

Eau Claire Energy Cooperative

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Application for Membership & Electric Service

Welcome to Eau Claire Energy Cooperative (ECEC). We look forward to serving your energy needs. Please fill out the entire application below and return to us immediately. If applicable, any service fees will invoice on your first statement. In order to protect your identity we will be asking you for your Social Security number and driver's license number. This information is used by ECEC for identification purposes only and will be kept confidential.

Service Address _____

Billing Address (if different) _____

Applicant:

First Name _____ MI _____ Last Name _____
Social Security Number _____ - _____ - _____ Home (____) _____
Email Address _____ Work (____) _____
Employer _____ Cell (____) _____
Driver's License # _____ State _____ Exp. Date _____

Co-Applicant:

First Name _____ MI _____ Last Name _____
Social Security Number _____ - _____ - _____ Home (____) _____
Email Address _____ Work (____) _____
Employer _____ Cell (____) _____
Driver's License # _____ State _____ Exp. Date _____

For Commercial Service only:

Legal Business Name _____
Federal Tax ID Number/Social Security Number if Sole Proprietor _____
Contact Person _____ Phone (____) _____

Do you Own Rent _____ (____) _____
Name of Landlord/Property Manager Phone #

Please list roommates & phone #: _____ (____) _____
_____ (____) _____
_____ (____) _____

Nearest relative not living with you:

Name _____
Address _____
Relationship: _____ Phone (____) _____

The undersigned (the Applicant, whether one or more) hereby applies for membership in Eau Claire Energy Cooperative (ECEC). The Applicant agrees to the following conditions of membership in ECEC:

1. The Applicant will comply with and be bound by provisions of ECEC's Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws, and such rules and regulations as may from time to time be adopted by ECEC. It is understood that all amounts paid by Applicant in excess of ECEC's operating costs and expenses are furnished as capital, subject to the bylaws.
2. The Applicant consents and agrees to pay such late charges, fees, and interest in such manner as the board of directors may specify on any past due accounts, and understands that member's debts to ECEC may be set off against any sums due member or member's successors from ECEC.
3. The Applicant, by becoming a member, assumes neither personal liability nor responsibility for any of ECEC's debts or liabilities, and it is expressly understood that under the bylaws, members' private property is exempt from execution for any such debts or liabilities.
4. Applicant warrants that the information on this form is true and correct and authorizes ECEC to investigate Applicant's credit record and references. Applicant's utility credit history will be reviewed and a deposit may be required. If the energy bills are paid on time for full 12-months, the deposit (including any interest accrued) will be fully refunded.
5. You believe you are financially able to meet any commitments you make, and you agree to pay our charges according to our terms. All charges are due and payable the 20th of the month following date of invoice, unless specified otherwise. A 1.0% late fee shall be assessed on any outstanding balance after the 25th of the month.

If Applicant's premises are in ECEC's service area, Applicant agrees to purchase electric energy from ECEC upon the following terms and conditions:

6. Applicant will, when electric energy becomes available, purchase from ECEC all electric energy used on Applicant's premises, except as otherwise permitted by ECEC, and will pay for such energy (including all minimum, standby, and facility charges) monthly or annually at rates to be determined from time to time by the board of directors.
7. The Applicant's premises shall be wired in compliance with the Wisconsin State Electrical Code. ECEC reserves the right at its option to terminate electric service if in its opinion the condition of the wiring facilities is hazardous.
8. The Applicant will grant to ECEC, without charge, such reasonable right-of-way easements over land owned by the undersigned as it may require for the construction, operation and maintenance of its lines and those of its licensees, as the same may be used for the transmission of electricity, gas, other forms of energy, or communications signals of any kind.
9. **RESIDENTIAL SERVICE ONLY:** Whenever there is a person in your household whose health or safety may be threatened by an interruption in service because of infirmities of aging, developmental or mental disabilities, the use of life support systems, or like infirmities incurred at any age, or the frailties associated with being very young, please provide the cooperative with all details in writing immediately.

The acceptance of this Applicant by ECEC shall constitute an agreement between the Applicant and ECEC, and the contract for electric service shall continue in force until canceled.

If a joint membership, each Applicant must sign below.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Co-Applicant (if applicable)

Date

Account was formerly served in the name of:

Account # (if known)