

Steuben Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc.

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP AND ELECTRIC SERVICE - COMMERCIAL

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

1. The Applicant will pay to the Cooperative a \$25.00 fee as set forth in the Bylaws which, if this application is accepted by the Cooperative, will constitute the Applicant's membership fee.
2. The Applicant will, when electric service becomes available, purchase from the Cooperative all electric energy used on the premises and will pay therefore monthly at rates to be determined from time to time in accordance with the Bylaws of the Cooperative provided, however, that the Cooperative may limit the amount of electric energy which it shall be required to furnish to the Applicant. The Applicant will pay a minimum bill per month, regardless of the number of kilowatt hours consumed, in accordance with the Rules and Regulations. This minimum bill may include a special charge as a result of a line extension from a previous member. The Applicant also agrees to pay for any security lights located on the served premises until the Applicant requests their removal.
3. The Applicant will comply with and be bound by the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation, the Articles of Conversion, Bylaws of the Cooperative and such Rules and Regulations as may from time to time be adopted by the Cooperative.
4. The Applicant, by paying a membership fee and becoming a member, assumes no liability or responsibility for any debts or liabilities of the Cooperative. Under the law, a member's private property is exempt from execution for any such debts or liabilities.
5. The acceptance of this application by the Cooperative shall constitute an Agreement between the Applicant and the Cooperative. This contract for electric service shall continue in force until cancelled by written notice of at least 30 days given by either party to the other.
6. Prior to the acceptance of this application, the Applicant expressly agrees that the Cooperative may use the membership fee. If the Cooperative is unable to furnish electric service to the Applicant, the membership fee will be returned to the Applicant. If the Applicant wished to withdraw this Application, the membership fee is nonrefundable.

Racial Ethnic Group **voluntary information** requested by the Rural Utilities Service for review of Cooperative activities regarding Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Age Discrimination Act of 1975.

- White Black or African American Hispanic or Latino American Indian or Alaskan Native Asian
 Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Other _____

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Organization or Business Name			
Service/Physical Address	City	State	Zip Code
Mailing Address (if different from service address)	City	State	Zip Code
Type of Facility/Business	Business EIN #		
Organization or Business Phone Number	Organization or Business Email Address		
Contact Person # 1 (Print First and Last Name)	Contact Person # 2 (Print First and Last Name)		
Contact Signature	Contact Signature		
Contact Title	Contact Title		
Contact Phone Number	Contact Phone Number		
Contact Email Address	Contact Email Address		

NEW YORK SALES TAX STATUS DECLARATION:

Under the NYS Tax Law, energy used for nonresidential purposes is generally subject to sales tax. Farming activity may qualify for a tax exemption if a member provides an ST-125. Other commercial businesses may qualify for an exemption if the member provides a ST-121, ST-119.1 or valid proof of tax exemption.

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