



ELECTRIC CO-OP

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Your Touchstone Energy® Cooperative

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Membership & Service Application

The undersigned "Applicant" hereby applies for membership in and electric service from the Cooperative upon the following terms and conditions:

- 1. The undersigned applicant-member agrees to purchase all central station electric service and energy used on the premises described below from the Cooperative; and warrants that the premises, together with the structures and facilities located thereon, are safely wired in accordance with the requirements of the most recent issue of the National Electric Safety Code.
2. The applicant-member agrees to comply with and be bound by the provisions of the charter and bylaws of the Cooperative and the rules and regulations of the Cooperative as established by its Board of Directors.
3. The applicant-member understands and agrees that the Cooperative shall not be liable for service interruptions caused by acts of nature, accidents, service repair, lawful governmental or regulatory order and other causes beyond the control of the Cooperative.
4. The applicant-member agrees to provide a twenty (20) foot wide (10 feet on each side of the power line and 100 feet high) unobstructed right-of-way that is free and clear of buildings, trees or other obstructions for the facilities of the Cooperative and to provide access to the property.
5. Any member found to have an unsealed meter base showing no signs of tampering may have a \$50 fee applied for the first offense and a \$100 fee applied for each subsequent offense.
6. Per the HOTEK Bylaws Sec. 7.4g, the member voluntarily agrees to assign any paid capital credits to HOTEK if the member cannot be located within three (3) years after payment is issued.
7. Your cooperative is the recipient of federal financial assistance from the RURAL UTILITIES SERVICE, an agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture...

APPLICANT: Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Military I.D. # or Social Security # or Tax I.D. # \_\_\_\_\_ Driver's License # \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ (required for credit score)

OTHER OCCUPANT: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security # or Tax I.D. # \_\_\_\_\_ Driver's License # \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Other Occupant's Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Received of \_\_\_\_\_ Map Location \_\_\_\_\_ Print Applicant's Full Name (First, Middle, Last)

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

911 Address \_\_\_\_\_

Available from

County Office - required before being connected.

Table with columns: FEES, Paid, Bill, CREDIT SCORE, SCORE LESS THAN 650 - DEPOSIT REQUIRED. Rows include Membership (\$5.00), Connect (\$50.00), Aid-to-Construction, Total Paid, Credit Card #, and Bylaws Received.

This completed application signed by an authorized employee of the cooperative shall serve as the member's certificate of membership.

Submit Original Certificate with signatures, and backup information to:  
HEART OF TEXAS ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.  
Attention: Sales Tax Department  
P. O. Box 357  
McGregor TX 76657-0357

### Texas Sales Exemption Certificate for Electricity Usage

Name of purchaser (Name on Heart of Texas Records)	
Service Address	City, State, Zip code
Account No. (For Multiple Accounts, Complete one form for each meter)	
Federal Employer Identification or Social Security Number	

I, the purchaser named above, claim an exemption from payment of sales and use taxes (for the purchase of taxable items described below) from:

Seller: Heart of Texas Electric Cooperative Inc.

Address: 1111 S Johnson Drive, McGregor, TX 76657

Description of items to be purchased: Electricity

Electricity is purchased for the following tax exempt purpose (choose **ONE** only):

- Agricultural, including dairy or poultry operations, and pumping water for farm or ranch irrigation
- Exempt Organization under IRC Code Section 501 (3)(4)(8)(10) or (19)-(attach copy of Texas Comptroller letter of exempt status)
- Exploring, producing or transporting material extracted from the earth. (Explain)\_\_\_\_\_
- Extracting water from the earth (Water Well)
- Governmental entity
- Residential usage
- Other tax exempt use (specify Texas Tax Code Section \_\_\_\_\_)
- \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that I will be liable for payment of all state and local sales or use taxes which may become due for failure to comply with the provisions of the Tax Code and/or all applicable law.	
<i>I understand it is a criminal offense to give an exemption certificate to the seller for taxable items that I know, at the time of purchase, will be used in a manner other than that expressed in this certificate and depending on the amount of tax evaded, the offense may range from a class C misdemeanor to a felony of the second degree.</i>	
Authorized Signature _____	Date Signed _____
Official Title (if applicable) _____	Telephone Number _____

This certificate is valid only as long as the person continues to use electricity in a manner, which is for predominantly exempt purposes. At the time the uses of the utilities change so that the predominant use is taxable, it is the person's responsibility to immediately notify the utility company in writing that the exemption is no longer valid.