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Membership Form

The undersigned (hereinafter called the “Applicant”) hereby applies for membership in, and agrees to purchase electric energy from Clearwater-Polk Electric Cooperative, Inc. (hereinafter called the “Cooperative”) upon the following terms and conditions:

1. The applicant has the legal capacity to enter into binding contracts, e.g. is at least 18 years old.
2. The Applicant will, when electric service becomes available, make all electric energy purchases on the premises described below, from the Cooperative and will pay therefore monthly rates to be determined from time to time in accordance with the bylaws of the Cooperative; provided, however, that the Cooperative may limit the amount of electric energy to be furnished to any one Members.
3. The Applicant will cause his/her premises to be wired in accordance with wiring specifications approved by the Cooperative and agrees to maintain all wiring, motors, and electrical apparatus so that it will be safe to use, and not interfere with the service to other Members on the system; and further agrees that the use of this electric service will be in compliance with the applicable building and zoning ordinances and or codes; that the Cooperative may ask that proper evidence of compliance with permit provisions of such codes or ordinances be furnished prior to the time the electric service is connected.
4. The Applicant agrees that he/she will not knowingly perform an act which will endanger the installed electrical system; and that he/she will not place buildings, haystacks, trees or other structures over or under the Cooperatives power lines, dig, excavate or grade in areas where underground facilities are installed without the consent of the Cooperative.
5. Applicant will comply with and be bound by the provisions of the articles of incorporation and bylaws of the Cooperative, of which he/she will be a Member, and such rules and regulations as may from time to time be adopted by the Cooperative.
6. For applicants who do not have a recent account with an excellent payment history with Clearwater-Polk Electric, an Online Information Services check will be done to determine if a security deposit is required.
7. The Applicant agrees to pay a \$25 non-refundable processing fee. (Does not apply to new electric construction services)
8. The Cooperative will have the right of access to the Applicant’s premises at all reasonable times for the purpose of tree trimming, installing, reading, inspecting, repairing or removing meters, devices or other equipment or material which is the property of the Cooperative.

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 from the date service is made available by the Cooperative to the Applicant, and thereafter until canceled by either party.

*Applicant **Legal Name** – “Jr” or “Sr” if applicable*

*Joint Applicant’s **Legal Name** – “Jr” or “Sr” if applicable*

Property Owner

Renter

Applicant’s Social Security Number** AND **Birthdate

Joint Applicant Social Security Number** AND **Birthdate

Mailing Address

Phone Number

City

State

Zip Code

Assigned Account Number

Location Number

Applicant’s Signature

Joint Applicant’s Signature

Date

Witnessed by (office use)

