



# Benton County Electric System


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<http://www.bcestn.org>

## Contractual Application for Service

<i>Internal Use</i> Date: _____ Location#: _____ Customer#: _____ Deposit Amount: \$ _____	Commercial Service Company/DBA: _____ Federal ID#/SSN#: _____
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**911 Service Address**  
Street \_\_\_\_\_ City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address if different from Service Address:  
Attn: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street/PO: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant1:**  
Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
LAST FIRST MIDDLE  
Social Security#: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Driver Lic#: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Primary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Present Power Supplier: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address of Relative: \_\_\_\_\_  
NOT LIVING IN HOUSEHOLD Street City State Zip

Joint Applicant: Residential Service    Mark One:     Spouse /  Roommate /  Partner  
Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
LAST FIRST MIDDLE  
Social Security#: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Driver Lic#: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_   
Primary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Present Power Supplier: \_\_\_\_\_  
Relative Not Living in Household: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address of Relative: \_\_\_\_\_  
NOT LIVING IN HOUSEHOLD Street City State Zip

Own Property (SKIP TO NEXT SECTION) /  Rent Property (MUST COMPLETE)

(A copy of lease or rent receipt must be provided to establish service)???

Name of Landlord: \_\_\_\_\_

Landlord Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Landlord \_\_\_\_\_

The information and statements in this application are true and complete and are made for the purpose of having Benton County Electric supply electrical service to the location or locations requested. Benton County Electric is hereby authorized to verify any information necessary, from any source, including credit rating agencies.

1. **CONTRACT FOR ELECTRIC SERVICE**—Applicant agrees to purchase electric power and energy from the Electric System and as a condition agrees to be bound by and comply with the Service Policies as established at the date hereof or as may be adopted or amended from time to time hereafter. All policies can be reviewed at [www.bcestn.org](http://www.bcestn.org) or at the office at 975 Hwy 70 E., Camden, TN. For ‘Pay As You Go’ customers, an additional contract must be signed.
2. **DEPOSIT/FEES**—Applicant pays the service fees, deposits and contributions in aid to construction as are required as a condition of service and which Applicant agrees may be applied by the Electric System in accordance with its service policies. The deposit earns annual interest at the current rate of passbook saving account. The interest earned is credited to your electric account in the month of December at the current rate.
3. **ENERGY PURCHASES**—Applicant agrees to pay for all electric energy furnished by the Electric System and used on the premises of the Applicant. Applicant agrees to pay for such electric energy when billed according to the rate classification and schedules as established by the Electric System and agrees that the Electric System may limit the amount of electric energy furnished in accordance with its service policies, rate classifications and rate schedules. When signing application for service all parties, Applicant/Co-Applicant/Spouse, living there must sign and also agree to all terms included in this application. Twelve months history is available upon request.
4. **RIGHT TO ACCESS**—Applicant agrees to cause the premises to be wired in accordance with wiring specifications as approved by the Electric System and the State of Tennessee, and to have meter accessible to be read by the meter reader.
5. **EASEMENTS**—Applicant agrees to give an easement to the Electric System, permitting lines to be constructed on his/her property at a location agreed upon between the Applicant and the Electric System, and agrees that the Electric System may cut, trim, treat by chemical means or otherwise control or remove trees, shrubbery, brush or other vegetation on the property. It may be necessary from time to time to insure adequate clearance of transmission or distribution lines of the Electric System.
6. **DELINQUENT ACCOUNTS**—Applicant agrees that billing for electric services will be made on a monthly basis. Delinquent accounts are subject to disconnection ten (10) days following the due date and includes accounts from previous locations. No “Late Notices” will be sent. A courtesy call will be made approximately five (5) days past due date. By signing this application, Applicant agrees that a courtesy call will serve as a second notice before termination of service. If Applicant, for whatever reason, disputes their bill, they can contact the office during normal business hours at 731-584-8251 or use one of our after-hour emergency numbers.
7. **EQUIPMENT DAMAGES, TAMPERING OR BYPASSING**—In the event any facilities or equipment located on property owned by or leased to applicant are interfered with, impaired in their operation, by-passed or damages, the undersigned understands that such activity is subject to penalties provided for under the by-laws and laws of the State of Tennessee, including, but not limited to, the Electric Systems cost of investigation, repairing, or relocating any such facilities and its loss, if any, or revenues from the failure or defective functioning of its metering equipment.
8. **CONTACT INFORMATION**—It is very important and the responsibility of the Applicant to provide the most current contact information to the Electric System. This information will be used as a separate notice prior to disconnection of electric service.
9. **Termination of Service:** Service may be terminated upon notice in writing with verification, orally with ID verification, or through delinquent accounts policy. All facilities to serve the location remain the property of Benton County Electric System and subject to removal.

PLEASE COMPLETE AND SIGN THIS CONTRACTUAL APPLICATION FOR ELECTRIC SERVICE

Primary Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Joint Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_