

M.J.M. ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

SECTION III – MEMBERS & CONSUMERS

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MEMBERSHIPS

POLICY

It shall be the Policy of M.J.M. Electric Cooperative to make available electric service to qualified Members as provided in the Bylaws: Article I, Section 1.01, and the Articles of Incorporation under the Illinois Statutes.

RESPONSIBILITY


President/CEO and Staff

PROCEDURE

- 1) Any natural person, federal agency, state or political subdivision or agency thereof, or other legal entity who is lawfully present in the United States of America and who has the capacity to enter into legally binding contracts, or any entity defined to include a domestic or foreign cooperative; business or nonprofit corporation; sole proprietorship; unincorporated association; limited liability company; partnership; trust; estate; persons having a joint or common economic interest; and local, regional, state, federal, or national government, including an agency or division of a government may make application for electric service by paying, in addition to a required deposit, a non-refundable Membership fee of \$5.00 and signing an application for Membership agreeing to be bound by the Bylaws and the terms and conditions set forth on the Membership application.

Individuals occupying the same premises to or for which the Cooperative provides or will provide a Cooperative Service, each of whom qualifies to be Member, the application for Membership may be for a joint Membership, pursuant to Policy 6a.

- 2) No Member may hold more than one Membership.
- 3) Memberships are not transferrable.
- 4) Prior to acceptance into Membership, an applicant must first:
 - a. Make a written application for Membership therein, on such form as is provided therefore by the Cooperative;
 - b. Agree to purchase from the Cooperative electric energy as hereinafter specified;
 - c. Agree to comply with and be bound by the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of the Cooperative and any rules and regulations adopted by the Board of Directors, as then exist and as may thereafter be adopted and/or amended; and
 - d. Pay the non-refundable Membership fee as established by the Board of Directors together with any service security deposit, service connection deposit or fee, or contribution in aid of construction that may be required by the Cooperative.
 - e. All correspondence, billing, capital credit assignments and payments, Cooperative records, and notices shall be in the name of the person, firm, association, corporation or body politic or subdivision thereof holding the Membership. Assignment and payment of capital credits will be made only to the Membership.
 - f. A new Membership fee is required if a Member in inactive status transfers to active status.
 - g. If a Member has an active account, he does not have to pay an additional Membership fee for any additional services.
- 5) At each month's regular meeting of the Board of Directors, the Board shall consider and act upon all of the applications for Membership that have been made since the last Board meeting, including applications for renewal of prior Memberships and transfers from inactive status to active status.


Marcie Tonsor, Secretary