

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP ATCHISON-HOLT ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

The undersigned (hereinafter called the "Applicant") hereby applies for membership and agrees to purchase electric energy from the Atchison-Holt Electric Cooperative (hereinafter called the "Cooperative") upon the following terms and conditions.

1. The Applicant will pay to the Cooperative the sum of \$25.00 which will constitute the Applicant's membership fee and entitle the Applicant to electric service. Membership Fee will be applied to the Applicant's final bill upon disconnection.
2. The Applicant will, when electric service becomes available, purchase from the Cooperative all electric energy used on the premises described below and will pay therefore monthly at rates that may be adopted from time to time by the Board of Directors of the Cooperative.
3. The Applicant certifies that the type of service marked is the predominant use of electricity. If energy purchased results in a sales tax liability due to use other than stated, the Applicant assumes responsibility for remitting such tax due directly to the Director, Missouri Department of Revenue.
RESIDENTAL___ FARM BUILDINGS/BINS___ COMMERCIAL___
IRRIGATION___ OTHER, Specify_____
4. The applicant will comply with and be bound by the provisions of 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. The Applicant will cause his premises to be wired in accordance with the National Electric Code, National Electric Safety Code and any wiring specifications approved by the Cooperative.
5. The Applicant will grant the Cooperative, without charge, a perpetual right of way easement on and across the premises of the Applicant. The Applicant grants permission to the Cooperative, to spray, cut or trim any trees or brush under or near the electric distribution line.

Deposit Amount or Letter of Credit

Applicant

Co-Applicant

Social Security Number/ Federal ID#

Social Security Number/ Federal ID#

Date of Birth

Date of Birth

Map Location(s) of Service

Start of Service Date

Mailing Street Address

Telephone #

City, State, Zip

DATA COLLECTION INFORMATION

NEW PATRONS

As a participant in a Federal utilities financing program, the Atchison-Holt Electric Cooperative 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 and returning this form to us within 2 weeks.

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 – 660-744-5344

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

YOUR NAME _____
ADDRESS _____

RACIAL/ETHNIC GROUP:

- A. American Indian or Alaska Native _____
- B. Asian _____
- C. Black or African American _____
- D. Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander _____
- E. White _____
- F. Hispanic or Latino _____
- G. Not Hispanic or Latino _____

**Please return this form to: ATCHISON-HOLT ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE
P. O. BOX # 160 ROCK PORT MO 64482**

RETURN

From time to time, Atchison-Holt Electric Cooperative may refund monies to you in the way of retirement of capital credits, refunds of deposits, overpayments or other similar types of payments. These payments will be sent to the most current address the Cooperative has in its records for you. Please be sure that even if you are no longer a member of the Cooperative that you keep the Cooperative updated with your current address.

If you receive a check from the Cooperative and it becomes lost, or you do not cash it, you can choose to have the payments handled either under the Cooperative's by-laws or the State of Missouri's Unclaimed Property Law (Sections 447.500 to 447.595, RSMo).

Under Section 7 of the Cooperative's By-Laws, any member, former member or other customer who fails to claim any capital credits, patronage refunds, utility deposits, membership fees, or account balances within two (2) years after payment thereof has been made available to such person shall have made an irrevocable assignment and gift to the Cooperative of such unclaimed money. Upon expiration of at least two (2) years, after availability of such money, the Cooperative shall give at least sixty (60) days notification by publishing in a newspaper of general circulation published in the county, within the Cooperative's service area, of the last known address or last service location of the member, former member or customer. Such notice shall contain the owner's name, approximate amount and type of owner's interest, and that if not duly claimed, within sixty (60) days of said notice, the unclaimed money shall be deemed assigned and donated to the Cooperative. If no provable claim shall have been filed within sixty days (60) days after the publication of said notice, the Cooperative shall, after offsetting any outstanding amounts due and owing the cooperative from said member, former member or customer, thereafter treat the net unclaimed amount as donated capital of the Cooperative, includable in the fiscal year in which the sixtieth day after published notice falls. After first treating the unclaimed money of any member, former member or customer as donated capital, any future unclaimed money of that member, former member or customer shall be treated as donated capital without notice.

Under Missouri's Unclaimed Property law, any payment sent to you that remained uncashed will be reported to the State Treasurer's Office, Division of Unclaimed Property. Any funds received in your name will be held for you in an account that does not expire, and those funds may be claimed at any time in the future by you or your heirs. There is no charge for claiming your property from the State of Missouri.

The by-laws of the Unclaimed Property law will apply only to those payments from the Cooperative that you do not cash.

I, _____, have read and fully understand the information above, and wish to have payments from the Cooperative that are not presented for payment to the Cooperative's Bank handled according to:

(Please choose ONE)

_____ The Cooperative's By-Laws

_____ Missouri's Unclaimed Property Law

_____ Iowa Unclaimed Property Law

My membership number is _____

Signed _____ Date _____

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