
Member's Name (PLEASE PRINT)

Member number

Membership Agreement

- Blue Ridge Electric is working every day to fulfill our mission of providing reliable, affordable electricity that improves the quality of life for our members. We are also committed to exceptional service, delivered with care and safety for our members, our employees, the environment, and our local communities.
- Each member of Blue Ridge Electric also has responsibilities that contribute to the delivery of reliable, affordable electric service. This joint responsibility and shared benefits defines the cooperative philosophy Blue Ridge Electric is built upon. It also forms the cornerstone of our Member Agreement.

The **undersigned** Applicant hereby applies for membership in, and to receive electric service from, Blue Ridge Electric Membership Corporation ("Cooperative"), and in consideration thereof, the undersigned agrees:

1. To pay to the Cooperative any fees or deposits that may be required by the Cooperative and all costs charged by the Cooperative for electric service;
2. To be bound by and to comply with all other provisions of the Cooperative's articles of incorporation, bylaws, and service rules, regulations and rates, as the same now exist or may from time to time be adopted. I also acknowledge receipt of these documents.
3. To execute and deliver to the Cooperative grants of distribution easements or rights-of-way over, on and under lands owned or leased by or mortgaged to the member for the purpose of enabling the Cooperative to furnish electric service to the undersigned or other members of the Cooperative, or for the construction, operation, maintenance or relocation of the Cooperative's electric facilities.
4. To allow the Cooperative and its contractors the right to access property of the undersigned for the purposes of rights-of-way clearing, maintenance, and power restoration efforts as needed for my property and adjoining members. I also agree to allow access to my property by the Cooperative and its contractors for the purpose of reading my meter.
5. Upon request by the Cooperative, to execute and deliver to the Cooperative grants of electric transmission line easements and to be compensated therefore in accordance with North Carolina law.
6. To purchase from the Cooperative, for so long as such premises are directly occupied or used by the Applicant, all central station electric power and energy used on any and all premises to which service has been furnished by the Cooperative pursuant to the Applicant's membership.

It is understood and agreed that, after any termination of membership, Applicant must, after paying any accounts still owed to the Cooperative (together with any fees or deposits that may be required), renew and reactivate this application.

As a member of Blue Ridge Electric, my signature indicates my agreement to fulfill the responsibilities of membership and to share in the benefits provided by the Cooperative.

Date: _____ Applicant: _____

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Witness: _____

Witness address: _____