

# APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP AND ELECTRIC SERVICE CO-MO ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

The undersigned (hereinafter called the "Applicant") hereby applies for membership in Co-Mo Connect Powered By Co-Mo Electric Cooperative, Inc., (hereinafter called the "Cooperative"), upon the following terms and conditions:

1. The Applicant will comply with and be bound by the provisions of the Bylaws of the Cooperative, and such rules and regulations as may from time to time be adopted by the Cooperative. The Bylaws can be viewed online at [www.co-mo.coop](http://www.co-mo.coop).
2. The Applicant will, when electric service is made available, purchase from the Cooperative all electricity purchased for use on the premises described herein and will pay therefore monthly at rates to be determined from time to time in accordance with the Bylaws of the Cooperative. The monthly availability charge begins upon completion of the line extension and/or meter installation.
3. Any default by the Applicant in the payment of his/her electric bills shall give the Cooperative the right to disconnect and remove the service and cancel this Membership. The responsibility of the Cooperative for furnishing electric service shall not extend beyond the meter.
4. The Applicant, as a condition of membership in the Cooperative, will grant an easement on and through their property to provide service extensions to self and other adjacent members as well as to perform necessary maintenance, service upgrades and periodic right-of-way re-clearing work.
5. The Applicant authorizes the Cooperative to make an investigation of their credit record through a credit agency or bureau of choice if needed.
6. In the event a dispute shall arise between the Cooperative and the Applicant, the parties hereby agree that the dispute shall be referred to one of a USA&M approved arbitrator's office for arbitration in accordance with the applicable United States Arbitration and Mediation Rules of Arbitration. The arbitrator's decision shall be final and legally binding and judgment may be entered thereon. Each party shall be responsible for its share of the arbitration fees in accordance with the applicable Rules of Arbitration. In the event a party fails to proceed with arbitration, unsuccessfully challenges the arbitrator's award, or fails to comply with the arbitrator's award, the other party is entitled to costs of suit, including a reasonable attorney's fee for having to compel arbitration or defend or enforce the award.
7. The Applicant will not directly or indirectly resell electric energy for any purpose, except in the case of rental facilities, the cost of the utilities may be included in the rent paid by the tenant. The Applicant will not divert electric energy to other premises or use it for purposes other than those permitted in the Bylaws, rules and regulations of the Cooperative and by state or local laws, rules and codes. The resale of electricity by a member, when purchased from the Cooperative for the provision of electric vehicle charging services, shall not be prohibited.
8. New Construction: The Applicant understands that the Processing Fee is a non-refundable one-time payment due to the Cooperative before any construction activities commence. If New Construction is not completed within (6) months, the service request will be canceled and all fees paid will be deducted from Engineering costs.
9. Empower Rates: Accounts may be subject to immediate disconnection at any time the account does not have a credit balance. Applicant will be required to pay the unpaid balance plus reconnect fees before service is reconnected. Empower accounts are subject to an increased availability charge.
10. Dusk-to-Dawn Lights: Applicant agrees to pay Cooperative for said service a monthly charge in accordance to our most current "Schedule of Charges" for each light installed. Service is available only where Cooperative has secondary service available. Additional poles or equipment will be installed by Cooperative and charged in accordance to our most current "Schedule of Charges." Cooperative is sole owner of light(s) and related equipment and will maintain the equipment as required to render adequate service; Cooperative will make such repairs or replacements within a reasonable length of time after having been notified by Applicant. If the dusk-to-dawn outdoor lighting is initially installed at the location, Applicant agrees to receive and pay for said service for a period of ONE (1) year from date service is made available.

11. The Applicant certifies that the Service Type indicated below 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.

Service Use Type: (check one)  Residential  Residential Well  Grain Drying  Farm Operation  
 School or Church  Seasonal Residence  Commercial Establishment  Other

(Office Use Only Don't Write In This Space: Customer # Account #: Service Loc #: )

<b>Applicant Name:</b>	<b>Service Order # (Office Use):</b>
<b>Applicant DOB or Incorporated Date:</b>	<b>Joint Applicant Name:</b>
<b>Applicant Last 4 SSN or Fed ID#:</b>	<b>Joint Applicant DOB:</b>
<b>Home#:</b>	<b>Joint Applicant Last 4 SSN:</b>
<b>Mobile#:</b>	<b>Home#:</b>
<b>Business#:</b>	<b>Mobile#:</b>
<b>Mailing Address:</b>	<b>Business#:</b>

Are you interested in participating in Operation Round Up, a program that rounds your electric bill to the nearest dollar and distributes those funds to support local community needs and events? The most you could donate is 99 cents per month and the funds stay within Co-Mo electric service territory. **Yes** **No**

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Joint Applicant Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_