



Please fill out, sign, and return with \$16.05

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The undersigned \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter called the "Applicant") hereby applies for membership in, and agrees to purchase electric energy from Hawkeye REC (hereinafter called the "Cooperative"), upon the following terms and conditions:

1. The Applicant will pay to the Cooperative a service initiation fee of \$16.05 (\$15.00 + tax), if this application is accepted by the Cooperative.
2. The Applicant will purchase from the Cooperative all electric energy used on the Applicant's premises, except for such electric energy provided by the Applicant's own generation, if any. The Applicant will pay a monthly rate as determined from time to time by the Board of Directors in accordance with Cooperative principles.
3. The Applicant will meet all applicable federal and state safety standards relative to the electric service utilized on the Applicant's premises.
4. The Applicant will comply with and be bound by the articles of incorporation and by-laws of the Cooperative and such rules and regulations as may from time to time be adopted by the Cooperative.
5. The Applicant, by becoming a member, assumes no personal liability or responsibility for any debts or liabilities of the Cooperative, and it is expressly understood that under the law the Applicant's private property shall not be subject to execution for any such debts or liabilities.
6. The Applicant shall execute and deliver to the Cooperative grants of easement or right-of-way on, or under such lands owned by the Applicant, and in accordance with such reasonable terms and conditions, as the Cooperative shall require for the furnishing of electric service to the Applicant or other members, or for the construction, operations and maintenance, or the relocations, of the Cooperative's electric facilities.

The acceptance of this application by the Cooperative shall constitute an agreement between the Applicant and Cooperative.

When signed, this application for membership from any person who is married (except a person who is applying on behalf of a firm, corporation, or political body) shall be deemed and become an application for membership by husband and wife as joint tenant members with right of survivorship unless the person making such application otherwise designates in writing by execution of the "Certificate of Waiver" appearing on the reverse side.

<b>Please Print:</b>	
Name of Business _____	Signature _____
Joint name to appear on service bill (Last)                      (First)                      (MI)	Signature _____
Tax ID _____	Date Business Started _____
Owner's Social Security No _____	Owner's Date of Birth _____
Home Address _____	Business Address _____
City, State, Zip Code _____	City, State, Zip Code _____
Home Phone Number _____	Business Phone Number _____
Cell Phone _____	Cell Phone _____
Landlord Information (if applicable): Name _____	
Address and Phone Number _____	

### Certificate of Waiver:

It is my wish that application for membership in the Cooperative not become automatic joint membership with my spouse as provided in the by-laws of the Cooperative, but that the same remain in my name alone.

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

### Notice of Nondiscrimination

Hawkeye REC is the recipient of Federal financial assistance from the Rural Utilities Service, an agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and is subject to the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the U.S. Department of Agriculture which provide that no person in the United States on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, or handicap shall be excluded from participation in, admission or access to, denied benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination under any of this organization’s programs or activities.

The person responsible for coordinating this organization’s nondiscrimination compliance efforts is the General Manager. Any individual, or specific class of individuals, who feels that this organization has subjected them to discrimination may obtain further information about the statutes and regulations listed above from and/or file a written complaint with this organization: or the Secretary, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250: or the Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, Washington, D. C. 20250. Complaints must be filed within 180 days after the alleged discrimination. Confidentiality will be maintained to the extent possible.

### Data Collection Information

#### New Patrons

As a participant in a Federal utilities financing program, Hawkeye REC is required to identify and document as accurately as possible the racial/ethnic data on the eligible population in our service area. We would appreciate your checking the appropriate group listed below.

***Please note, your response is optional. The information you provide will be used only for FEDERAL GOVERNMENT REPORTING PURPOSES.*** Should you have any questions, you may contact our office at 800-658-2243. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

**RACE:**

American Indian Or Alaskan Native \_\_\_\_\_ Asian \_\_\_\_\_ Black or African American \_\_\_\_\_ White \_\_\_\_\_ Other Race \_\_\_\_\_

**ETHNIC CATEGORIES:**

Hispanic or Latino \_\_\_\_\_ Not Hispanic or Latino \_\_\_\_\_

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