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Applicant Name _____	
Account Number _____	Date _____
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### Application for Membership

1. The applicant agrees to purchase electric energy from Irwin Electric Membership Corporation and will pay monthly rates fixed by the Board of Directors of the Cooperative. This rate includes a monthly service charge on residential and commercial accounts in addition to the kilowatt hours consumed. No person shall hold more than one membership in the Cooperative, but may have multiple services.
2. This application shall be accompanied by:
  - a. **Membership fee as listed in the Schedule of Fees, Security Deposits, and other charges;**
  - b. **Non-refundable connection fee as listed in the Schedule of Fees, Security Deposits, and other charges** for each application of service executed with the Cooperative;
  - c. Upon termination of membership, the membership fee and security deposit will be refunded or applied against any unpaid balance owed the Cooperative.
3. A **service security deposit as listed in the Schedule of Fees, Security Deposits, and other charges** may be collected in advance of connecting any service with respect to which the Cooperative determines that such deposit is needed to assure payment of the power bill. A contribution for aid-in-construction may be required by the policies and rates of the Cooperative for each service.
4. The Cooperative does not guarantee continuous and uninterrupted electric service and will not be liable for loss or damage to any consumer's equipment or property caused by any failure to supply electricity or by an interruption or reversal of the supply of electricity if due to any cause beyond the reasonable control of the Cooperative.
5. All bills are due and payable within fifteen days from the date of the statement. An additional 10% will be assessed on accounts not paid by the due date. Any account not paid in full on the eleventh day following the due date shall be subject to disconnection of service. Additional deposits will be required to reconnect service.
6. The Cooperative's responsibility to installation and/or maintenance of facilities shall not exceed beyond the point of attachment to the consumer's building, central distribution point, or the meter. Each consumer shall cause all premises receiving electric service pursuant to his membership to become wired in accordance with the requirements of the National Electrical Code. Electrical equipment installed at the Cooperative's expense shall remain its property and may be removed from the premises upon termination of service. Tampering with Cooperative equipment is illegal and will result in a **tampering fee as listed in the Schedule of Fees, Security Deposits, and other charges** from the Cooperative as well as possible legal action.

The acceptance of this application by the Cooperative shall constitute an agreement between the Applicant and the Cooperative. The Applicant will comply with and be bound by the provisions of the By-laws of the Cooperative, and such rules and regulations as may, from time to time, be adopted by the Cooperative. The contract for electric service shall continue in force from the date service is made available by the Cooperative to the Applicant, and therefore until cancelled by notice given by either party to the other. The applicant will also be automatically enrolled in Operation Round Up®, a voluntary program in which the Cooperative rounds up the electric bill to the next dollar and uses the funds for charitable purposes. Participation is voluntary and contributions may be stopped at any time.

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 Applicant's Name SSN (Required)

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 Spouse's Name Spouse's SSN

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
 City State Zip Phone Number

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 Name, address and phone number of nearest relative not living with you

Permission is hereby granted to Irwin EMC to check my credit history for the sole purpose of determining my total deposit amount. I fully understand that I must provide all of the following:  **Photo ID**  **Social Security Number**  **Rent/Lease Agreement or Proof of Home Ownership**. If these items are not provided or the Social Security Number does not match, the maximum deposit may be applied.