CONSUMERS ENERGY
Your Energy Cooperative

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name_____Home Phone No. _____

E-mail Address _____ Work or Cell Phone No. _____

Address_____City_____Zipcode _____

Name of Owner_____Phone No._____

Address of Owner_____City_____Zipcode _____

County_____Line/Pipe Location_____

Connect Date_____Account No.*_____Capital Credit No.* _____

The undersigned (hereafter called "Applicant") hereby applies for membership in, and agrees to purchase electricity and/or natural gas from Consumers Energy (hereafter called "Cooperative"), upon the following terms and conditions:

1) The Applicant will sign this application and if accepted by the Cooperative, will constitute the Applicant's membership in the Cooperative.
2) The Applicant will, when electricity and/or natural gas becomes available, purchase from the Cooperative all electricity and/or natural gas, if applicable, used on the premises described above and will pay, therefore, on a monthly basis at the rates and prices which will be fixed by the Board of Directors of the Cooperative.
3) The Applicant will cause the premises to be piped and/or wired in accordance with specifications approved by the Cooperative and in accordance with all applicable codes.
4) The Applicant will comply with and be bound by the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws of the Cooperative, and such rules and regulations as may, from time to time, be adopted by the Cooperative.
5) The Applicant grants to the Cooperative an easement over, under, and upon the property of the Applicant for the purpose of extending the Cooperative's electric or natural gas distribution pipes to the premises of Applicant. Applicant shall grant no other natural gas easements.
6) ***For natural gas distribution service only.*** The Cooperative will have available and will install at your request an excess flow valve that meets the minimum Department of Transportation prescribed performance standards. The excess flow valves are designed to automatically shut off the flow of gas if the service line is broken for any reason. The cost of the excess flow valve and all costs associated with the installation will be billed directly to you, the Applicant. Any maintenance or replacement in the future will also be billed to you, the Applicant. Costs could include (but not be limited to) the cost of digging and labor for man-hours associated with the maintenance or replacement of the valve.
   a) This is to attest to the fact that I have been notified of the excess flow valves, and that I have read and understand their purpose and safety aspects. If you are applying for natural gas services, please ***check one*** of the following:

_____Yes, I want one installed on my service. Please advise me of the cost related to the installation.
_____No, I do not wish to have one installed.

Acceptance of this application and the furnishing of electricity and/or natural gas by the Cooperative to the Applicant will constitute an acceptance of the above offer to purchase electricity and/or natural gas. The contract between the Applicant and the Cooperative shall continue in force from the date service is first furnished to the Applicant by the Cooperative and thereafter until canceled by notice given by either party to each other.

Date_____20 _____

Applicant Signature_____ _____
First Name Initial Last Social Security No.

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* To be assigned. (office use only)

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