

Application for Membership and Electric Service

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Membership Name(s): _____ **Soc. Sec. No.:** _____
Spouse Name: _____ **Soc. Sec. No.:** _____
ID or Driver's Lic. No. & State: _____ **Tel:** _____
Date of Birth: _____ **Marital Status:** _____
Place of Employment: _____
Address: _____ **Town:** _____
State: _____ **Zip:** _____ **County:** _____
Requested Service Date: _____ 20____
Ethnicity*: _____ **Gender*:** _____
Easement: _____
 ___ Yes ___ No
No.: _____

*Information regarding the ethnicity and gender of the applicant is collected solely for the purpose of complying with federal and state reporting requirements.

“The Applicant acknowledges that (s)he has read and agrees to abide by the conditions on the reverse side of this document as well as the By-laws, Policies and Service Rules and Regulations of the Cooperative (subject to revision or amendment from time to time).”

I hereby authorize Edgecombe-Martin County EMC permission to communicate with me electronically concerning my account.

I give Edgecombe-Martin County EMC permission to run my credit through Online Utility Exchange.

Applicant's Signature: _____ (Seal) **Date:** _____ 20____

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 MAP BLOCK CONS. STA. CKT PHASE SECTION CO. CITY

Account No. _____ **Follows Account No.** _____

Rate Code _____ **Director Code** _____ **Member No.** _____

Type _____ **Phase** [] Single [] Three **Multiplier** [] Yes [] No

New Service: _____ **Reconnection:** _____ **Seasonal Service** _____

Location: _____

Date Connected: _____ 20____ **Date Paid:** _____ 20____

Membership: _____ **Deposit:** _____ **Service Connect Fee:** _____

Received By: _____ **Date:** _____ 20____

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The undersigned (hereinafter called the Applicant) hereby applies for membership in the Edgecombe-Martin County Electric Membership Corporation, (hereinafter called the Cooperative), and the Applicant and the Cooperative agree as follows:

1. The Applicant agrees to pay now a \$10.00 membership fee, plus the required meter deposit or service connect fee. If the application is not accepted by the Cooperative, the amount paid will be returned to the applicant. The service security deposit may be refunded, with interest, upon request after 24 months, if the member is determined to be a member in good standing.
2. The Applicant, by paying a membership fee and becoming a member of the Cooperative assumes no personal liability or responsibility for any debts or liabilities of the Cooperative.
3. The Applicant has not had electric service with EMC before or lived in or had beneficial interest in a premise served by the cooperative.

Yes No
4. The applicant certifies that this account is in true name and grants the cooperative permission to obtain a consumer report, to determine credit worthiness of the application.
5. When the Cooperative makes electric energy available to the Applicant. Applicant agrees to purchase from the Cooperative and pay monthly to the Cooperative for all electric energy used on premises described below now owned or occupied by the Applicant, in accordance with the Rate Schedule and Service Rules and Regulations established by the Cooperative. For each month that the service is connected the Applicant agrees to pay a minimum bill as set forth in the rates whether or not energy is consumed except as otherwise provided in Paragraph 6. If the Cooperative's rate schedules change, the minimum will be changed accordingly.
6. The Applicant agrees that all poles, wires and other facilities and equipment installed on the premises by the Cooperative at the Cooperative's expense shall remain the property of the Cooperative. The Applicant further agrees to be responsible for the safe keeping of all service drops, meters and other attachments to the service drops, and shall reimburse the Cooperative for all of its costs for any damage caused by external means to said property, including, but not limited to damage caused by negligence or want of care.
7. The Applicant will cause his premises to be wired in accordance with wiring specifications approved by the National Electrical Code and the wiring to be approved by the Electrical Inspector. The Cooperative reserves the right to deny electric service if the Cooperative's written requirements for service equipment installation are not met.
8. The acceptance of this application by the Cooperative shall constitute an agreement between the Applicant and the Cooperative, and the contract for the electric service shall continue in force for one year, (provided, if service can be furnished by reconnecting and existing service, then said contract shall continue in force for one month), from the date service is made available by the Cooperative to the Applicant and thereafter until cancelled by written notice given by either party to the other at least thirty (30) days in advance, except in case of disconnection of service by the Cooperative on account delinquency of bills or other violations of the regulations and by-laws.
9. In the event the Applicant fails to connect with the lines when service is available, or for any reason fails to pay the minimum monthly bill set forth for period applicable under Paragraph 6 above from the time the service is available, the Applicant shall be deemed indebted to the Cooperative in the amount of the minimum charge per month as liquidated damages for his breach of the agreement.
10. The Applicant, as owner or occupant, in signing this application for service, agrees that the Cooperative employees have a right to enter upon his property to construct lines for this service and to construct other lines on or over said property for the purpose of reaching and serving other members. It is further agreed that the employees of the Cooperative have the right to enter upon the property at all times for the purpose of reading meters, maintenance construction, repair or removal of lines and to cut down or trim trees and shrubbery to the extent necessary to keep them clear of said electric lines or system.
11. It is further agreed that the Applicant, if owner, will give the Cooperative a standard form of Right-of-Way easement property executed if and when requested to do so by the Cooperative.
12. The Applicant agrees that, should the service at this premise be or have been disconnected because of money lawfully owed the Cooperative, the Cooperative will require payment in full of the owed amount should the former member be or become a member of the household or have beneficial interest in the premise to be or being served under the membership of the Applicant. Past due accounts will bear interest as determined by the Board of Directors.
13. The Applicant agrees that all capital credits accruing to the Applicant's membership represent a secured transaction applicable against any money amounts due the Cooperative. Capital credits are not payable to the Applicant until such time as the Board of Directors declares the retirement of the capital credits.
14. The applicant agrees to the Electronic Communications Agreement, specifically agrees to receive and/or obtain any and all Edgecombe-Martin County EMC related "Electronic Communications" via email, text messages, recorded messages and Edgecombe-Martin County EMC's website.