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## **ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY DEPLOYMENT CERTIFICATION**

Firelands Electric Cooperative will not disconnect electric service to the residential premises of any member who is deployed on active duty for nonpayment for electricity provided to said residential premises.

Upon return of the member from active duty, the cooperative will offer the member a period equal to at least the period of deployment on active duty to pay any arrearages incurred during the period of deployment. If the period the cooperative offers the member for repayment presents a hardship, the member may request a longer period to repay the arrearages.

No late payment fees or interest will be charged to the member during the period of deployment or the repayment period.

"Active duty" means military active duty pursuant to an executive order of the president of the United States, an act of the congress of the United States, or section 5919.29 or 5923.21 of the Ohio Revised Code.

The member must resume the timely payment of all charges for the electric service provided by Firelands Electric Cooperative after the return from active duty deployment.

**To avoid disconnection of electric service for nonpayment during a period of active duty deployment, a completed Active Duty Military Deployment Certification form must be submitted to the cooperative.**

Active Duty Deployment Certification forms are available from the cooperative upon request.



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## ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY DEPLOYMENT CERTIFICATION

1. The undersigned or spouse hereby certifies he/she is a member of Firelands Electric Cooperative. The undersigned is the head of household of the following residential premises served by the cooperative utility.

MEMBER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

For purposes of this certification, "active duty" means active military duty pursuant to an executive order of the president of the United States, an act of the congress of the United States, or section 5919.29 or 5923.21 of the Ohio Revised Code.

2. The undersigned or spouse is or will be deployed on active duty military service for the period from approximately \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_, and the name of the person deployed or to be deployed on active duty military service is: \_\_\_\_\_.

If the estimated period of active duty deployment set forth above exceeds one year, and you have not informed the Cooperative of the end of active duty deployment prior to the expiration of such one year period, the Cooperative may require you to complete another Certification of Active Duty Deployment upon the expiration of such one year period.

4. Evidence of the undersigned's or spouse's active duty deployment is attached to this certification. Acceptable evidence of active duty deployment includes a copy of the active duty deployment orders or a signed letter from the undersigned's or spouse's commanding officer indicating that the undersigned or spouse has been deployed on active duty and the dates of active duty deployment.

5. The undersigned will, as soon as practicable, notify the Cooperative of the exact dates when the undersigned or spouse was or is deployed on active duty and when the undersigned or spouse is no longer on active duty deployment.

Please sign and return this completed certification form, along with evidence of active duty military deployment, to Firelands Electric Cooperative, 103 Industrial Drive, New London, OH 44851.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

*I understand and agree that if providing an electronic/digital signature above, that it is legally equivalent to my handwritten signature. My signature on this document or agreement is considered valid and binding for all purposes.*

PRINT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_