



Habersham Electric Membership Corporation

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP AND ELECTRIC SERVICE

SIGNED FORM MUST BE RETURNED BEFORE ELECTRICAL SERVICE IS PROVIDED

I (we) hereby apply for membership or additional service with Habersham Electric Membership Corporation and for electric service according to the terms and conditions set forth in this application, which I have read and agree as follows:

1. ____ To purchase from the Corporation all electric energy used on the premises as described in this application. Payments for all electric energy used shall be made on a monthly basis at rates set by the Board of Directors of the Corporation.
2. ____ To pay a membership fee and/or deposit to the Corporation. The membership fee and/or deposit shall be refunded when service is discontinued and all debts to the Corporation have been paid. The membership fee and/or deposit will be refunded if the Corporation is unable to furnish service.
3. ____ To grant employees of Habersham Electric Membership Corporation access to inspect my (our) meter, meter base, and electrical entrance. I (we) will make such changes as necessary to conform with the requirements of the National Electrical Code and specifications of the Corporation if upon inspection of premises by an authorized inspector such wiring is not approved. If such changes are not made, the Corporation may disconnect service until said changes have been made.
4. ____ To pay for electric energy usage, materials and services when due. The full unpaid balance of the account may, at the option of Habersham EMC, become due and payable upon failure to make payment when due.
5. ____ To assume responsibility for and pay the outstanding balance of any How\$mart obligations for How\$mart energy efficiency measures previously installed in the premises that will receive electric service, with payments to be made on a monthly basis pursuant to the applicable rate schedule and/or rider.
6. ____ To be bound by and to comply with all of the provisions of the Cooperative's certificate of incorporation and bylaws, and all rules, regulations and the rate schedules established pursuant thereto, as all the same now exist or may hereafter be adopted or amended, and with the provisions of any supplemental contract that may, coincident herewith, be executed by me (us) with the Cooperative. Applicant acknowledges that at the time he/she signed the application he/she received a copy of the Bylaws, Rules, Regulations and the Statement of Nondiscrimination.

UNDERGROUND AND OVERHEAD LINES

Habersham Electric Membership Corporation will supply electric service to the consumer premises located at Map # _____, with either overhead or underground lines.

- Overhead service is desired by the consumer, pursuant to any company policies.

In the event that underground service is desired, the consumer agrees to the following:

- A. Provide any trenching and backfilling, etc. according to Habersham Electric Membership Corporation and all applicable code specifications.
- B. Pay an amount to aid construction, which will be determined. Habersham EMC will furnish all trenching and backfilling, etc., adjusted to any company policies and agreements. If rock or other obstruction is encountered, the cost shall be adjusted.

The consumer will be responsible for damage to any sod, shrubs, trees, gravel, paving, gas, water or sewer lines, or tanks, due to construction and/or maintenance. Habersham EMC reserves the right to determine the feasibility of overhead/underground lines and placement of meter base at this location.

EMPLOYEE: _____ APPLICANT (PRINT NAME): _____

DATE SENT: _____ EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

- MEMBERSHIP APPLICANT (SIGNATURE): _____
- ADDITIONAL SERVICE SPOUSE'S SIGNATURE: _____
- ENGINEERING USE ONLY ACCOUNT #: _____ DATE: _____

TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP/ADDITIONAL SERVICE

I (we) request the membership or additional service be transferred and the fees and any balance owed be

Transferred to: _____ Account #: _____

Transferred from (Print): _____ Account # _____

By (Signature): _____ Date: _____

Executor/POA Signature: _____

FOR BOARD USE ONLY:

THIS APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IS ACCEPTED THIS DATE: _____.

HABERSHAM EMC PRODUCTS

Internet Service: Habersham EMC offers **HEMC BROADBAND** – DSL available in selected areas. No connection or switch fee. Business/network plans. Local technical support. Bank/credit card draft is required. Service includes virus and spam filtering.

TRAILWAVE – Available in selected areas. Plans starting at 15 Mbps with connection speeds far beyond DSL, satellite, cable, etc.

GE GeoSpring Heat Pump Water Heater: Reduces water heating expenses up to 62% compared to a conventional 50-gallon tank water heater. Exceeds Energy Star® standards.

GE Lighting Compact Fluorescent Lamps: Only \$1.99 each.

Marathon Water Heater: No-leak lifetime warranty, 15 to 105 gallon sizes, 12-month interest-free financing.

PowerGuard Security: Home and business security systems, monitoring 24/7. Personal Emergency Reporting System (PERS) allows independence. Monitoring as low as \$14.95/month.

Outdoor Lighting: Dusk to dawn lights from \$8.95 per month. Standard and decorative. Includes maintenance.

Surge Protection Program: Ensures protection for your home's major appliances. From \$1.25 to \$8.95 per month for in-home protection and from \$5.60-\$8.35 for motor-driven appliances.

Weather Radio: Top-of-the-line, programmable up to 25 counties. \$29.95 plus tax or lease for \$1.49 a month.

HABERSHAM EMC SERVICES

Bank or Credit Card Draft: Payments electronically deducted from your bank account or credit card.

Budget Billing: Helps budget your electric costs. Available with a good payment record.

Co-op Connections Card: Discover the value of membership with a free member benefit card.

E-Bill Notification: Ability for Habersham EMC to e-mail the member when the monthly bill has been calculated.

HEMCeBILL Plus+: Receive monthly bill through e-mail notification PLUS save \$12.00 per year by signing up for bank/credit card draft.

Electrical Safety Programs: For schools and organizations. We also participate in school career days.

Energy Audit: Energy analysis of your home to identify problem areas.

GEORGIA MAGAZINE/Member Newsletter: Sent out monthly to every member at no charge filled with timely energy related topics, information regarding co-op events and valued-added products and services.

Green Power: Member can subscribe to help produce more environmentally friendly energy for \$4.00 per month (150 kWh).

How\$mart Program: Raise your home's IQ, lower energy costs through increased efficiency, designed specifically for members.

Load Calculation: Determines the size heating/cooling unit that should be installed.

Locks for Gates: To insure accessibility to meter.

Operation Round Up®: Allows Habersham EMC members to have their monthly electric bills rounded-up to the next whole dollar. The Habersham EMC Foundation Board then distributes the contributions to worthy causes. The average donation is only 50 cents per month. **Operation Round Up® Plus:** Allows members to donate by having a specified amount added to their monthly bill.

Power Gift Certificate: Makes it easy for you to provide a credit on a relative or friend's account HEMC will provide you with a certificate to give them or, at your requests, we will mail the certificate to them. May also be given anonymously.

Rebates: Upon qualification of a Touchstone Energy® Conservation Home.

Senior Citizens Plan: No late payment charge. Source of Income (Social Security, SSI, or Disability): _____.
Birthdate: _____.

Smart Change Program: Receive an electric water heater plus \$100.00 for changing out an existing gas water heater.

Touchstone Energy® Conservation Home Program: New, existing and manufactured homes.

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Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. **Telephone Hours:** 8 a.m.-9 p.m.

*Use of electricity or programs that Habersham Electric Membership Corporation offers constitutes acceptance and agreement.

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