

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

The undersigned (hereinafter called the “applicant”) hereby applies for membership in, and agrees to purchase electric energy from Arkansas Valley Electric Cooperative Corporation (hereinafter called the Cooperative) upon the following conditions:

1. The applicant will pay the Cooperative the sum of \$25.00 which, if this application is accepted by the Cooperative, will constitute the Applicant’s Membership Fee.
2. The Applicant will, when electric energy becomes available, purchase from the Cooperative all electric energy used on the premises described below and will pay the monthly rate as determined from time to time in accordance with the by-laws of the Cooperative; provided, however, that the Cooperative may limit the amount of electric energy to be furnished for industrial use. The Applicant will pay at least a minimum bill per month, regardless of the number of kilowatt-hours consumed.
3. Services will be provided at the Cooperative’s normal voltage of 120/240 volts at 60 hz.
4. The Applicant will cause his premises to be wired in accordance with wiring specifications approved by the Cooperative.
5. The Applicant will comply with, and be bound by, the provisions of the certificate of incorporation, the by-laws of the Cooperative, and such rules and regulations as may be adopted from time to time by the Cooperative.
6. The Applicant will grant access at reasonable times for the purpose of installation, inspection, maintenance, replacement or reading of utility equipment installed upon the premises of the customer and will not maintain any obstruction that would deny access for these purposes.
7. The Applicant, by paying a Membership Fee and 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 property cannot be attached for any such debts or liabilities.
8. \$7.00 from your yearly electric bill will be allocated for a subscription to Rural Arkansas. Rural Arkansas is a publication published by Arkansas Electric Cooperative, Inc. Oklahoma Applicants hereby agree that \$3.12 of the amount paid for electricity each year is for a subscription to Oklahoma Living, a monthly publication for the members of Oklahoma’s Rural Electric Cooperatives.
- 9a. A legally married couple may apply for joint membership, subject to compliance with the requirements set forth in Article 1 Section 1 of the Cooperative’s by-laws.
- 9b. Upon the death of either spouse who is a party to the joint membership, such membership shall be held solely by the survivor.
10. When an email address is supplied by a Member, they agree to receive alerts and reminders for their account.
11. The applicant(s) agree to allow the Cooperative to use a utility exchange service to verify their identity and process a credit report for deposit requirements.

The acceptance of this application by the Cooperative shall constitute an agreement between the Applicant and the Cooperative, and the contract for electric service shall continue in force for one year from the date service is made available by the Cooperative to the Applicant, and thereafter until canceled by at least ten (10) days written notice by either party to the other.