



# Application for Electric Service and Co-op Membership

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Desired Form of Membership  Single  Joint  Business/Organization

Start/Connect Date \_\_\_\_\_

Owner  Renter (property owner info) \_\_\_\_\_

Will this be your year-round residence?  Yes  No Do you have a Generator?  Yes  No

Have any of the applicants above previously had service with PPCS?  Yes  No

Type of Service (check all that apply):  Residential  Dairy Farm  Farm-Other  Commercial/Industrial  
 Seasonal/Cabin  Business  Public Building  Other  
 If other, describe: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Pierce Pepin Use Only</b>
Member # _____
Account # _____
Date Received _____

Applicant \_\_\_\_\_  
First MI Last

Business Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security or Federal ID No: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Required for capital credit payments and credit references. Failure to provide will result in a deposit added to your account.)

Property Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street address City/State/Zip

Billing Address (if different than property address): \_\_\_\_\_  
Street/P.O. Box City/State/Zip

Primary Phone\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone\*: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Applicant (if joint membership): \_\_\_\_\_  
First MI Last

Social Security or Federal ID No: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Required for capital credit payments and credit references. Failure to provide will result in a deposit added to your account.)

Primary Phone\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

(\*If numbers have been provided for Applicant and/or Co-Applicant, see item #13.)

<b>New Construction</b>
Development Name: _____ Plat Block Lot
or: _____ Township Range Section Quarter
<b>Voltage:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Single Phase – 120/240 <input type="checkbox"/> Three Phase – 120/208 <input type="checkbox"/> Three Phase – 277/480 <b>Size:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 200 amp (standard) <input type="checkbox"/> 400 amp

### Additional Programs/Services

- I wish to participate in the *Evergreen* Program (see item #14). Specify number of blocks \_\_\_\_\_.
- I do not wish to participate in the Operation Round Up® Program (see item #15).

<b>APPLICANT:</b>	Signature	Business Title (if this is a commercial account)	Date Signed
<b>CO-APPLICANT:</b>	Signature	Business Title (if this is a commercial account)	Date Signed

**The ABOVESIGNED (herein called Applicant) HEREBY APPLIES FOR MEMBERSHIP IN PIERCE PEPIN COOPERATIVE SERVICES (herein called the Cooperative), AND THE APPLICANT AND THE COOPERATIVE AGREE AS FOLLOWS:**

1. The signed *Application for Membership and Electric Service* shall constitute a contract between the parties upon acceptance by Pierce Pepin Cooperative Services (PPCS) and shall remain in force until terminated under the policies of PPCS.
2. Applicant/Member hereby authorizes a utility credit history review and may be required to provide a deposit which will appear on the first month's energy bill. If the energy bills are paid on time for a full 12 months, the deposit will be fully refunded. \_\_\_\_\_ **(Applicant's initials)**
3. Applicant/Member will purchase from PPCS all electric energy for use on the premises designated as the "Service Address" at rates set by PPCS. Applicant/Member will pay a minimum monthly bill for the selected class of service regardless of the amount of energy consumed.
4. Applicant/Member will execute and deliver to PPCS any and all easements and affidavits necessary and appropriate for granting PPCS a perpetual right of way for the construction, maintenance and operation of electric distribution and communication lines over and along property owned by Applicant/Member.
5. Applicant/Member's premises must be wired in accordance with wiring specifications which meet all PPCS, local, state and national code requirements. (Please refer to the *New Service Handbook*.)
6. PPCS will attempt to provide continuous service but does not guarantee an uninterrupted and undisputed supply of electric service. PPCS will not be responsible for any loss or damage resulting from the interruption or disturbance of service for any cause other than gross negligence of PPCS. PPCS will not be liable for any loss of profits or other consequential damages resulting from the use of service or any interruption or disturbance of service. PPCS shall have the right to suspend the supply of electrical energy for making repairs, improvements or extensions, or when necessitated by acts or regulations beyond its control.
7. Applicant/Member agrees to comply with the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws, policies, rates and regulations of PPCS as adopted from time to time. Copies are available upon request.
8. Applicant/Member assumes no personal liability or responsibility for any debts or liabilities of the PPCS, and it is expressly understood that under the law, his/her private property is exempt from execution for any such debts or liabilities.
9. Applicant/Member grants and conveys to PPCS a security interest in the capital credits said member is currently entitled to receive or will receive in the future. Applicant/Member agrees to sign such other documents as may be requested by PPCS in order to perfect and continue PPCS' security interest in capital credits.
10. If Applicant/Member defaults on said member's account, Applicant/Member agrees to pay a late payment fee as specified, which sums may be deducted from any funds due the member, his/her survivor or estate. If PPCS commences collection proceedings, the Applicant/Member must pay late payment fees and all costs of collection, including reasonable attorney's fees incurred by PPCS in collecting all sums owed.
11. Applicant/Member should choose the form of PPCS membership that best applies. Be aware that the form of membership you select may impact capital credit distribution options. For example, the joint tenancy form of membership provides that upon death of one joint tenant, the survivor becomes the sole member and retains all accrued capital credits of the deceased. **Note:** The spouse of any Applicant/Member shall automatically be deemed a joint member unless such Applicant/Member directs otherwise in writing.
12. Off-peak service is provided at reduced rates and subject to periodic power interruptions. Applicant/Member agrees to supply a backup heat source capable of maintaining temperatures at a level to prevent freezing during the interrupted power periods. PPCS retains the right to inspect, with reasonable prior notice, off-peak equipment. Tampering with equipment or unauthorized use of the service will result in: (1) full rate charge applied for the preceding 12 months; (2) termination of off-peak service rate; and (3) removal of all load management equipment.
13. **Autodial Phone Notification:** I agree to receive periodic autodialed or prerecorded calls and/or text messages from PPCS at the number(s) identified above. I understand that such calls/texts may relay information about cooperative and/or service related issues, and that I can opt-out of receiving such calls and texts at any time. I further understand that I am not required to provide consent as a condition of purchasing any property, goods or services. I agree to notify PPCS immediately if I voluntarily or involuntarily relinquish any number(s) identified above.
14. **The Evergreen Program:** A voluntary renewable (green power) program in which PPCS members can support the higher costs of producing renewable energy. Participants pay a small charge each month in addition to normal monthly electric bills.
15. **Operation Round Up® Program:** As a member of PPCS, I am automatically enrolled in the Operation Round Up program and my energy bill will be rounded up to the next highest dollar each month. The extra charge will benefit needy individuals, families, charities and community service organizations within PPCS' service territory in accordance with the Guidelines set forth under Board Policy 1.30 and the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of the cooperative. I understand that the average yearly cost for participation is about \$6. I further understand that I can revoke my decision to participate in Operation Round Up by checking the box on the front of this application or by notifying PPCS of such decision at any time.