



**SAM HOUSTON
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RESIDENTIAL APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP AND ELECTRIC SERVICE

The undersigned (hereinafter called "Applicant") hereby applies for membership in and electric service from Sam Houston Electric Cooperative, Inc., (hereinafter called "Cooperative") subject to the following conditions:

1. Applicant agrees to pay Cooperative any required fees and/or deposits.
2. Applicant agrees to comply with and be bound by the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation, Tariff and Bylaws of this Cooperative of which Applicant will be a member, and such rules and regulations as may, from time to time, be adopted by the Cooperative and /or promulgated or established by the Public Utility Commission of Texas and/or other agencies of the State of Texas and/or the United States government; provided, however, that Applicant shall not become a member of the Cooperative until accepted for membership by the Board of Directors.
3. Applicant agrees to (a) purchase from Cooperative, at Cooperative's standard rates for the type of service rendered to Applicant, and (b) timely pay for all electric energy and related services to be used on the premises described. All rates and services are subject to change or amendment by resolution of the Board of Directors.
4. Applicant hereby grants the Cooperative, its employees and authorized agents, the right and easement to construct, operate, remove, repair, and maintain meters, lines, poles, transformers, communications equipment, etc., on the premises herein described and in or upon all streets, roads, or highways abutting said premises, its lines and equipment; as well as the right to cut, trim, or otherwise control trees necessary to keep them clear of all parts of the electric system.
5. For Underground Service, Applicant confirms and agrees that Applicant will identify, locate and clearly mark any existing water, gas, cable, septic and other utility lines located on Applicant's property in, on or around the underground electric service construction area. Applicant agrees to assume full responsibility for any damage, repair and replacement caused by the failure to identify, locate and clearly mark utility lines. The Cooperative is not responsible for natural settling of soil in the underground construction trench.
6. Applicant agrees that Applicant will immediately report to the Cooperative any irregularities, malfunctions, abuse, or unauthorized tampering with the Cooperative's electric meters, transformers, wire, or other electric facilities.
7. The Cooperative shall use reasonable diligence to provide a constant and uninterrupted supply of electric energy hereunder. Due to some forces out of the control of the Cooperative, the Cooperative, however, cannot insure, guarantee, or warrant that it will provide adequate, continuous, or nonfluctuating electric energy at all times. The Cooperative is not liable for damages, costs, or expenses including attorney fees or legal expenses, caused by the Cooperative providing inadequate, noncontinuous, or fluctuating electric energy, unless the damages, costs or expenses are caused by the Cooperative's gross negligence or willful misconduct. The Cooperative's responsibility and liability for providing electric energy shall terminate upon delivery of electric energy to Applicant.
8. The Cooperative utilizes autodial calls to occasionally provide important account information, such as planned outages. Applicant consents to the Cooperative using all numbers provided for such communication.
9. To guard your privacy and protect against fraudulent activity, the Cooperative will check the forms of identification provided with a national database. This information will also be used to review Applicant's credit for determining deposit requirements. The credit review will not affect the Applicant's credit score. Applicants can establish membership without a credit check. Ask a member service representative for more information.

COMPLETE REVERSE SIDE

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Spouse

For office use only:
 The above application received on _____, 20 _____ Sam Houston Electric Cooperative, Inc.

By: _____
Signature of Sam Houston Electric Cooperative, Inc. Employee

Account No. _____ Customer No. _____ Map No. _____

Name of Applicant: _____
First Middle Last

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Physical Address where electric service will be located: _____

APPLICANT

SPOUSE'S NAME: _____

Driver's License No.: _____
attach copy to application

Driver's License No.: _____
attach copy to this application

Social Security No.: _____

Social Security No.: _____

Cell Phone: () _____

Cell Phone: () _____

Home Phone: () _____

Home Phone: () _____

Work Phone: () _____

Work Phone: () _____

Email Address: _____

Email Address: _____

EXISTING SERVICE INFORMATION

Is the electricity on now? _____ What name is/was the service in? _____

What will this meter serve? House Mobile Home Other: _____
circle one

Please describe: color/size _____ Meter No.: _____
(if known)

SECURITY LIGHT

Would you like a new or additional security light set on an existing service pole? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, describe the direction you want the light to face. _____

NEW SERVICE (Complete only if service is for a **new** meter loop)

County: _____ City: _____ Permit No.: _____

Subdivision: _____ Street: _____

Lot: _____ Block: _____ Section: _____

General Directions: _____

Name of nearest neighbor: _____

Will it be necessary to cross someone else's property with our line? _____

Is your meter loop ready to be inspected? _____ Overhead or underground service? _____

List water provider at this location, and the phone number: _____
for underground utility location

MEMBER PROGRAMS

I would like to enroll in Operation Round Up. Each month my bill will be rounded up to the next dollar and the change will support local non-profit organizations. Yes _____ No _____ (If left blank, the account will be enrolled in Operation Round Up.)

Helping Hands assists members in financial and/or physical distress pay their electric bill. Funds are administered by local social service agencies. If you would like to help, enter the amount you would like added to your electric bill as a monthly donation here: _____

I would like my service to be billed via prepaid metering. Initial here to confirm: _____

Fees, for office use only:
Deposit _____ Connect _____ Inactive Balance _____
