

**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP AND RESIDENTIAL ELECTRIC SERVICE**

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By completing and signing this application, I am agreeing to the terms and conditions of service and membership with Sussex Rural Electric Cooperative.

Signature of Account Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print / Type Name: \_\_\_\_\_

SSN: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Acct #: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Additional Account Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Print / Type Name: \_\_\_\_\_

SSN: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Service Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Lot/Block # \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Requested Service Date (a minimum of 3 business days' notice needed): \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  Add my email to your email blast for outage updates and requests for voluntary conservation.

Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Residence:  Single Family  Multiple Family  Apartment  Townhouse

Is this your primary residence?  Yes  No

Do you own or rent?  Own  Rent

If Rent, Name of Landlord: \_\_\_\_\_

**Once your SREC account number it is assigned, use it to create your online account to pay bills & see energy use information, billing details, history and more at [www.sussexrec.com](http://www.sussexrec.com) then click the Pay Bill Online Link at the top of the page to get started.**

Energy Information

Type of Heat  Oil  Propane  Natural Gas  Electric  Other

Electric Water heater  Yes  No Dishwasher  Yes  No

Electric Dryer  Yes  No Electric Range  Yes  No

More than one refrigerator? How many? \_\_\_\_\_

Standalone freezer  Yes  No More than one? How many? \_\_\_\_\_

Central air conditioner (tons) \_\_\_\_\_ Pool pump (hp) \_\_\_\_\_

### TERMS OF MEMBERSHIP AND ELECTRIC SERVICE

1. Any person or business (hereinafter called the applicant) applying for membership in Sussex Rural Electric Cooperative (hereinafter called the "Cooperative") agrees to pay the sum of \$5.00 for membership, for which a membership certificate will be issued to the applicant.
2. Applicant further agrees to place on deposit a sum to guarantee payment for electric energy used if such a deposit is determined to be required; such deposit to be determined according to the Cooperative's then current deposit policy, a copy of which will be made available to the applicant upon request.
3. When the Cooperative makes electric energy available, the applicant agrees to purchase from the Cooperative and pay monthly to the Cooperative for all electric energy used on the premises described below in accordance with the applicable service classification and rules and regulations as may be established from time to time by the Cooperative.
4. Applicant agrees that applicant's premises shall be wired in accordance with the National Electric Code, as established by the National Board of Fire Underwriters. Applicant hereby releases the Cooperative from any and all liability of every kind and nature for damage which may occur from defective wiring of said premises and hereby agrees to hold the Cooperative harmless from any and all such liability.
5. Applicant agrees to grant and secure the necessary easements and right-of-way to provide service to applicant's property free of charge. Applicant hereby further agrees that the Cooperative shall have access to the premises as necessary for meter reading and for installation, replacement, repair and maintenance of such facilities of the Cooperative on the applicant's premises as are necessary or appropriate in the Cooperative's judgment to the provision of safe, adequate and proper service. Applicant further agrees to the continued presence on the premises served of those facilities of the Cooperative now in place including, but not limited to, meters, wiring, load management devices and related equipment as well as the replacement and repair thereof. Applicant hereby accepts all obligations and rights with respect to the presence, maintenance, installation, replacement and repair of the facilities of the Cooperative now in place at the premises which accrue to the Cooperative by virtue of agreements or understandings made with previous owners or occupants of the premises served.
6. Applicant will comply with and be bound by the provisions of the bylaws and rules and regulations of the Cooperative now in force or as may be adopted from time to time. Applicant agrees that Capital Credits accrued on the applicant's behalf, when retired, may be applied to outstanding indebtedness owed by the applicant or to establish or augment applicant's security deposit. Applicant hereby irrevocably waives any relevant statute of limitations as a defense to any claim made by the Cooperative, by way of set-off of Capital Credits for any amounts which become due, or which are claimed to have become due to the Cooperative from that member during his or her membership. Such waiver shall continue in effect notwithstanding any subsequent termination of membership.
7. If the property for which service is being provided is or becomes a rental property, the account will automatically revert to the property owner upon tenant vacating the property.
8. Applicant agrees to provide two days' notice prior to vacating any property served by the Cooperative. Such notice may be either verbal or written. Until such notice is given, the applicant acknowledges and agrees that they are responsible for all electric usage.