

Account # _____

CLARKE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Account Information

First Last SSN/DLN

Spouse First Last SSN/DLN

Home Phone Cell Phone

Daytime Phone Cell Phone

Internet Address

Billing Information

Street City State Zip

Physical Address

Check here if same as billing address

Street City State Zip

Occupants over 18 years of age

First Last

First Last

Employer Information

Employer Name and Address

Spouse Employer Name and Address

Service Information

Date taking possession _____

Own Rent Landlord and phone number _____

Authorized Cooperative Representative

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Account Number Patronage Number Rev/Rate Deposit Amount

MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT

The undersigned, (hereinafter "Applicant") hereby applies for membership in, and agrees to purchase electric energy from Clarke Electric Cooperative, Inc., (hereinafter "cooperative"), upon the following terms and conditions:

1. The Applicant shall purchase from the Cooperative electric utility service or other services furnished by the Cooperative, to be used on the premises described below, and will pay therefore monthly, at rates which will be determined from time to time by the Board of Directors of the Cooperative, in accordance with the bylaws of the Cooperative.
2. The Applicant will comply with and be bound by the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of the Cooperative, and such rules and regulations may, from time to time, be adopted by the Cooperative.
3. The applicant hereby grants the Cooperative the right of ingress and egress on real property owned or controlled by Applicant, during reasonable times, for the purpose of installing, inspecting, repairing, replacing, maintaining, reading and reordering of all equipment necessary to provide electric service to the Applicant.
4. The Applicant's premises shall be wired in accordance with wiring specifications approved by the National Electric Code. All service lines supplying the Applicant's premises with electric energy, all meters, and all other materials, appliances, and equipment constructed or installed by the Cooperative in, on or under the property of the Applicant, except so much thereof as shall be purchased by the Applicant, shall at all times remain the property of the Cooperative, and the Cooperative shall have the right and privilege to enter upon Applicant's premises to repair, service, and upon discontinuance of service, to remove same.
5. The Applicant agrees to provide and maintain a clear route, free from obstruction, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining electrical service. The Applicant has the responsibility to cut, trim or clear any trees, limbs, branches, or shrubbery that may interfere with the electric service. Applicant further grants the Cooperative permission to do the same without incurring any obligation to so act, if in the Cooperative's sole assessment such action becomes necessary. It is agreed that the Cooperative is hereby released and held harmless by Applicant from any damage, injury or loss associated with line clearance on Applicant's property, which the Cooperative undertakes in good faith, to ensure continuity of service for Applicant and other member-users of the Cooperative.
6. The Applicant, if a landowner, agrees to allow the Cooperative to cut, trim, clear, spray or remove any foliage or debris that, in the opinion of the Cooperative, is necessary to insure that safe and reliable delivery of electric energy to the Applicant and other member-users of the Cooperative. The Applicant also agrees to hold the Cooperative harmless for any damages, either real or perceived, associated with this process. The Cooperative shall take all reasonable precautions so as not to damage the member-user's property as part of this process. This authorization shall also pertain to all Cooperative-owned facilities, which may be located on, in or along the Applicant's property.
7. Acceptance of this Application, and the furnishing of the utility service by the Cooperative to the Applicant, shall constitute an acceptance of the above offer to purchase utility service, and the contract between the Applicant and the Cooperative shall continue in force until such time as the Cooperative no longer provides service to the Applicant.
8. The Applicant, by becoming a member, assumes no personal liability, or responsibility for the debts or liabilities of the Cooperative, and it is expressly understood that the Applicant's private property is exempt from execution for any such debts or liabilities.
9. The Cooperative shall be operated in accordance with the laws of the State of Iowa and its revenues shall be allocated and distributed in accordance with the provisions of Iowa Code Chapter 499 (1999), as it may be amended from time to time.
10. This application is made in consideration of similar applications by others and is understood to be an agreement with such applicants.

ACCEPTANCE

This Agreement is accepted by the Member/Consumer on this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Spouse/Co-Applicant

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AUTOMATIC BILL PAYMENT PLAN

Having your Clarke Electric Cooperative bill authorized is simple, reliable, and it can help save you time and money. There are no checks, no stamps, and no trips.

Your Authorization Gives You:

- **Advance Notice of Payment**
About 18 days before your account is charged, you will receive your electric bill. If you have questions, about your bill you can call your office.
- **Proof of Payment**
The amount deducted for your payment will be shown on your monthly statement.
- **Reliable & Consistence Service**
You will not have to worry about paying your bill when you are away from home or on vacation.

AUTHORIZATION AGREEMENT FOR PRE-ARRANGED PAYMENTS

I (we) hereby authorize CLARKE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE to initiate debit entries (charges) to my (our) [] checking or [] savings accounts and/or credit card account as indicated below and the DEPOSITORY FINANCIAL INSTITUTION named below, to charge the same such account. The initial authorization is for a variable amount to be charged to my account on or after the 28th day of each month for the monthly electric service bill presented by Clarke Electric Cooperative.

Bank Name _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Bank Transit/ABA No. _____ Bank Account No. _____

To pay by recurring Credit/Debit Card, please complete the information below:

Exp Date ____/____/____ Visa _____ Master Card _____

Card Number _____

Signature of Cardholder _____

This authority is to remain in full force and effect until Clarke Electric Cooperative has received written notification from me (or either of us) of its termination in such time and in such manner as to afford financial institution a reasonable opportunity to act on it. A customer has the right to stop payment of a charge by timely notification to the institution prior to charging the account. The Customer may rescind any charge within 15 days after notice of posting has been sent to the Customer.

(Please Print)

Name(s) _____ Account # _____

Address _____ City _____ St & Zip _____

Date: _____ x _____

(Signature)

(Spouse)

Billing

Our billing is completed on or before the 10th of the month. The billing will be for the prior month's consumption and is due upon receipt. If the account is not paid within 20 days of the billing date, a penalty is assessed to the account. In order to avoid any additional charges, please consider signing up for one of the many different payment options offered by the Cooperative.

Requirements For Service

1. We require a letter of credit from your previous electric provider showing your payment history for the last 12 months. If the letter of credit shows more than 1 late payment in the last 12 months, a deposit equal to the highest bill in the last 12 months at this service location will be charged to your account.

Please return credit reference with enclosed signed membership or may be faxed to 641-342- 6292 or email to clarke@cecnet.net.

Check out our website at www.cecnet.net, and look at the other services the Cooperative offers including rebates, electric water heaters and Ground Source Heat Pumps.

FOR YOUR PROTECTION

Clarke Electric Cooperative will not disclose to nonaffiliated third parties any information, including personal, financial or consumption histories, without the expressed consent of the member/consumer. The Cooperative does reserve the right to use information for purposes relevant to prudent engineering and design practices and power procurement practices, which are consistent with industry requirements, and for the betterment of the Cooperative and its membership, as a whole.

COLLECTION OF INFORMATION:

We may collect non-public personal information from the following:

- Information we receive from you on applications or forms.
- Information regarding payment histories, consumption history, demand history or capacity requirements.
- Information from inspections, customer services and customer reporting services.

DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION:

We restrict access to non-public personal information for all member/consumers to only those employees or affiliate who need to know specific information to provide products and services to the member/consumer. We maintain physical, electronic and procedural safeguards that, to the best of our abilities, provide prudent and sufficient protection for all non-public personal information.

Information shall not be released to any third party until such time as the member/consumer approves, in writing, such authorization. Forms for the release may be obtained from the Cooperative office.