

**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP AND FOR ELECTRIC SERVICE**

Howard Electric Cooperative; P.O. Box 391 Fayette, MO 65248

The undersigned, (hereinafter called the "Applicant") hereby applies for membership in, and agrees to purchase electric energy from Howard Electric Cooperative (hereinafter called the "Cooperative") upon the following terms and conditions:

1. The Applicant will pay the Cooperative the sum of \$25.00 which, if this application is accepted by the Cooperative, will constitute the Applicant's membership fee.
2. The Applicant will, when electric energy becomes available, purchase from the Cooperative electric energy to be used on the premises described below and will pay therefore monthly at rates to be determined from time to time in accordance with the bylaws of the Cooperative. The Applicant will pay for electric service the rate and minimum of the applicable rate schedule. If this application is for a **new service**, the applicant understands that acceptance of this application by the Cooperative shall constitute an agreement with the applicant and the Cooperative that the contract for electric service shall continue in force for at least one year from the date service is made available by the Cooperative to the Applicant. If for some reason the applicant requests this service to be disconnected before having paid 12 monthly bills, Applicant understands they will be billed for the remaining number of months (not to exceed twelve) at the minimum availability rate plus tax (where applicable).
3. The 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	<input type="checkbox"/>	House Well	<input type="checkbox"/>	Grain Drying	<input type="checkbox"/>	Farming Barn	<input type="checkbox"/>
Farm Well	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cabin	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dairy Barn	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rental House	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other, Specify _____							

4. The Applicant will cause his premises to be wired in accordance with wiring specifications approved by the National Electric Code.
5. The Applicant will grant to the Cooperative, without charge, a perpetual right-of-way easement on and across premises of Applicant to provide and maintain service to Applicant and other members.
6. The Applicant will comply with and be bound by the provisions of the charter and bylaws of the Cooperative and such policies and regulations as may from time to time be adopted by the Cooperative.
7. The applicant, by paying a membership fee and becoming a member, assumes no personal liability or responsibility for any debts or liabilities of the Cooperative, and it is expressly understood that under the law his private property is exempt from execution of any such debt or liabilities.
8. The deduction of not less then the \$2.00 or more than \$3.00, annually from my equity in the assets of the Cooperative as payment for my subscription for the Rural Missouri is hereby authorized.
9. Applicant agrees to pay any service connection fees or deposits which are required by policy for a particular type of service.
10. Electric service is to be delivered and received at a point already existing on Applicant's premises. The Cooperative's meter shall constitute the point of delivery, and the Cooperative shall own, maintain or replace when necessary, and be responsible for all poles, wires and appurtenances furnished to and including the delivery point. Applicant shall own, maintain or replace when necessary, and be responsible for all poles, wires and appurtenances beyond the delivery point. Applicant further agrees to protect all Cooperative property, including electric meters, located on the premises of Applicant, and to be responsible to and hold the Cooperative harmless from any unauthorized meter tampering or diversions of electricity occurring on any premises of Applicant served by the Cooperative.
11. Cooperative shall use reasonable diligence to provide a constant and uninterrupted supply of electric power and energy; but if such supply shall fail to be interrupted, or become defective through act of God or the public enemy, or by accident, strikes, labor troubles, or by action of the elements, or 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 consents to and authorizes Cooperative, in connection with this application, to utilize Applicant's Social Security Number and other personal information to perform an investigation of the Applicant's creditworthiness with credit reporting agencies retained by Cooperative 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.
13. By signing the Application, Applicant hereby understand, 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 Applicant and for delivering electronic notifications to 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.

(ON BACK)

**Applicant Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Employer Name \_\_\_\_\_

Employer Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Owner of Property    Renting Property

**If renting property, Landlord Information Required**

Landlord Name \_\_\_\_\_

Landlord Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Have you, your spouse, or co-applicant ever received electric service from this cooperative?  Yes    No

**Must provide copy of a government issued, photo I.D.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Co-Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

A CREDIT REPORT WILL BE RAN USING THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ON THIS FORM

**Co-Applicant/Spouse Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Employer Name \_\_\_\_\_

Employer Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

List Name(s) of Additional Occupants \_\_\_\_\_

New Construction    Existing Service

Location # \_\_\_\_\_

Service Address \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Fee ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Meter Deposit ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Member Aid to Construction ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Security Deposit ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Meter Base Fee ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total** ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

HUSBAND AND WIFE WILL BE ASSUMED TO HOLD JOINT MEMBERSHIP UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

Data Collection Information

Howard Electric Cooperative is required to identify and document As accurately as possible the racial/ethnic data on the eligible population in our service area. We would appreciate your checking the appropriate group listed to the side and returning this form to us. Please note, your response is optional. The information you provide will be used for Federal Government Reporting Purposes.

**RACIAL/ETHNIC GROUP** (please check one)

- a. White(not of Hispanic Origin).....( )
- b. Black(not of Hispanic Origin).....( )
- c. Hispanic.....( )
- d. American Indian or Alaskan Native.....( )
- e. Asian or Pacific Islander.....( )