

<u>MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION</u> <u>PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT</u>

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CREDIT CHECKS MAY BE MADE UTILIZING ANY OF THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IN THE FORM ABOVE.

With this signature, the Applicant acknowledges he/she has read and agrees to the terms and conditions contained on the second page of this document, and certifies that all information provided by the Applicant on this Application is true and correct, to the best of his/her knowledge

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SOUTHWEST TEXAS ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. P. O. Drawer 677 Eldorado, Texas 76936 (325) 853-2544 Revised 5/2/24

SOUTHWEST TEXAS ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

The undersigned, hereinafter called the "Applicant", hereby applies for membership in, and agrees to purchase electric energy from SOUTHWEST TEXAS ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC., whose principal office is located in Eldorado, Schleicher County, Texas, hereinafter called the "Cooperative", upon the following terms and conditions:

1. The applicant will pay to the Cooperative a membership fee in the amount of \$5.00.

2. The applicant agrees, when electric energy becomes available, to purchase from the Cooperative all electric energy purchased for use on the premises specified in this Application for Membership, and to pay therefore at the rate that will be fixed and prescribed from time to time by the Board of Directors of the Cooperative.

3. Applicant agrees that upon acceptance of this Application by the Cooperative, he/she will, upon being requested to do so by the Cooperative, or upon attempted requests via telephone, email or text message: grant safe, timely and reliable access to the member's property, and execute and deliver, without expense to the Cooperative, right-of-way easements - in the form prescribed by the Cooperative and approved by the Cooperative's attorney if such are required by the Cooperative to be in writing - on and under such lands owned or leased by the member or mortgaged to the member, and in accordance with such reasonable terms and conditions as the Cooperative shall require for the furnishing of electric service to the member or to other members, or for the construction, operation, maintenance or relocation of the Cooperative's electric facilities, or to serve any other purpose of the Cooperative.

Applicant understands and agrees that the Cooperative requires unlimited access to member property during any situation deemed to be an emergency by the Cooperative, and the Cooperative reserves the right to move or remove any obstructions necessary to gain access to its facilities, with the member being solely responsible for restoration costs. Applicant understands that he/she may furnish a combination lock to the Cooperative which will be used solely for entry onto member property to perform a necessary Cooperative Purpose in the event of emergency and/or the inability to contact the member.

4. The Applicant agrees that all lines supplying Applicant with electric energy, together with all switches, transformers, meters, appliances, and equipment constructed or installed by the Cooperative shall at all times be and remain the sole property of the Cooperative, and that the Cooperative shall have the right of access at any time to said lines and equipment, as well as to access Applicant's premises to read meters, repair, maintain and service equipment, and upon discontinuance of service for any reason, to remove same.

5. Applicant and Cooperative agree: The Cooperative shall use reasonable diligence and effort to provide a constant and uninterrupted supply of electric energy at point of delivery, but does not guarantee continuous and uninterrupted service; the Cooperative will not be liable to members for any damage or loss to any member caused by any failure to supply electricity, or by any interruption or reversal of the supply of electricity, if such is due to any cause beyond the reasonable control of the Cooperative, act of God, public enemy, accident, strikes, inability to secure right-of-way or other permits needed, or for scheduled outages necessary for construction and/or maintenance of Cooperative facilities.

6. This Application for Membership, when accepted by the Cooperative, shall constitute an agreement between the Applicant and the Cooperative that the Applicant will comply with, and be bound by, the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws as presently stated or hereinafter amended, and such rules, regulations, and rates presently existing or as may hereinafter be adopted by the Cooperative, as well as all rules and regulations prescribed by jurisdictional regulatory agencies, and all requirements, guidelines, procedures, policies, programs, determinations, resolutions, or other actions taken, adopted, promulgated, or approved by the Board, and all laws, whether federal or state, regarding or affecting the Cooperative's property, property rights and operation.

7. Applicant and Cooperative agree that all amounts due under this Agreement, including damages, shall be payable in Schleicher County, Texas. Applicant agrees to pay reasonable attorney's fees, collection agency fees and all costs of whatsoever kind incurred by the Cooperative in the collection of any

sums due to the Cooperative by the Applicant or which Applicant may hereafter be liable for, charged with, or otherwise obligated to pay.