



Nueces Electric Cooperative

Your Touchstone Energy® Cooperative

NEC Power Delivery Services: General Application for Membership

Primary Account Holder Information:

First & Last Name: _____ Date: _____

Business Name (if a business): _____ Type of Business: _____

Service Address: _____ City, State & Zip: _____

Billing Address: _____ City, State & Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Drivers License Number: _____ State Issued: _____

Social Security Number (if a company, Tax ID#) : _____
(NEC needs your social security/ tax ID number in order to send checks to you for your capital credits which is your equity in the co-op)

Spouse Information:

First & Last Name: _____ Social Security #: _____

Phone: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Drivers License #: _____ State Issued: _____

Authorized Contact: (Someone who does not live at this residence who could act on your behalf)

First & Last Name: _____ Phone: _____

Relationship: _____ ☐ Information Only or ☐ Full Access to your account?

Service Information:

- ☐ Residential ☐ Commercial ☐ New Construction / Line extension
☐ Water Well ☐ Security Light

Date Service Needed _____

Initially Chosen Retail Provider: _____
(See provider list: regardless of who you purchase your power from, NEC will deliver your power and maintain your power lines)

Is a resident of this home/business on life support or does this location impact public health/safety? ☐ YES ☐ NO
(Please provide documentation)

Establishment of Satisfactory Credit

- ☐ I authorize NEC to run a credit check to establish satisfactory credit record. I understand that I will be charged \$3 for this service on my first bill.
- ☐ I will obtain a letter of credit from my most recent electric company(s) that shows no more than two (2) late payments in the last 12 months (must provide documentation).
- ☐ I will pay the required deposit.
- ☐ Other. Please Explain _____

Terms & Conditions

I "Applicant" hereby applies for membership at Nueces Electric Cooperative, upon the following terms and conditions.

1. The Applicant will pay to the Cooperative a \$15 MEMBERSHIP FEE, and a NON-REFUNDABLE \$25.00 ACCOUNT ACTIVATION FEE PER METER.
2. I understand I am responsible for a \$60 METERING EQUIPMENT DEPOSIT PER METER TO BE PAID ON MY FIRST BILL which will be retained, earning interest, by the cooperative until service is disconnected, and until all money owed has been paid and metering equipment is left in good condition.
3. I understand my service will not be connected until AFTER I have chosen a competitive retail electric provider (current list at www.nueceselectric.org).
4. I understand I may be required to pay a deposit if I am deemed now (or in the future) to be a credit risk to the Cooperative. You may be charged up to \$25 if NEC turns your balance owed over to a Collection Agency in addition to any of the Collection Agency's fees/charges. You agree to reimburse us the fees of any collection agency, which may be based on a percentage at a maximum of 50% of the debt, and all costs and expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees, we incur in such collection efforts.
5. By my signature below, I acknowledge receipt of the NEC New Member Packet, including the NEC Bylaws, statement of nondiscrimination, new service instructions, electric choice information, and my rights as a customer.
6. I agree to follow and accept the Cooperative Bylaws and tariff provisions as they exist and any modifications thereto properly approved and authorized from time to time. Subject to applicable provisions of the bylaws of the Cooperative as they exist and any modifications thereto properly approved and authorized from time to time, I understand that: (i) the application fee is non-refundable; (ii) the membership fee is refundable only upon termination of electric service provided that all debts and obligations have been paid; (iii) the membership fee may be placed in my membership account and that said account may also be used to facilitate distributions, if any; (iv) upon termination of electric service, the funds in my membership account shall normally be refunded if I am able to be located; (v) the membership fee is non-transferable and that no interest shall be payable or accrue on the membership fee or other monies held in a member's capital account; and (vi) my member's capital account may be used to offset losses incurred by the Cooperative.
7. By signing here you agree that NEC agents or contractors can call you on that number using an automatic telephone dialer and/or that we or our agents or contractors can leave a prerecorded and/or text message on that number. [Your consent is voluntary]

Signature: _____ Date: _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY NEC PERSONNEL:


CREDIT REQUIREMENT MET BY: ☐ DEPOSIT ☐ LETTER OF CREDIT ☐ OTHER: _____

NEC ACCT # _____

NEC MEMBERSHIP # _____ DATE SERVICE NEEDED _____



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Construction Service: (Complete only if you are requesting new construction)

Select the type of service you need: ☐ Overhead New Construction ☐ Overhead Line Extension
☐ Underground New Construction ☐ Underground Line Extension

Select the type of structure you have: ☐ House ☐ Trailer ☐ Barn/Shed ☐ Water Well
☐ Small Business ☐ Large Business ☐ Industrial

Are there any existing services nearby? ☐ Yes ☐ No, this is construction on raw land

If yes, please give us the pole number found on the yellow tag attached to the power pole: _____

Will you need temporary service? ☐ Yes ☐ No

- ☐ I understand construction takes **6-8 weeks and requires a \$350 deposit paid in advance** of any design work performed by the Co-op. (Note: Job is voided after 6 months if the member fails to pay the invoice)
- ☐ I understand I will need to provide a **signed and notarized Utility Easement Form** before we begin construction
- ☐ I understand I will need to **provide an "Exhibit A"** (A legal description of the property found on your deed or with the county tax assessor)
- ☐ I understand if I am eligible for a construction refund, **I will need to request the refund** once the structure is being permanently used.
- ☐ I understand NEC set's poles and meter loops, **but will not set a meter unless the member has installed a main disconnect (a breaker) and has a an electrical load.** (Members are advised to obtain an NEC Spec Sheet which details the members responsibilities.)
- ☐ I understand **I will have to choose my electricity provider.** Do not call to set up your provider before construction begins. Call after construction is complete. Members have 2 weeks to notify NEC of their provider once construction is complete.

Signature: _____ Date: _____