



Slash Pine EMC

Electric Membership Corporation

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Application for Membership

- The undersigned applicant applies for membership in and agrees to purchase electric energy from **Slash Pine Electric Membership Corporation** and will pay monthly rates fixed by the Board of Directors of the Cooperative. This rate includes a monthly service charge on residential and commercial accounts in addition to the kilowatt hours consumed. No person shall hold more than one membership in the Cooperative, but may have multiple service accounts.
- This application shall be accompanied by:
 - Membership fee** paid to the Cooperative in the sum of \$5.00;
 - Non-refundable account establishment fee** as listed in the Schedule of Fees for each application of service executed with the Cooperative;
 - Upon termination of membership, the membership fee and service security deposit will be refunded or applied against any unpaid balance owed the Cooperative.
- A **service security deposit** as listed in the Schedule shall be collected in advance of connecting any service with respect to which the Cooperative determines that such deposit is needed to assure payment of the power bill. A contribution for aid-in-construction may be required by the policies and rates of the Cooperative for each service.
- The Cooperative does not guarantee continuous and uninterrupted electric service and will not be liable for loss or damage to any consumer's equipment or property caused by any failure to supply electricity or by an interruption or reversal of the supply of electricity if due to any cause beyond the reasonable control of the Cooperative.
- All bills are due and payable within fifteen (15) days from the date of the statement. An additional 10% will be assessed on accounts not paid by the due date. Any account not paid in full on the eleventh day following the due date shall be subject to disconnection of service. Additional deposits will be required to reconnect service.
- The Cooperative's responsibility to installation and/or maintenance of facilities shall not exceed beyond the point of attachment to the consumer's building, central distribution point, or the meter. Each consumer shall cause all premises receiving electric service pursuant to his membership to become wired in accordance with the requirements of the National Electrical Code. Electrical equipment installed at the Cooperative's expense shall remain its property and may be removed from the premises upon termination of service. **Tampering with Cooperative equipment is illegal and will result in a tampering fee as listed in the Schedule of Fees of the Cooperative as well as possible legal action.**
- The acceptance of this application by the Cooperative shall constitute an agreement between the Applicant and the Cooperative. The Applicant will comply with and be bound by the provisions of the By-laws of the Cooperative, and such rules and regulations as may, from time to time, be adopted by the Cooperative. As an approved member, the Applicant assumes no personal liability or responsibility for any debts or liabilities of the Cooperative. The agreement for electric service shall continue in force from the date service is made available by the Cooperative to the Applicant, and therefore until cancelled by notice given by either party to the other.
- As a condition of membership, the Applicant, upon being requested by the Cooperative, shall execute and deliver to the Cooperative without charge, easements of right-of way over, and under such land owned or leased by or mortgaged to any member, and in accordance with reasonable terms and conditions, as the Cooperative shall require for the furnishing of electric service to such members or other members for the construction, operation, maintenance, or relocation of the Cooperative's facilities.
- By signing this application for membership, (1) the Applicant certifies all information given is correct to the best of his/her knowledge, (2) permission is hereby granted to Slash Pine EMC to check my credit history status through the Online Utility Exchange program used by the Cooperative for the sole purpose of determining my total deposit amount. I fully understand that I must provide all of the following: Photo ID, Social Security Number, and Rent/Lease Agreement or Proof of Home Ownership. If these items are not provided or the Social Security Number does not match, the maximum deposit will be applied.**

Applicant's Name _____ Social Security Number (Required) _____

Spouse's Name or Joint Applicant _____ Social Security Number (Required) _____

Mailing Address _____ 911 Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone Number _____

Name, Address, and Phone Number of nearest relative **not** living with you _____

Signed _____ Date _____

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