

Commercial Application for Membership and Service

Acct. # _____ SO# _____ MBR# _____ SVEC Rep _____ Date _____

The undersigned (hereinafter called the Applicant) hereby applies for membership. If no membership exists, and agrees to purchase electric energy from Suwannee Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc. (hereinafter called the Cooperative), upon the following conditions:

1. The Applicant assumes no liability of the Cooperative or responsibility for payment of any debts of the Cooperative by payment of a membership fee and becoming a member of the cooperative.
2. The acceptance of this application by the Cooperative, after proper execution by the Applicant, shall constitute a contract between the Applicant and the Cooperative. If the Applicant shall not be approved as a member of the cooperative by its' Trustees, all fees submitted with this application will be refunded to the Applicant.
3. The applicant will comply with and be bound by the provisions of the Charter and bylaws of the Cooperative of which they will be a member, and such rules, regulations and policies as may from time to time be adopted by the Cooperative.
4. Upon application, the Applicant will provide the Cooperative with a valid photo ID, such as a driver's license or state issued non-driver's ID, and Applicant's tax identification number and telephone number. The Applicant will deposit with the Cooperative the sum of \$5.00, which upon acceptance of this application by the Cooperative will constitute the Applicant's membership fee. The applicant will deposit with the Cooperative the sum of \$ _____ which will be held as a security deposit. Such fees and deposits will be applied to the Applicant's unpaid account at the time of termination of service and balance, if any, refunded to the member. In addition to the above, a non-refundable Connect Fee or Transfer Charge in the amount of \$ _____ is to be paid at the time of application.
5. The applicant will cause his premises to be wired in accordance with the National Electric Code and will maintain standards and clearances as provided by the National Electric Code, local inspection authorities and the Cooperative (Meter & Service Requirements). Premises remaining not wired within thirty (30) days following availability of electric service shall be billed at the established minimum monthly billing rate.
6. Suwannee Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc. will not be liable for damages in case such supply should be interrupted or fail by reason of an act of God, breakdown or injury to the machinery, transmission lines, distribution lines or other facilities of the cooperative or for non-payment of billed electricity.
7. The meter remains the property of the Cooperative and is not to be purchased from anyone or sold to anyone. Location of the meter is at the discretion of the Cooperative as published by the Florida Public Service Commission Rule 25-6-50.
8. The Applicant shall purchase from the Cooperative all electric energy used on the premises described below. The Applicant will pay for this electric service on a monthly basis at prevailing rates determined in accordance with the applicable Bylaws and policies of the Cooperative.
9. The Cooperative reserves the right to limit the amount of electric power which it shall be required to furnish to the Applicant.
10. Applicant agrees to supply the Cooperative with a copy of City/County Building Permits and have a meter installation wired and **Final** Inspection approved by local inspection authorities.
11. Applicant agrees not to attach anything to the Cooperative equipment and poles. The meter base and stack must be exposed at all times except for a maximum 14" through the soffit or attic of the building.
12. THE APPLICANT EXPRESSLY AGREES THAT THE COOPERATIVE PERSONEL SHALL HAVE UNLIMITED INGRESS, EGRESS AND ACCESS TO THE APPLICANT'S PROPERTY FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTION OF SERVICE, READING METERS, MAINTAINING RIGHT OF WAY CLEARANCE, EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES AND GIVES ADVANCE PERMISSION TO PERFORM THESE SERVICES AS REQUIRED. EASEMENTS REQUIRING PRIMARY AND/OR THIRD PARTY SHALL BE DELIVERED TO THE COOPERATIVE BEFORE FACILITIES TO SERVICE THE APPLICANT CAN BE INSTALLED.
13. In order to comply with the Federal Trade Commission's Identity Theft Program, and to verify identifying information that you are providing on this Application for Membership and Service, the Cooperative requires a credit report. The Cooperative will use the services of a credit reporting agency for personal identity validation and may utilize their services to assist in making credit decisions regarding your account. Your signature(s) below acknowledge(s) your consent and authorizes Suwannee Valley Electric Cooperative Inc. to obtain a consumer credit report for such purpose(s).

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION...

Print Legal Name of Business: _____

Type of Facility to be served: _____

Type of Business: _____
(Federal, State, County or Local Government Agency – give description)

Doing Business As: _____ Sole Proprietorship Tax ID# (or SSN) _____

_____ Formal Partnership Tax ID# (or SSN) _____

For the following types of businesses, attach copies of legal documentation, i.e.; corporate resolution, partnership agreement, formal trust, etc. _____ Association; _____ Corporation; _____ Business Trust; _____ Partnership

Tax ID#: _____

Local Address: _____

Rep's Name: _____ Title: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Billing Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Physical Address (if different from above): _____

Business Phone: _____ Billing Phone: _____