



**Valley Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc.**  
10700 Fairgrounds Road  
P.O. Box 477  
Huntingdon, PA 16652-0477  
800/432-0680

Account No. \_\_\_\_\_

## **APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP AND ELECTRIC SERVICE**

*(This form, along with a Right-of-Way Easement Agreement, must be completed and returned prior to service connection.)*

The undersigned (hereinafter called "Applicant") hereby applies for membership in and agrees to purchase electric distribution services from Valley Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc., (hereinafter called "Cooperative") upon the following terms and conditions:

1. Applicant represents that he/she/they lawfully own(s), control(s) and/or occupy(ies) the service location.
2. Applicant agrees to pay a non-refundable Account Processing Fee in the amount of \$25. Applicant further agrees to pay, if required, a refundable consumer Deposit in the amount of \$200; and, if required, a non-refundable Line Extension Fee.
3. Applicant will ensure the premises are wired in accordance with wiring specifications approved by Cooperative or an independent inspection agency. Applicant agrees to refrain from installing/using instantaneous electric water heating devices exceeding 5,000 watts (in aggregate) without prior written approval of Cooperative.
4. Applicant agrees to comply with and be bound by the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws of Cooperative, and such policies, rules and regulations as may from time to time be adopted or amended by Cooperative, all of which are a contract between Applicant and Cooperative. Applicant's attention is directed to Article I, Section 8 of the Bylaws which provides that, "Each member shall, upon being requested to do so by Cooperative, execute and deliver to Cooperative, grants of easements for rights-of-way over, on and under lands which are owned by, leased by or mortgaged to the member, providing the request for the right-of-way is a reasonable request for Cooperative and the easement is necessary to furnish electric service to the member and/or other members of Cooperative, or necessary for the construction, operation, maintenance or relocation of Cooperative's electric facilities."
5. Applicant, by becoming a member, assumes no personal liability or responsibility for any debts or liabilities of Cooperative, and it is expressly understood that, under the law, Applicant's private property cannot be attached for any such debts or liabilities.
6. All electric lines supplying Applicant and/or other members and all meters, switches and other material or equipment constructed or installed by Cooperative shall remain property of Cooperative. Cooperative shall have the right of access to said premises to maintain the same, including but not limited to installation or removal of meters and demand response devices.
7. Applicant agrees to ensure the use of any generator or similar equipment operated by Applicant complies with the requirements of the National Electric Code, the National Electric Safety Code and Cooperative.
8. Cooperative will use reasonable diligence to maintain uninterrupted service, but does not guarantee a constant or regular supply of electric energy and shall not be liable for damage due to variations or cessations of such supply. Member should give immediate notice at Cooperative office of any interruptions or irregularities in service or any known trouble, defect or accident to the supply. Cooperative may interrupt service to any member or members for the protection of life or property; for making repairs, changes or improvements in any part of its system for the general good of the service or safety of the public; or when, in Cooperative's sole judgment, such interruption will prevent or alleviate an emergency threatening the integrity of the system or will aid in the restoration of service. Circumstances permitting, Cooperative will give reasonable notice of any contemplated suspension. Should service be interrupted for any reason, or should service fail for any reason for any cause whatsoever beyond its control, Cooperative shall not be liable for damages, direct or consequential, resulting therefrom.
9. Cooperative will not accept this application nor furnish service to any Applicant who is a resident of the same premises of (a) person(s) who failed to pay for service or violated Cooperative Bylaws and procedures until all such delinquencies and/or violations have been eliminated.
10. Applicant agrees that a sum fixed by Cooperative will be collected through Applicant's patronage each year for an annual subscription to *Penn Lines* magazine.
11. Applicant agrees, when service becomes available, that all electric service charges will be paid at the prevailing Cooperative rates when bill is rendered.

(Please print clearly)

Name _____ Head of Household or Business Name	Name _____ Spouse/Joint Member/Owner
Social Security/Federal ID No. _____	Social Security No. _____
Date of Birth _____	Date of Birth _____
Email _____	Email _____
Primary Phone _____ Cell Phone _____	Primary Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Service Location Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street/Road \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Meter Location / Meter Number \_\_\_\_\_ **Effective Transfer Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street/Road \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

**Property Owner or Landlord:** Check here if same as above:

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Primary Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**PA Sales Tax Status:** Indicate or describe which one of the following categories best explains how electricity will be used at your service location. Provide exempt certificate if required. Sales tax collection is a state requirement and not subject to any policy or practice of Valley Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc.

**Exempt – No Certificate Required**

- \_\_\_ Full-time residential use
- \_\_\_ Seasonal home used only by owner
- \_\_\_ Personal Use hunting camp/cabin/garages
- \_\_\_ Other (*Must be Uninhabited*)

**Non-Exempt (sales tax applies)– Unless PA Exemption Certificate Provided**

- \_\_\_ Charitable organization
- \_\_\_ Agriculture production facility/Farms
- \_\_\_ Manufacturing facility
- \_\_\_ Publicly owned facility
- \_\_\_ Rental business or commercial operation (store, repair shop, office)
- \_\_\_ Incorporated organization (private club, hunting camp, gun club)
- \_\_\_ Rental property (electricity paid by owner when rented or vacant)
- \_\_\_ House under construction by builder for resale
- \_\_\_ House/ Property purchased for resale
- \_\_\_ Residence also used for business ( \_\_\_\_\_ % used for business)
- \_\_\_ Other

By initials below, Applicant affirms that he/she/they has/have reviewed and had an opportunity to review a copy of the Bylaws and specifically agree(s) to comply with all provisions of the Bylaws.

<http://www.valleyrec.com/sites/valleyrec/files/new-member/Bylaws-2018.pdf>

(Click on link above or copy and paste into browser)

**Initials of Applicant** \_\_\_\_\_ **Initials of Joint Applicant(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant will be assigned a rate classification for membership based on information available at the time of setting up the account. This classification may change in the future based on actual experience with applicant's use of electric power.

By signing below, applicant acknowledges receipt of this notice.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Joint-Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

		<b>For internal use only</b>	
Account Processing Fee	\$ 25	Account number:	_____
Deposit	_____	Customer number:	_____
Line Extension Fee	_____	Easement and Right-of-way Agreement received/on file:	_____ Yes
Other: _____	_____		
<b>TOTAL</b>	_____		
Date received: _____	By: _____		