


**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP/ADDITIONAL CONNECTION
AND AGREEMENT FOR ELECTRIC SERVICE**

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

1. The Applicant, in some cases, may be required to provide a security deposit as determined by the Cooperative.
2. The Applicant agrees, pursuant to this Agreement for Electrical Service, to pay monthly for all electrical energy supplied by the Cooperative at rates to be established from time to time by the Board of Directors of the Cooperative; provided, however, that the Cooperative may limit the amount of electrical energy furnished for industrial uses.
3. The Applicant will cause its premises to be wired in accordance with the wiring specifications approved by the Cooperative.
4. The Applicant agrees, pursuant to this membership contract, to comply with and be bound by the provisions of the charter, bylaws, policies, rules, and regulations of the Cooperative as they now exist or may from time to time be adopted or amended by the Cooperative, and further agrees to retroactive application of any amendments. As part of this membership the applicant agrees, when electric energy becomes available, to purchase from the Cooperative all electric energy purchased for use on the premises covered by this application.
5. As consideration for membership and electric services, the Applicant agrees to furnish to the Cooperative at no cost a right-of-way easement to construct, operate, repair, replace, improve, and maintain electric lines, fiber optic cables, and other related electric and telecommunications services, which provide electric service and telecommunications services to the members of the Cooperative. As part of this easement, the Applicant specifically grants to the Cooperative the right to cut, trim, prune, and chemically treat all vegetation, trees, and shrubbery, or portions thereof, located within the right-of-way to the extent necessary, in the discretion of the Cooperative, to avoid contact or interference with the Cooperative's electric or other lines. This tree clearing authority includes but is not limited to those trees or shrubbery located underneath or adjacent to the electric or other lines which, although not currently interfering with the lines, are reasonably likely to in the foreseeable future. Furthermore, the Cooperative shall have the authority to cut down from time to time all dead, weak, leaning, or dangerous trees that are tall enough to strike the electric or other lines in falling, even if not located within the right-of-way. The easement shall comply with the Cooperative's policies concerning easements required for electric and telecommunication services, including but not limited to Board Policy 301 as amended from time to time.
6. By becoming a member, the Applicant assumes no personal liability or responsibility for any debts or liabilities of the Cooperative, and it is expressly understood that under the law, Applicant's private property is exempt from execution for any such debts or liabilities.
7. Acceptance of this application by the Cooperative shall establish a membership and an agreement for electric service between the Applicant and the Cooperative. This Agreement for Electric Service shall continue in force from the day service by the Cooperative to the Applicant begins, until canceled by either party with at least 30 days prior written notice to the other party. The membership shall continue in force until either party terminates the membership of Applicant in accordance with the bylaws and policies of the Cooperative. Removal or disconnection of the meter at any time, by the Cooperative whether to discontinue service for an unpaid account or for any other reason shall not constitute a breach of either contract.
8. In order for the Cooperative to service the accounts or collect any amounts owed, the Applicant agrees to be contacted by the telephone number associated with the account. This could include text messages, which could result in charges to the Applicant. Methods of contact may include using pre-recorded or artificial voice messages and/or the use of an automatic dialing device, as applicable. I/We have read this disclosure and agree that the Cooperative may contact me/us as described above.
9. If initialed here ____; Applicant shall provide a construction deposit of \$_____ before commencement of construction of a line or electrical facility; and this deposit shall be returned as a credit on each monthly bill until the deposit is exhausted or ____ months have elapsed. No refund shall be made of any portion of the deposit remaining upon the termination of the electric service prior to exhaustion of the deposit or early termination as may be allowed by the Cooperative and all such funds remain the property of the Cooperative.
10. Falsification of any of the following information may result in disconnection of service without notification.



Shelby Electric Cooperative

Your Touchstone Energy® Cooperative 

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Date

Witness

Member – Print Name / Business Name

Joint Member Name – Print

Member Signature

Joint Member Signature

Member Social Security Number / FEIN Number

Joint Member Social Security Number

Member Driver's License

Joint Member Driver's License

Member Date of Birth

Joint Member Date of Birth

Spouse – Print Name

Spouse Signature

Mailing Address for Billing

Home Phone Number

City State Zip

Cell Phone Number

Service Address of Meter

Email Address

City State Zip

-----OFFICE USE ONLY-----

Account Number

Map Location

Customer Number

_____ Cash \$ _____

_____ ORIGINAL

_____ Check _____

_____ ADDITIONAL _____

_____ Prepay _____ Add

_____ FOR RECORDS ONLY

