

RUSK COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC

MEMBERSHIP AND PURCHASE OF POWER AGREEMENT

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| New Account #: | Meter #: | Date: |
| Applicant's Name: | Applicant's SSN: | |
| Co-Applicant's Name: | Co-Applicant's SSN: | |
| Mailing Address: | Home Phone: _____ | |
| | Mobile Phone: _____ | |

Email address to be used on account: _____
(a link will be sent for Smart Hub registration)

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| Service Address: | GPS Coordinates if available (new construction): |
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| Applicant's Employer: | Employer's Phone: |
| Co-Applicant's Employer: | Employer's Phone: |

Nearest Relative: _____
 Nearest Relative's Address: _____
 Nearest Relative's Phone: _____

Have you used our service before? Yes No
 If Yes, name on account at that time: _____

Do you: Own Rent Is this a **full-time** residence? Yes No
 If renting, Landlord's name: _____
 Landlord's phone: _____

Interested in Bank Draft? Yes No
 Do you have solar or plan to install solar? Yes No
 Do you have an electric vehicle? Yes No
 Reconnect existing yard lights? Yes No How many at location? _____
 Interested in installing new yard lights? Yes No

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| FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: | | |
| Structure Type: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Single Phase <input type="checkbox"/> Three Phase | Rate: _____ |
| Description: _____ | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Construction <input type="checkbox"/> Transfer Existing Service <input type="checkbox"/> Reconnect <input type="checkbox"/> Name Change | | |
| Letter Of Credit: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Membership Fee _____ | Deposit _____ Connect Fee _____ |
| Co-Signer: _____ Account #: _____ | | |
| Taxable: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Smart Hub link sent to member <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| DL# Applicant: _____ | DOB: _____ | |
| DL# Co-Applicant: _____ | DOB: _____ | |

Upon compliance with the requirements set forth below, an Applicant shall automatically become a Member on the date of connection for electric service. The undersigned (Applicant/Member) hereby makes application for membership and agrees to purchase electric service from **RUSK COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.** (the "Cooperative") upon compliance with the Cooperative By-Laws (a copy is available on our website) as well as RCEC's Tariff (which is available upon request) for electric service, including but not limited to, the following terms and conditions:

1. **Service.** The Cooperative agrees to use reasonable diligence to provide electric utility service to a point of delivery at Member's service location. The electric service contracted for herein is to be provided and taken in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement and the Cooperative's Tariff. SAID TARIFF IS A PART OF THIS AGREEMENT TO THE SAME EXTENT AS IF FULLY SET OUT HEREIN AND IS ON FILE AND AVAILABLE AT THE COOPERATIVE OFFICES IN HENDERSON, CARTHAGE AND LAKEPORT, TEXAS. Any tariff provision (including rates) may be changed by order or consent of any regulatory authority having jurisdiction thereof, whether or not at the request of the Cooperative. A security deposit may be required in addition to the standard \$5.00 Membership fee and a \$70.00 connect fee.
2. **Payment.** Member agrees to purchase and pay for electric service in accordance with Cooperative's Tariff. Monthly, the Cooperative will submit a statement to Member for electric service rendered. Member agrees to pay the total amount shown on such statement within sixteen (16) days from its invoice date. If payment is not received by the 16th day, a 5% delinquent fee may be assessed. Payment shall be made to Rusk County Electric Cooperative.
3. **Breach.** Upon failure to make payment or perform any obligation under this Agreement, the Cooperative shall have the right to discontinue service as well as to use other remedies that may be provided by law. The COOPERATIVE'S LIABILITY IS LIMITED, as provided in its Tariff.
4. **Member-Owner's Installation.** Member warrants that installation (including all conductors, switches, equipment, wiring and protective devices of any kind) is constructed and will be maintained in accordance with the National Electrical Safety Code of the American Standards Association as well as applicable laws or ordinances.
5. **Electronic Communication.** Member agrees to receive communications from RCEC electronically. The Cooperative may communicate with members by email, text message or by posting public notices on social media. Member agrees that all agreements, notices, disclosures and other communications that we provide to you electronically will satisfy any legal requirement that such communications be in writing.
I give RCEC permission to contact me using SMS, text messaging or email.
6. **Entire Agreement.** This Agreement, including the By-Laws, Tariff and any addendum regarding payment for line extension costs, constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and supersedes all prior agreements between Member-Owner and the Cooperative for the service herein described. Member-Owner agrees that the Cooperative, its agents and employees have made no representations, promises or any inducements, written or verbal, which are not contained herein.

Applicant/Member-Owner

Date

Co-Applicant

Date

Cooperative Representative