



**Black Hills
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*** APPLICATION FOR ELECTRIC SERVICE AND MEMBERSHIP ***

The applicant hereby requests electric service and applies for membership in the Cooperative with all voting and related privileges and agrees to comply with and be bound by the By-Laws, Rules, Regulations, Rates, and Policies as adopted by the Cooperative's Board of Directors and membership from time to time. We are required to provide you with certain information about your cooperative. Our monthly newsletter, *Black Hills Electric Cooperative Connections*, is the most economical way to keep you informed. Your membership includes a subscription to this newsletter at a cost of 50 cents per month, including postage. The applicant promises to pay a security deposit or provide a good credit reference as a condition of membership. The undersigned promises to pay for all electric service received and charges incurred. The undersigned grants to the Cooperative the right and all easements necessary to construct, operate, maintain and repair its lines and all equipment connected or used in connection therewith and to cut, trim trees, bushes, or shrubbery as to completely clear BHEC's line of obstructions. All service lines, meters, switches, and other equipment constructed or installed by the Cooperative remain the sole property of the Cooperative. **If co-applicant is a spouse of the applicant, joint membership does apply. If co-applicant is not a spouse, co-applicant agrees and understands that membership is solely in the name of the applicant and all capital credits accrue to the applicant only. Each applicant, co-applicant, and joint member is jointly and severally liable for all charges incurred and monies owing resulting from and in connection with the receipt of electrical service.**

Applicant's Name (Please Print) _____ S.S.N. #/D.L. # _____ Date of Birth _____ Applicant's Signature _____ Today's date _____

Home Telephone Number _____ Cell Number _____ E-Mail Address _____

Place of Employment _____ Business or other Contact Numbers _____

Co-Applicant's Name (Please Print) _____ S.S.N. #/D.L. # _____ Date of Birth _____ Co-Applicant's Signature _____

SPOUSE YES NO _____
Cell Number _____ Place of Employment _____ E-mail Address _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip + 4 _____

Physical Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip + 4 _____

What does this account serve? Our/My Primary Residence Household Well Our/My Rental Property
 Livestock Well Cabin Other _____

Have you been a member of Black Hills Electric Cooperative in the past? _____ Yes _____ No
If so, should this account be under the same membership number? _____ Yes _____ No

Name(s) under previous membership _____

If you rent this service, who is the owner? _____

VOLUNTARY INFORMATION

According to the Civil Rights Compliance Requirements, all RUS Borrowers must establish and maintain a documented system to identify and code the race/ethnic group of residences within their service area. **Your response to the following information is voluntary:**

Racial/Ethnic Group:
 White Black or African American American Indian or Alaska Native Native Hawaiian or Other
 Hispanic or Latino Asian Other _____

For Office Use Only	DATE _____	ACCOUNT NO. _____	SO/WO NO. _____
	LOCATION _____	OTHER ACCOUNT NO. _____	CUSTOMER NO. _____
	D/CR _____	DP _____	CSR _____

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