditions:

1. The applicant agrees to comply with and be bound by the Articles of Incorporation of the Cooperative, the Bylaws of the Cooperative, and any amendments thereto, and such rules, regulations, policies and rates as may be adopted from time to time by the Cooperative and applicant agrees that service may be denied or terminated for any reason allowed by the same.
2. The applicant agrees to provide a consumer deposit, if required, and understands that such deposit shall be interest bearing. At termination of service such deposit shall be applied to final bill and any remaining balance refunded after the next normal billing cycle.
3. Acceptance of application by the Cooperative shall constitute acceptance of applicant to membership with all rights and obligations. Membership shall terminate when electric service is discontinued. The Member assumes no personal liability or responsibility for the debts or liabilities of the Cooperative.
4. The applicant agrees to donate to the Cooperative any Capital Credit payments if the applicant or his/her heirs cannot be located with reasonable efforts.
5. Applicant agrees to provide, without charge, an easement in the form requested by the Cooperative over, upon, or underground on the applicant's property along the route or location determined to be most desirable by the Cooperative in order to enable the Cooperative to provide the requested electrical service to the applicant.
6. Applicant agrees to promptly notify the Cooperative and provide a forwarding address when applicant moves or service is no longer needed. Applicant agrees that failure to inform Cooperative in such circumstances may result in the applicant being held liable for any subsequent debt of the household until service is transferred to another party.
7. Applicant agrees to pay to the Cooperative all reasonable and necessary costs, collection charges and Attorney's fees in any action or proceeding arising out of Member's breach of its obligations towards the Cooperative, including but not limited to the non-payment of any charges.
8. Applicant agrees that when paying by check, they expressly authorize West River Electric Assn., the ability to electronically debit their checking account for the amount of the check. If the check is dishonored or returned for any reason, a processing fee not to exceed the state maximum legal limit, plus any applicable sales tax, may also be debited from their account.
9. Applicant agrees that an annual subscription rate of \$6.00 for the "Cooperative Connections", West River's official newsletter publication, shall be paid each year by each member from the amount accruing to such as capital credit on the records of the Cooperative.
10. Applicant agrees that WREA may contact applicant by phone, text or e-mail regarding all matters that pertain to my account and programs WREA offers. Applicant has the option to opt-out of phone calls.
11. I understand that if I am disconnected for non-payment and have a meter that has the ability to disconnect or reconnect electronically, the meter will reconnect when the past due amount on the account is paid.
12. Applicant agrees that any Capital Credits that will accrue to this membership may be used to satisfy any amounts owed by the member to WREA as Capital Credits are retired.
13. Applicant agrees that any inactive joint membership that does not have any outstanding balances or write-offs may request to terminate the joint membership and the capital credits will be divided equally between the two individuals.

Please Print:

Joint Membership

Individual Member

Joint Member

Last _____ First _____ Middle Initial _____
 Social Security #: _____
 Date of Birth: _____
 **Home Phone: _____
 **Work Phone: _____
 **Cell Phone: _____
 Service Address: _____
 City,State & Zip: _____
 E-Mail Address: _____

Last _____ First _____ Middle Initial _____
 Social Security #: _____
 Date of Birth: _____
 **Work Phone: _____
 **Cell Phone: _____
 **Mailing Address: _____
 City,State & Zip: _____

Active Duty Military

Active Duty Military

Previous Address:

Previous Address: _____
 City State Zip: _____

Has West River Electric Association, Inc. previously terminated or disconnected service to you because of nonpayment of a prior bill or are you otherwise currently indebted to West River Electric Association for electrical services? If yes, please explain: _____

Print the names of all adult occupants of the residence for which you are requesting service: _____

I acknowledge that Capital Credits for a Joint Membership shall constitute a Joint Tenancy with rights of survivorship.

I acknowledge receipt of West River Electric Association's "Member Benefits Guide", or approve receiving it by e-mail, which includes the Association's Denial of Service Policy, Bylaws, and Statement of Non-Discrimination.

I hereby acknowledge and affirm my agreement to abide by all current and future Interconnection Agreement terms and conditions which permit the connection of distributed generation, including but not limited to solar and wind energy, to the electrical grid. West River Electric Association shall provide a hard copy of the Interconnection Agreement and policy upon request.

Applicant Signature

(Date)

Joint Applicant Signature

(Date)

Signature(s) above must be signed in front of WREA employee or in front of a Notary Public.

WREA Initials

STATE OF _____ County of: _____ ss

On this the ____ day of _____, 20 __, before me, a notary public, the undersigned officer, personally appeared _____ known to me or satisfactorily proven to be the person whose name(s) subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that he/she/they executed the same for the purposes therein contained. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

(SEAL)

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____

For WREA Office Use Only:

Email	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hand-out	<input type="checkbox"/>