



Application for Membership and Electric Service

The undersigned, (hereinafter called "Applicant"), applies for membership in and for electric service from Volunteer Energy Cooperative, (hereinafter called "Cooperative" or "VEC"). At the premises located at the physical address shown below, upon the following terms and conditions, and hereby agrees: (1) To comply with and be bound by the articles for incorporation, the bylaws, rules and regulations, and policies of the Cooperative now in effect and as may, from time to time, be amended; (2) when electric energy becomes available, to purchase from the Cooperative all electric energy received; (3) **that this instrument grants to the Cooperative an easement or rights-of-way over, on and under any property of the Applicant within the Cooperative's service area as provided in the Cooperative bylaws;** (4) **to obtain a grant of easement from any person or entity having any interest in the property of the Applicant;** (5) to pay any and all expenses incurred by the Cooperative, including attorney's fees and court costs, for enforcement of any of the provisions of the application by the Cooperative; (6) upon acceptance of the application by the Cooperative, same shall constitute an agreement and contract, subject to being canceled by either party in accordance with the bylaws and rules and regulation of the Cooperative. Copies of the Cooperative's bylaws, rules and regulations, applicable electric rates, and statement of nondiscrimination are available at the Cooperative's offices and on the VEC website: www.vec.org.

Members may receive periodic courtesy notifications via automated phone and/or email messages. Failure to receive these notifications via phone and/or email shall not release customers from payment obligations. **I give permission to be notified via phone and/or email.** _____

By signing this application, the Applicant understands that VEC conducts a credit check of each new Applicant for service and may perform other credit checks periodically. The Applicant authorizes VEC to check his/her credit and agrees to answer questions about the Applicant's credit history while a customer of VEC. **The Applicant understands that providing a social security number will be requested.** In accordance with Federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability.

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION MUST BE PROVIDED IN ORDER FOR THE APPLICATION TO BE PROCESSED

Physical Address		Requested Connection Date
Primary Applicant		
Name	Email Address	
Mailing Address for Billing	City, State, Zip	
Home Phone (Include Area Code)	Cell Phone (Include Area Code)	
Employer Name	Employer Phone (Include Area Code)	
Signature		Date
Additional Applicant (if Applicable - this will ensure that both applicants are able to make inquires about the account)		
Name	Email Address	
Home Phone (Include Area Code)	Cell Phone (Include Area Code)	
Employer Name	Employer Phone (Include Area Code)	
Signature		Date
VEC Programs (Optional)		
<p>By enrolling in the <u>VEC Customers Share</u> program, your bill will be rounded up to the next whole dollar to support non-profit programs that benefit communities in the VEC service area. The average participant contributes \$6 per year, and never more than \$11.88 annually.</p> <p>The VEC Customers Share program has been explained to me, and I agree to participate in this program. _____ initial</p>		
<p>The <u>Project Deserve</u> program provides temporary assistance for VEC members who cannot pay their electric bills. Participation in this program is voluntary. A typical contribution is \$1 per month.</p> <p>I agree to participate in Project Deserve. _____ initial Contribution \$ _____ per month</p>		



Certificate of membership: This is to certify that the above Applicant(s), having complied with the requirements of Article I, Section 1.02 of the bylaws of the Cooperative is (are) accepted into membership. In witness whereof, Volunteer Energy Cooperative has caused this certificate to be signed, sealed, and delivered by its Chairman and its Secretary conditioned upon acceptance as above set forth.

Chairman: /s/ Aubie Smith

Secretary: /s/ Sammy Norton

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Work Order	
Class: <input type="checkbox"/> Residential – 22 <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial – 40 <input type="checkbox"/> Other	Acct Number
VEC Service Representative	Deposit Rec'd. \$