

New Enterprise Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Application for Membership and Electric Service

Please complete enclosed paperwork and return with the required fee(s) by _____. All areas must be completed for application to be valid.

Account Number _____

Member

Joint Member

Signature of Member

Signature of Joint Member

Printed Name

Printed Name

Social Security # Date of Birth

Social Security # Date of Birth

Drivers License # or Photo ID # State Issued

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Mailing Address

Physical Address (911) - ***Required***

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| Membership Fee | \$ | _____ |
| Security Deposit | \$ | _____ |
| Reconnect Fee | \$ | _____ |
| Other Charges | \$ | _____ |
| Total Due | \$ | _____ |

Telephone (____) _____ - _____ Home

Telephone (____) _____ - _____ Work

Telephone (____) _____ - _____ Cell

E-mail address _____

Owner's Name _____

Intended Use of Service

- Primary Residence (Full-Time)
- Cottage/Cabin/Vacation Home (Part-time)
- Commercial
- Other (explain) _____

Description of Service

- House Trailer Cottage/Cabin
- Garage House & Barn Barn
- Business _____
- Other _____

Primary Heating

- Electric Gas Wood
- Propane Oil Other _____

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| Office Use Only | Meter # _____ | Map # _____ | |
| Amount Paid _____ | Cash, Check, Money Order or Credit Card | Rec'd by _____ | Date _____ |

Family in Need Fund (optional)

Yes, I wish to contribute to the Family in Need Fund. I understand that my electric bills will be rounded up to the nearest dollar with the few extra cents going into this fund. I also understand that this will be effective with my first billing. Should I wish to stop contributing to this fund, I simply need to inform New Enterprise REC. The Family in Need Fund assists only New Enterprise REC members during times of hardship.

No, I do not wish to contribute to the Family in Need Fund.

Lump sum amounts may be contributed at any time. When making a lump sum donation, mark as "Family in Need Fund."

I have received a membership packet, Pennsylvania Sales Tax Blanket Exemption Certificate and a rate sheet. I have read and understand the information in the packet.

Member's Signature

Joint Member's Signature

Date

****If you would like to enroll in the Auto Pay Program, please complete the section below.

Auto Pay Enrollment Form (optional)

I authorize New Enterprise Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc. to withdraw my monthly electric bill from my checking or savings account or to charge my credit/debit card. The amount will be deducted/charged on the 20th of each month (or the next business day if the 20th falls on a Saturday, Sunday or holiday). I agree to maintain sufficient funds or maintain within my credit limits to complete this transaction. Payments rejected due to insufficient funds or over the credit limit will be subject to NE REC's normal non-sufficient fund fee (\$30.00). This authorization will remain in effect until I provide New Enterprise REC with a written signed termination letter. This letter will need to be in the office by the first of any month.

New Enterprise REC Account # (s) _____

Account Name _____ Daytime Phone # (____) _____ - _____

Bank Name: _____ Bank Phone # (____) _____ - _____

Bank Account # _____ Checking _____ Savings _____ Credit/Debit Card _____

Credit Card # _____ Exp Date _____ Mastercard or Visa (circle one)

Member Signature

Date

Joint Member Signature

Date

Please attach a voided check if you want the amount deducted from your checking account.

Account Number _____

Application for Membership and Electric Service

1. The undersigned (hereinafter called Applicant) hereby applies for membership in and agrees to purchase electric energy from New Enterprise Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc., New Enterprise, PA (thereafter called the Cooperative) through the service connection at the property located in:

Township _____

County _____

Applicant's Name(s) _____

Address _____

and at any additional locations as per By-Law regulation in the New Enterprise REC area.

2. Applicant, by 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 cannot be attached for any such debts or liabilities.

3. Applicant will cause his premises to be wired in accordance with wiring specifications approved by the Cooperative.

4. Applicant agrees to comply with and be bound by the Articles of Incorporation, the By-Laws of the Cooperative, any amendments, thereto, and such rules and regulations as may be adopted from time to time by the Board of Directors and/or the Cooperative.

5. Applicant agrees, when electric energy becomes available, that all electric energy used on the premises described above will be purchased from the Cooperative and will be paid for monthly or in any other manner in accordance with By-Law and/or Board regulation at rates to be determined by the Board from time to time in accordance with By-Laws of the Cooperative; provided, however, that a minimum bill be paid as established by the approved rate and the approved payment procedures regardless of kilowatt hours consumed as approved by the Board of Directors.

6. Applicant agrees:

- a. To make payment of such fees as is designated in the By-Laws in respect to membership, it being expressly understood that no interest will be paid on membership fees.
- b. That any fees specified in section (a) shall be refundable except in the event that the applicant fails to fulfill his contract with the Cooperative as provided in the By-Laws.

7. Applicant agrees to deposit with the Cooperative such consumer deposits as is required by the Rules and Regulations of the Cooperative, it being expressly understood that such deposits shall be non-interest bearing and that any portion of said deposit not applied to payment of bills due the Cooperative shall be refunded to applicant upon termination of service.

8. The acceptance of this application by the Cooperative shall:

- a. Constitute a contract for electric service between Applicant and the Cooperative which shall continue in force until cancelled by at least 10 days written notice by either party to the other.
- b. Constitute an acceptance of applicant to membership in the Cooperative with such rights and liabilities as are specified in the By-Laws of the Cooperative, provided, however that said membership shall terminate when applicant ceases to purchase electric energy from the Cooperative at the service location or locations herein agreed upon.

9. CONTINUITY OF SERVICE RESOLUTION

Below is the Continuity of Service resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the New Enterprise Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc. at the May meeting 1973:

Resolved that this regulation shall be effective immediately and shall be applicable in respect to all service furnished by the Cooperative to its members and non-members alike; shall be a part of the condition under which service is received by such members and non-members.

“Cooperative will use reasonable diligence to maintain uninterrupted service, but does not guarantee a constant or regular supply of electrical energy and shall not be liable for damage due to variations or cessations in such supply. Members should give immediate notice at the office of the Cooperative of any interruptions or irregularities in service or any known trouble, defect or accident to supply. Cooperative may interrupt service to any member or members for the protection of life or property, for its system for the general good of the service or safety of the public, or when in Cooperative’s sole judgment such interruption will prevent or alleviate an emergency threatening the integrity of its system, or will aid in the restoration of service. Circumstances permitting, Cooperative will give reasonable notice of any contemplated suspension. Should service be interrupted for any of the above reasons, or should service fail by reason of any accident, strike, legal process, governmental interference, or any cause whatsoever beyond its control, the Cooperative shall not be liable for damages, direct or consequential, resulting therefrom.”

10. Applicant, if accepted as a member of the Cooperative, hereby authorizes the Cooperative, upon termination of his membership in any manner to cancel said membership.

X _____
Signature of Member

X _____
Signature of Joint Member

Date Signed: _____

PROOF OF MEMBERSHIP (for office use only)

THE NEW ENTERPRISE RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.
Hereinafter called Cooperative

certifies that _____
has complied with the Conditions of Membership of Cooperative and has been hereby accepted into membership in Cooperative; said membership to continue until such time as terminated in accordance with the provisions of the By-Laws of Cooperative.

Accepted _____
Date

President of Cooperative

Terminated _____
Date

Secretary of Cooperative

Verification: The following fees and deposits have been received by Cooperative in connection with this application.

Membership Fee _____

Date

Signed _____
Manager

Consumer’s Deposit _____

Date

Date _____