



Valley Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc.
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P.O. Box 477
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800/432-0680

Account No. _____

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP AND ELECTRIC SERVICE

(This form, along with a Right-of-Way Easement Agreement, must be completed and returned prior to service connection.)

The undersigned (hereinafter called "Applicant") hereby applies for membership in and agrees to purchase electric distribution services from Valley Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc., (hereinafter called "Cooperative") upon the following terms and conditions:

1. Applicant represents that he/she/they lawfully own(s), control(s) and/or occupy(ies) the service location.
2. Applicant agrees to pay a non-refundable Account Processing Fee in the amount of \$25. Applicant further agrees to pay, if required, a refundable consumer Deposit in the amount of \$200; and, if required, a non-refundable Line Extension Fee.
3. Applicant will ensure the premises are wired in accordance with wiring specifications approved by Cooperative or an independent inspection agency. Applicant agrees to refrain from installing/using instantaneous electric water heating devices exceeding 5,000 watts (in aggregate) without prior written approval of Cooperative.
4. Applicant agrees to comply with and be bound by the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws of Cooperative, and such policies, rules and regulations as may from time to time be adopted or amended by Cooperative, all of which are a contract between Applicant and Cooperative. Applicant's attention is directed to Article I, Section 8 of the Bylaws which provides that, "Each member shall, upon being requested to do so by Cooperative, execute and deliver to Cooperative, grants of easements for rights-of-way over, on and under lands which are owned by, leased by or mortgaged to the member, providing the request for the right-of-way is a reasonable request for Cooperative and the easement is necessary to furnish electric service to the member and/or other members of Cooperative, or necessary for the construction, operation, maintenance or relocation of Cooperative's electric facilities."
5. Applicant, by becoming a member, assumes no personal liability or responsibility for any debts or liabilities of Cooperative, and it is expressly understood that, under the law, Applicant's private property cannot be attached for any such debts or liabilities.
6. All electric lines supplying Applicant and/or other members and all meters, switches and other material or equipment constructed or installed by Cooperative shall remain property of Cooperative. Cooperative shall have the right of access to said premises to maintain the same, including but not limited to installation or removal of meters and demand response devices.
7. Applicant agrees to ensure the use of any generator or similar equipment operated by Applicant complies with the requirements of the National Electric Code, the National Electric Safety Code and Cooperative.
8. Cooperative will use reasonable diligence to maintain uninterrupted service, but does not guarantee a constant or regular supply of electric energy and shall not be liable for damage due to variations or cessations of such supply. Member should give immediate notice at Cooperative office of any interruptions or irregularities in service or any known trouble, defect or accident to the supply. Cooperative may interrupt service to any member or members for the protection of life or property; for making repairs, changes or improvements in any part of 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 the 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 reason, or should service fail for any reason for any cause whatsoever beyond its control, Cooperative shall not be liable for damages, direct or consequential, resulting therefrom.

9. When an electrical service has been disconnected per the member/owner's request, Valley REC will only be responsible for maintaining the service for up to five years. After five years, the Cooperative will no longer be liable for maintaining the right-of-way or electrical distribution system serving the facility.

If the service is requested to be reconnected after the five-year timeframe, all right-of-way maintenance needing to be performed to meet the Cooperative's requirements will be the member/owner's responsibility. If any of the electrical distribution system serving the facility needs to be replaced, repaired or upgraded by the Cooperative, those costs will be the member/owner's responsibility prior to the service being reconnected.

After the five-year timeframe the Cooperative determines that the electrical facility needs to be removed due to age and/or decay, the member/owner will be notified by phone, mailing and then certified mailing, if needed. If the Cooperative has not been contacted by the member/owner within 30 days of the certified mailing, the Cooperative reserves the right to remove their facilities without consent.

10. Cooperative will not accept this application nor furnish service to any Applicant who is a resident of the same premises of (a) person(s) who failed to pay for service or violated Cooperative Bylaws and procedures until all such delinquencies and/or violations have been eliminated.

11. Applicant agrees that a sum fixed by Cooperative will be collected through Applicant's patronage each year for an annual subscription to *Penn Lines* magazine.

12. Applicant agrees, when service becomes available, that all electric service charges will be paid at the prevailing Cooperative rates when bill is rendered.

Name _____
Head of Household or Business Name

Social Security/Federal ID No. _____

Date of Birth _____

Email _____

Primary Phone or Cell Phone

Name _____
Spouse/Joint Member/Owner _____

Social Security No. _____

Date of Birth _____

Email _____

Primary Phone or Cell Phone

Meter Location / Meter # - (If known): _____ Effective Transfer Date: _____

Property Owner or Landlord: Check here if same as above: ☐

PA Sales Tax Status: Indicate or describe which one of the following categories best explains how electricity will be used at your service location. Provide exempt certificate if required. Sales tax collection is a state requirement and not subject to any policy or practice of Valley Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc.

☐ Full-time residential use ☐ Seasonal home used only by owner ☐ Personal Use hunting camp/cabin
☐ Personal Garage ☐ Personal Shed/Barn ☐ Personal Well Pump ☐ Tenant of residential rental property

<input type="checkbox"/> Charitable organization	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious Organization
<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture production facility/Farms	<input type="checkbox"/> Township Building
<input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturing facility	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Utility
<input type="checkbox"/> Publicly owned facility	<input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer Organization
<input type="checkbox"/> Rental business or commercial operation (store, repair shop, office)	<input type="checkbox"/> Municipal Authority
<input type="checkbox"/> Incorporated organization (private club, hunting camp, gun club)	<input type="checkbox"/> School District
<input type="checkbox"/> Rental property (electricity paid by owner when rented or vacant)	<input type="checkbox"/> House under construction by builder for resale
<input type="checkbox"/> House/ Property purchased for resale	<input type="checkbox"/> Residence also used for business (_____ % used for business)
<input type="checkbox"/> Other – Describe: _____	

By initials below, Applicant affirms that he/she/they has/have reviewed and had an opportunity to review a copy of the Bylaws and specifically agree(s) to comply with all provisions of the Bylaws.
<https://www.valleyrec.com/files/new-member/Bylaws-2023.pdf>

Initials of Applicant _____ **Initials of Joint Applicant(s)** _____

Applicant will be assigned a rate classification for membership based on information available at the time of setting up the account. This classification may change in the future based on actual experience with applicants' use of electric power.

By signing below, applicant acknowledges receipt of this notice.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Joint-Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

	For internal use only	
Account Processing Fee	\$ 25	Account number: _____
Deposit	_____	
Line Extension Fee	_____	Customer number: _____
Other: _____	_____	
TOTAL	=====	Easement and Right-of-way Agreement received/on file: _____ Yes
Date received: _____	By: _____	