

**FIRELANDS ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.**  
**ELECTRIC SERVICE INSTALLATION AGREEMENT**

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In conjunction with Firelands Electric Cooperative, Inc.'s (hereinafter the Cooperative) policies and procedures, the undersigned member is requesting the Cooperative to provide electric service to them. In order for the Cooperative to comply with this request, the member agrees as follows:

1. The member shall obtain any necessary right-of-way easements for installation, maintenance and replacement of the conductor used to supply service.
2. The meter base must be installed at a Cooperative approved location, to the specifications of the Cooperative, in compliance with all applicable national, state, and local/county codes.
3. The member's installer must install the proper size ground wire and ground rod.
4. The route of the trench, or pole locations will be marked with white paint, flags and/or wooden lath by Cooperative field representatives. This route shall not be altered without the consent of the Cooperative.
5. The member acknowledges there is the possibility of damage to lawns, shrubs, underground pipes, wires, tanks, driveways, fences, siding, walkways, and tiles. The member also acknowledges when connections are made to a house or other structure, there is the possibility of damage caused by the installation and or presence of said connection to said house or structure. Understanding this, the member hereby elects to request service and agrees TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD THE COOPERATIVE AND ANY COOPERATIVE CONTRACTORS harmless from any costs or damages which may be incurred while installing the service. It is the responsibility of the member to mark and/or expose their own facilities.
6. The Cooperative will backfill the trench, leaving sufficient soil over the trench to allow for settling, and will leave the jobsite in a clean and workman like manner. If, at a later time, further backfilling is required, it will be the responsibility of the member.
7. If a private line is unmarked and damage occurs during construction or maintenance, the Cooperative will leave the excavation open at that location (if feasible) for the member to make any necessary repairs. The open excavation (left open for repairs) will be the responsibility of the member to close after repairs are made.
8. If a private facility (e.g. drain tile) that serves another property is damaged during construction, the member agrees that it is the responsibility of the member to repair the damage to the satisfaction of the adjoining property owner.
9. If member requests a service be installed in wooded areas, prior to installation, the member will clear a 40' wide path along the proposed location of the conductor for overhead installations, and 12' for underground applications. For underground applications, this area shall be kept clear of structures, concrete, blacktop, pools, overgrowth or plantings of trees, shrubs or ornamentals. For overhead applications, the area shall be kept clear of structures and pools, to permit the Cooperative to trim foliage as needed to maintain proper clearances.
10. The member hereby grants to Firelands Electric Cooperative and its employees and agents (including third party contractors) permission to enter upon the property of the member to install and maintain all facilities required to serve member. This agreement must be signed and returned to the Firelands Electric Cooperative office before work shall commence.

Description of work to be performed:

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MEMBERSHIP ACCOUNT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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



MEMBER/LANDOWNER SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

FIRELANDS ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.  
COOPERATIVE REPRESENTATIVE NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_