



**MOUNTAIN ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE**

(Addresses on back)

**Business Membership Application**

MEC Use Only

Member Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Location \_\_\_\_\_  
Meter # \_\_\_\_\_  
Deposit Amount \_\_\_\_\_  
Application Date \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Business Contact/Title \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Service Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Please list Names and phone numbers of Persons responsible for payment of electrical bills.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Tax ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Operation Pocket Change (OPC): Yes \_\_\_\_\_ : No \_\_\_\_\_ : Checking Yes authorizes Cooperative to round up your monthly electric bill to the nearest dollar, with the proceeds benefitting OPC. The voluntary program supports worthy causes in your community, and cost roughly 50 ¢ per month. Members may cancel at any time via a phone call to their any MEC office.

Signing below acknowledges that the information on the back of this application has been read and I and/or we agree to adhere to the By-Laws, Rules and Regulations, and Policies of Mountain Electric Cooperative.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

MEC Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Copy of By-laws available upon request

**By signing the front of the application the signed individual(s), (hereinafter called the “Applicant”), acting in person applies for membership in and/or applies for electric service from Mountain Electric Cooperative (hereinafter called “Cooperative”) and agrees to the following terms and conditions:**

1. Applicant shall purchase electric power and energy from the Cooperative as an end user and not for redistribution and as a condition agrees to be bound by and comply with the Articles of Incorporation, the Bylaws and all of the policies, rules, regulations, and rate schedules, as established at the date hereof or as adopted or amended from time to time hereafter.
2. Applicant pays the amount of the currently established membership fee, if any, which may be retained by the Cooperative upon acceptance of the Application and admittance into membership of the Applicant.
3. Applicant pays the required service and security fees and deposits, facilities extension deposits, and contributions in aid of construction required as a condition of service and which may be applied by the Cooperative in accordance with its policies, rules, and regulations.
4. Applicant shall pay for such electric energy when billed according to the rate classifications and schedules as established by the Cooperative. Cooperative may limit the amount of electric energy furnished in accordance with its rules, regulation, policies, rate classification and rate schedule.
5. Applicant shall cause the premises served to be wired in accordance with all federal, state, and local wiring codes and in accordance with all Cooperative wiring requirements.
6. Membership, if granted and electric service provided to the Applicant hereunder may not be transferred, assigned, or conveyed.
7. Applicant grants an easement to the Cooperative on all lands owned or leased by the applicant in accordance with Cooperative policies permitting its poles and lines to be constructed at locations determined by the Cooperative for furnishing of electric service to the applicant, or to any other members, and for the construction, operation, maintenance, and relocation of cooperative electric facilities. Cooperative may cut, trim, treat by chemical means, or otherwise control or remove trees, shrubbery, brush or other vegetation on the property of the Applicant as may be necessary from time to time to insure adequate clearance of the transmission or distribution lines of the Cooperative. Applicant shall keep such easement clear of all buildings, structures, or other obstruction.
8. Applicant must provide Cooperative with access to all meter(s) on property. Applicant must not enclose meter(s) or block access to meter(s) with buildings, shrubbery, vehicles, fences, or other obstacles that would prohibit the Cooperative from accessing the meter(s).
9. Extension of service pursuant to this Application and the admission into membership in the Cooperative constitute a contract between the applicant and the Cooperative for electric service as herein provided. This contract shall continue in effect without limitation of duration until cancelled or terminated in accordance with the terms hereof or in accordance with the provisions of the Bylaws of the Cooperative.
10. If this Application is submitted in electronic form in accordance with procedures established by the Cooperative, when electronically submitted and accepted by Cooperative, it shall have the same force and effect as if manually completed and signed by Applicant.
11. If this agreement is supplemented by a separate power contract that may be entered into between the Applicant and the Cooperative, it shall be deemed an integral part hereof.
12. By signing this membership application, Applicant is providing permission for the Cooperative to inquire into applicant’s credit based on the information supplied herein.
13. By signing the membership application, as a husband and wife, or as any two or more natural persons joined in a legal relationship principally residing at the same location, and upon acceptance of the application, the accepted application is considered to be a joint membership in accordance with the Cooperative By-laws §1.05.
14. You agree, in order for us to service your account or to collect any amounts you may owe, we may contact you by telephone at any telephone number associated with your account, including wireless telephone numbers, which could result in charges to you. We may also contact you by sending text messages or e-mails, using any e-mail address you provide to us. Methods of contact may include using pre-recorded/artificial voice messages and/or use of an automatic dialing device, as applicable.

Contact Information: [www.mountainelectric.com](http://www.mountainelectric.com)

Report Outages to your local MEC Office (PN on your bill)

Corporate Office: PO Box 180 Mountain City, TN 37683 Phone: 423-727-1800; Fax: 423-727-1822

Newland Office: PO Box 1240 Newland, NC 28657 Phone: 828-733-0159; Fax: 828-733-3213

Roan Mtn. Office: PO Box 103 Roan Mountain, TN 37687 Phone: 423-772-3521; Fax: 423-772-4340