



# Agralite Electric Cooperative

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## Application for Membership for Electric Service

1. Name/Organization \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First M.I.

SSN/Tax ID # \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's License # \_\_\_\_\_ State of Issuance \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name/Organization \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First M.I.

SSN/Tax ID # \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's License # \_\_\_\_\_ State of Issuance \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Location Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street/Box City State Zip

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street/Box City State Zip

- Check here if mailing address should be used for your billing address
- I own this home/building
- I rent this home/building – Landlord's name & address \_\_\_\_\_
- Permanent Residence       Seasonal Residence
- I do not wish to participate in Operation Round Up (see #10 on reverse side)
- Check here if Veteran
- White    American Indian or Alaskan Native    Black    Hispanic    Asian or Pacific Islander

*As recipients of Rural Utilities Service loan funds, Agralite Electric Cooperative is required to identify and document as accurately as possible the racial/ethnic data on the eligible population in our service area. Your response is optional.*

**I have read the "Terms and Conditions of Application for Electric Service" on the reverse side of this form and hereby agree to comply with same. I understand that my identity may be checked with a credit reporting agency to comply with the regulations under the Fair and Accurate Credit Transactions Act to help prevent Identity Theft as required by the Federal Trade Commission.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer.*

**Office use:** Location # \_\_\_\_\_ Account # \_\_\_\_\_  
Deposit \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Reference \_\_\_\_\_

## Terms and Conditions of Application for Electric Service

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

1. The signed Application for Electric Service shall constitute a contract between the parties upon acceptance by the Cooperative.
2. The Applicant will, when electric energy becomes available and the meter installed, pay for all such electricity used at rates as may be fixed by the Board of Directors of the Cooperative, together with such late payment and collection charges as may be fixed from time to time by the said Board of Directors.
3. The Applicant will comply with and be bound by the provisions of the charter and by-laws of the Cooperative, of which he will be a member, and such rules and regulations as may, from time to time, be adopted by the Cooperative.
4. The Applicant will wire his or her premises in accordance with wiring statutes and regulations in force in the state of Minnesota.
5. Billing for New Service will begin when the Cooperative has completed its construction. Electric service purchased from the Cooperative will be purchased at rates set by the cooperative, which includes a minimum monthly charge regardless of energy used.
6. The Applicant is to provide the Cooperative with a good credit reference in his/her name from their current utility/electric energy provider for the previous 12 month period. If the reference is not in good standing or received timely, the member will be required to provide a \$250.00 deposit which will appear on the first month's energy bill. When energy bills are paid on-time, in full for 18 months, or you leave our lines, the deposit will be fully refunded to your energy account.
7. The Applicant hereby authorizes the Cooperative the right to enter onto said Applicant's premises to construct and maintain the lines serving said residence/business, including all extra equipment and/or additional wiring subsequently attached, up to the meter or weather-head and lines on the premises serving other residences. This shall include the right to trim and spray the line right-of-ways, to maintain clearance in accordance with state, federal and RUS standards/specification. This shall also include the right to read, maintain, and replace Cooperative meters.
8. If the Applicant defaults on said Applicant's account and the Cooperative commences collection proceedings, the Applicant must pay applicable late payment fees, interest and all costs of collection. Connections or reconnections shall be made when all delinquent accounts owed by the customer have been fully paid and all policies and regulations of the Cooperative have been met. The Applicant grants the Cooperative a security interest in whatever capital credit the Applicant is either currently entitled to receive or will receive in the future.
9. The Cooperative will endeavor to provide continuous service but does not guarantee an uninterrupted supply of electric service. The Cooperative will not be responsible for any loss or damage resulting from the interruption disturbance of service for a cause other than gross negligence of the Cooperative. The Cooperative will not be liable for any loss or profits or other consequential damages resulting from the use of service or any interruption or disturbance of service.
10. Operation Round Up is a voluntary program in which the Applicant's electric bill is automatically rounded up to the next highest dollar. Contributions are tax deductible and used to provide financial assistance to charitable groups and individuals in the area served by the Cooperative.