




**Farmers Electric Cooperative, Inc.**

A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative 

Farmers Electric Cooperative, Inc.  
P.O. Box 330  
2389 Hwy. 92  
Greenfield, IA  
50849

<b>FEC Use Only</b>
Member Number: _____
Location: _____
Meter #: _____
Application Date: _____
Deposit Amount: _____

## Application for Membership and/or Electric Service and Membership Certificate

### Applicant

### Spouse / Co-Applicant

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(First, MI, Last)

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(City, State, Zip)

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

Home Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

SSN \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

DL# and State \_\_\_\_\_

Employer Name \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact – Name & Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Applicant Relation to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

### Other Information

Physical Address \_\_\_\_\_

Own \_\_\_\_\_ Rent \_\_\_\_\_ (if renting) Name and Phone Number of Landlord \_\_\_\_\_

Date Service Required? \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Heat Source \_\_\_\_\_

Interested in bank draft? Y N Or debit / credit card draft? Y N

*Copy of Bylaws available on request. Photo ID required.*

Parcel # \_\_\_\_\_

Legal description of Parcel \_\_\_\_\_

# Membership Application

The undersigned (hereinafter called the "Applicant"), hereby applies for membership in and agrees to purchase electric service from Farmers Electric Cooperative, Inc., (hereinafter called the "Cooperative"), upon 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 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.
3. 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, regulations, policies, rate classification and the rate schedule.
4. Applicant shall cause the premises served to be wired in accordance with all federal, state, and local wiring codes.
5. Membership, if granted and electric service provided to the Applicant hereunder may not be transferred, assigned, or conveyed.
6. The Applicant further acknowledges that in making application to the Cooperative for electric service, s/he grants and conveys for no cost or additional consideration other than the benefit of membership, unto the said Cooperative, its successors and assigns, an easement for the right and authority to enter upon his/her lands and construct, erect, operate, replace, repair and maintain perpetually an electric line(s) with necessary wires and appurtenances for providing reliable electric service to him/her and to other members of the Cooperative. Also, the right and privilege to cut or trim trees and other vegetation to the extent deemed by the Cooperative necessary to keep them clear of the said line(s) is hereby granted.
7. Each applicant shall, upon being requested to do so by the Cooperative, execute and deliver at no cost to the Cooperative additional grants of easement or right-of-way over, on and under any lands owned, leased by or mortgaged to the member, as the Cooperative shall require for the furnishing of electric service to him/her or other members, for the construction, operation, maintenance or relocation of the Cooperative's electric facilities or for vegetation management as provided herein.
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. If this Application is submitted in electronic form of accordance with procedures established by the Cooperative, when electronically submitted and accepted by the Cooperative, it shall have the same force and effect as if manually completed and signed by Applicant.
10. The Cooperative will use reasonable diligence to maintain uninterrupted service, but does not guarantee a constant or regular supply of electrical service or energy and shall not be liable for damage due to variations or cessations in such supply. Member should give immediate notice at the office of the Cooperative of any interruptions or irregularities in service or any known trouble, defect or accident to the supply. Cooperative may interrupt service to any member or members for the protection of life or property, for making repairs, changes, or improvements to any part of its system for the general good of the service or safety of the public, or when in the Cooperative's sole judgement such interruption will prevent or alleviate an emergency threatening the integrity of its system or will aid in the restoration of service. Should service be interrupted for any of the above reasons, or should service fail by reason of any accident, strike, legal process, governmental interference, or any cause whatsoever beyond its control, the Cooperative shall not be liable for damages, direct or consequential, resulting therefrom.
11. By signing this membership application, Applicant is providing permission for the Cooperative to inquire into applicant's credit based on the information supplied herein.
12. Applicant agrees, in order for the Cooperative to service Applicant's account or to collect any amounts Applicant may owe, the Cooperative may contact Applicant by telephone at any telephone number associated with Applicant's account, including wireless telephone numbers, which could result in charges to Applicant. The Cooperative may also contact Applicant by sending text messages or e-mails, using any e-mail address Applicant provides. Methods of contact may include using pre-recorded/artificial voice messages and/or use of an automatic dialing device, as applicable.
13. Applicant shall automatically become a member of the Cooperative by acknowledged written acceptance hereof by the Board of Directors. The Cooperative reserves the right to deny or terminate such membership upon determining that the Applicant will not or cannot, satisfy the Cooperative's terms or conditions of membership, including but not limited to, those in the Cooperative's Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws, rates, rules and regulations as the same now exist, or may hereafter be adopted, repealed, amended or supplemented, or for other good cause.

The below-written acceptance of this application by the Cooperative shall constitute an agreement and certification of the foregoing between the Applicant and the Cooperative, binding each. It, furthermore, when fully executed by the Applicant and accepted by the Cooperative, constitutes a Cooperative membership certificate.

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

Co-Applicant / Spouse Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

President, Board of Directors \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_