

FEE APPROVAL	
MEMBERSHIP FEE	\$
DEPOSIT	\$
ACCOUNT SET-UP FEE	\$
OTHER	\$
TOTAL	\$



SUMTER EMC

Application and Contract For Membership and Cooperative Services

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY	
Map #	
Meter #	
Type SVC	
SO #	
NAT CODE	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Survey Yes No

Acct. No.		Connect Date	NAMES OF PERSONS LIVING HERE	
COMPLETE LEGAL NAMES REQUIRED				
Last		First	Middle/Maiden	
Mailing Address: Street or P.O. Box		Home Phone Number		
City State Zip		Mobile Phone Number		
Service Address: Street/Road		Street/Road Number		County
Email Address 1		Spouse Name First Middle/Maiden Name		
Email Address 2		Spouse Mobile #		
Employer Job Title		Spouse Employer		
Employer Address		Spouse Employer Address		
Employer Phone # Fax #		Spouse Employer Phone #		
Name of Closest Relative (Does not live in your household)		Relationship to You		
Relative Address		Relative Phone #		
Owner	Renter	Landlord's Name (attach lease agreement) Address		Landlord's Phone #

Disconnect current service? Yes _____ No _____		When?	Disconnect SVO #	
E-Bill Option	Yes _____ No _____	Do you want to receive alerts & reminders?	Yes _____ No _____	

☐ I do not wish to participate in Operation RoundUp.		Do you wish to be on Bank Draft? Yes _____ No _____	
Are you interested in whole house and/or point-of-use surge protection? Yes _____ No _____			
Will this service be used to water livestock or crops? Yes _____ No _____ Sale tax form _____			

I agree to abide by the Membership Agreement as printed on the reverse side of this application, the procedures, policies, service rules and regulations and Bylaws of the Cooperative.

Complete Signature (First-Middle-Last)	DRIVER'S LIC. NO.	SOC. SEC. NO.	DOB
Spouse Signature (First-Middle-Last) (If Joint Acct)	DRIVER'S LIC. NO.	SOC. SEC. NO.	DOB

Residential deposits applied to bill upon written request after 24 months good payment record.	WITNESS	DATE
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APPLICATION FOR OUTDOOR LIGHTING

CONDITION OF SERVICE: Sumter Electric Membership Corporation will furnish, install, and maintain all necessary equipment, including replacement of lamps, globes, photoelectric control, and supply electric energy to operate the light(s) from dusk to dawn. Service calls will be made only during normal working hours.

For a minimum of 12 months, I agree to pay a monthly charge determined by the current outdoor rate for _____ (no.) of lights. After that time this agreement may be cancelled by either party. Thirty days notice required for cancellation.

Complete Signature (First-Middle-Last)	Witness	Date
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SUMTER ELECTRIC MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION
P.O. BOX 1048 AMERICUS, GA 31709

INFORMATION YOU NEED TO KNOW

- A. BILLING** - Bills must be paid within 25 days of the date of the bill to avoid disconnection of service. A reminder notice is mailed before the meter will be read indicating the exact date payment must be made. A late service charge of \$5.00 or 2.5% of the balance due (whichever is greater) will be assessed if payment is not made by the "past due after" date. It is your responsibility to contact the office if no bill is received.
- B. RECONNECT CHARGES** - When service is disconnected for non-payment a \$35.00 fee is charged for reconnection. An additional deposit up to 2 times the average monthly bill may also be charged before a reconnection is made.
- C. LOCATION** - Sumter EMC'S office is located in Americus, Georgia at 1120 Felder Street. District offices are located in Leesburg at 133 Century Road West off U.S. 19. and in Cusseta at 300A Highway 520.
Office Hours: Monday through Friday 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

There are collection points throughout the service area for your convenience in payments of bills.

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| 1. Dawson: Bank of Dawson | These payment agencies can only accept |
| 2. Richland: U-Save-It Drugs | payments for the full amount of the bill and cannot |
| 3. Preston: Citizens Bank of Americus, Preston Branch. | accept payments for bills which are past due. |

Pay at the above collection points by the date in the green block on the front of the Billing Statement. This will allow at least three (3) days for the bill to reach our office from the collection point and your account to be credited. After that date, you must pay at one of our offices listed above.

