



GOLDENWEST ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

Your Touchstone Energy® Cooperative 

Application for Membership and Electric Service

APPLICANT (Please print)

Possession/Lease Date _____

First Name/Business/Organization _____ MI

____ Last _____ Mailing

Address _____ Unit/Apt./Suite _____

Service Address (if different from mailing) _____ Former Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work

Phone _____

Mobile Phone _____

Email _____

Business/Organizations – Local Contact Name and

Phone _____

Applicant (member) providing mobile phone number(s) represents that: 1) the phone number(s) belong to member only; 2) he or she agrees to accept calls and/or text messages from Goldenwest Electric Cooperative, its agents and contractors concerning Cooperative business matters to a mobile (cellular) number through use of an automatic telephone dialer; 3) he or she authorizes Cooperative to leave a prerecorded and/or text messages in connection with any business communication the Cooperative initiates with member.

JOINT APPLICANT

Full Name _____ Former Address (If different from

above) _____

Email _____ Mobile Phone _____ Work Phone _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT (Not living with you)

Name _____

Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____

Do you own this property? ☐ Yes ☐ No *If no, please complete:*

Property owner

name _____

Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____

Are you interested in Electronic Billing options. ☐ Yes

See information below.

Are you interested in Automatic Withdrawal? ☐ Yes

See reverse side for more information.

Electronic Billing Information

The electronic billing (SmartHub) option at Goldenwest Electric Cooperative is available. SmartHub is an online tool which allows you to view and pay your bill through the internet. If you are interested in using the SmartHub option, please go to **www.gwec.coop** and click on *SmartHub Login*. *Don't have an account? Register now*. If you have questions call 406-796-2423, or you may also contact us through e-mail at lisat@gwec.coop, pattig@gwec.coop, or toriw@gwec.coop.

Things to know about SmartHub

- You will receive an e-mail and if you choose, text message, each month letting you know your bill is ready to view.
- You can print a copy of your bill from your home computer.
- Options available to pay your bill:
- Online payment from your checking account.
- Credit card – American Express, Discover, Master Card and Visa.
- You can review past usage and payments.
- You can access your account information any time you want.

A copy of GWEC bylaws and articles of incorporation are available upon request or at www.gwec.coop.

Revised date: September 2024

The undersigned (hereinafter called the “applicant”) hereby applies for membership in, and agrees to purchase electric energy from, Goldenwest Electric Cooperative, Wibaux, Montana (hereinafter called “GWEC”) upon the following terms and conditions:

- 1. The applicant shall pay GWEC for electric service at all served premises in accordance with rate schedules established and approved by GWEC. Bills rendered for electric service shall be due and payable on receipt. GWEC refuses the right to require the applicant to make a deposit in advance of delivery of any electric service. In the event GWEC retains an attorney for compliance or enforcement of any provision of this agreement, the applicant agrees to be responsible for all costs and attorney fees incurred by GWEC.
- 2. GWEC reserves the right to discontinue its electrical service to the applicant and to remove its equipment from the applicant’s premises if the applicant fails to make payments as required, fails to pay any account for service at a location in applicant’s name or fails to comply with any condition or obligations of this agreement.
- 3. The applicant will comply with and be bound by the provisions of the articles of incorporation and bylaws of the cooperative, and such rules, regulations and policies as may from time to time be adopted by the cooperative.
- 4. The applicant will grant GWEC all necessary easements to serve and supply electric power to the applicant. The applicant grants GWEC the right of access to the applicant’s property for purposes of service, installation, repair, or removal of electrical facilities, including the right to trim any trees and branches deemed by GWEC to be a hazard. The applicant further agrees to not deny requests from the cooperative for any easements deemed necessary for the construction, operation, and/or maintenance of an electric transmission or distribution line. This agreement shall be binding on the heirs, assigns, and successors. It is acknowledged that electric service provided is a necessity such that applicant and spouse, family, heirs, assigns, and successors are liable for payment.
- 5. The applicant assumes no personal liability or responsibility for any debts or liabilities of GWEC. The acceptance of this application by GWEC shall constitute an agreement between the applicant and GWEC and shall continue in force from the date when GWEC begins to supply service until terminated by either party.
- 6. Allocation of capital credits shall be based upon the patronage of the member. Refer to Policy 102 and 103. The policies are on GWEC’s website, or you may request a copy.

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Applicant	Signature Co-Applcant Signature	Date
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Automatic Payment Plan		

We are pleased to offer you the Automatic Payment Plan. You can have your payment made automatically from your checking or savings account.

The Automatic Payment Plan will help you in several ways:

- It saves time – fewer checks to write.
- Helps meet your commitment in a convenient and timely manner – even if you are out of town.
- It saves postage.
- It is easy to sign up and easy to cancel.

To sign up for the Automatic Payment Plan go to www.gwec.coop or contact the office for a form.

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