D. IN CASE OF POWER OUTAGES

1. Check to make sure main breaker is not tripped or fuses blown. If some of your lights work, the trouble may be in your own equipment.
2. Check with neighbors to see if their power is also off.
3. Report outage to Sumter EMC as soon as possible if the trouble is not found in your own equipment.

24-Hour Emergency Service: (229) 924-8041 or (toll free) 1-800-342-6978 or (229) 759-2291

- E. WHEN MOVING** - A week's notice would be appreciated when you wish to disconnect service. You are responsible for electricity consumed until the account is disconnected if adequate notice is not given.

F. MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT

1. Applicant agrees to comply with and be bound by the Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws, Rules and Regulations of the Cooperative and rate schedules now in effect and as may from time to time be amended and adopted by the Board of Directors. Applicant will pay to the Cooperative with this application a membership fee of five dollars (\$5.00). In the event applicant is not accepted to membership by the Cooperative, the membership fee paid herewith may be refunded; and, any portion of said membership fee not applied to payment of bills due the Cooperative may be refunded upon termination of service upon request.
2. Applicant agrees to deposit with the Cooperative such service security deposit as is required by the rules and regulations of the Cooperative. Applicant hereby grants and Cooperative takes a security interest in said deposit as collateral for service to be supplied by Cooperative. Upon any nonpayment, termination of service, insolvency, or petition for bankruptcy by undersigned Member, the Cooperative shall apply said deposit to any bills due the Cooperative and any portion of said deposit not so applied shall be refunded to undersigned upon termination of service.
3. Applicant agrees: (a) when service becomes available the minimum bill shall become effective and subsequent billed amounts shall be paid promptly; (b) that energy furnished to these premises shall not be used as auxiliary or supplemental to any other source of power; (c) pay promptly for all cooperative services.
4. The acceptance of the application by the Cooperative shall constitute a contract for cooperative services between the applicant and the Cooperative which shall continue in force until canceled by either party to the other and shall constitute an acceptance of applicant to membership in the Cooperative with such rights and liabilities as are specified in the Bylaws of the Cooperative, provided that said membership may terminate when applicant ceases to purchase services from the Cooperative.
5. The undersigned if an owner or interest holder in the premises to be served grants to the Cooperative the right to construct, operate, maintain and repair it's lines and all equipment connected or used in connection therewith upon, along, across, over and under said premises. All service lines supplying the undersigned with electric energy and all meters, switches and other equipment constructed or installed by the Cooperative in, on or under said premises shall at all times be the sole property of the Cooperative which shall have the right of access to the said premises to repair, maintain, test, inspect, disconnect or reconnect the Cooperative equipment, meters and switches.

MEMBER INFORMATION

Last 4 of SSN: _____

Name: _____ Account Number: _____

Mobile Number: _____ Email Address: _____

How would you like to receive your bill?

- ☐ Electronic Bill **ONLY**
- ☐ Paper Bill **ONLY**
- ☐ I would like to receive **BOTH** Electronic Bill and Paper Bill

ALERTS & REMINDERS*Please check those you would like to receive by text and/or email.***Text Email**

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| ☐ | ☐ | Payment Reminder: ____ days before due |
| ☐ | ☐ | Past Due |
| ☐ | ☐ | Account Profile Change |
| ☐ | ☐ | Returned Check |
| ☐ | ☐ | Payment Confirmation |
| ☐ | ☐ | Arrangement Installment: ____ days before due |
| ☐ | ☐ | Daily Energy Usage |
| ☐ | ☐ | Outage Declared |
| ☐ | ☐ | Outage Restored |



Members' donations add up to thousands of dollars that help your community thrive. Since 2003, the Sumter EMC Foundation has contributed more than \$1.5 million to local nonprofits.

I want to participate in **Operation Round Up**. I understand my monthly bill will be *rounded up to the next highest dollar*, with the extra cents directed to the Sumter EMC Foundation to fund local charitable projects. I understand this is a tax-deductible donation and that I may cancel or change my participation in this voluntary program at any time.

I want to participate in **Operation Round Up PLUS**. I understand my monthly bill will *include an additional amount, given below*, with those funds directed to the Sumter EMC Foundation to fund local charitable projects. I understand this is a tax-deductible donation and I may cancel or change my participation in this voluntary program at any time.

☐ \$1 ☐ \$5 ☐ \$10 ☐ \$20 ☐ Other \$_____

I would like to opt-out.

Member Signature: _____ **Date:** _____