

# **POWER UP**

## **The Pre-paid Metering Plan of Farmers Electric Cooperative, Inc.**

I understand that POWER UP is a Pre-paid Metering Plan; and, as a participant of POWER UP, I am required to keep enough cash available in my account, at all times, to cover my usage of electric service or my electric service will be subject to immediate termination. Inclement weather, including extreme heat or cold, will not postpone or prevent the termination of my electric service.

I understand that I will not receive regular monthly bills or termination notices from Farmers Electric Cooperative (the "Cooperative"). It is my obligation to know and determine the amount of cash available in my POWER UP account at any point in time. Information about my POWER UP account, including history, usage, charges and payments will be available by internet or by phone from an Interactive Voice Response System (IVR). I may modify or change notification settings for my POWER UP account on the Cooperative's designated web site. I understand that it is my obligation and responsibility to manage and update the notification settings on my POWER UP account.

I understand that all applicable charges and associated fees must be paid at the time I submit my application for POWER UP. Depending on circumstances, the charges and associated fees may include delinquent and unpaid outstanding balances due, a Membership Fee, Account Application Charge, a software setup fee, Connection Charge, Impact Fee, or any other amounts that the Cooperative determines to be appropriate under the circumstances and an initial pre-payment of \$35.00 to be applied towards future energy usage. Deposits being held by the Cooperative on prospective POWER UP participants shall first be applied to items that must be paid with all remaining amounts being added to the POWER UP account for future purchases of electric service. A pro-rata share of the \$6.00 monthly maintenance fee will be charged to my POWER UP account daily.

Pre-payments to the POWER UP account may be made in any amount that is \$5.00 or greater at Cooperative offices and designated locations, by phone, or by internet web site. POWER UP participants, who have had their electric service terminated due to a lack of cash in their account, are required to pay all outstanding amounts due plus an additional pre-payment amount of not less than \$10.00. Energy Assistance payments are added to the POWER UP account when cash is received; pledges or similar documents of intent will not prevent the termination of electric service.

Participation in POWER UP is voluntary. I may convert my POWER UP account to a regular electric service account at any time. At such time, the Cooperative may require full payment of a security deposit to continue electric service.

\_\_\_\_\_(INITIAL) I UNDERSTAND THAT FARMERS ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. IS PROVIDING THE POWER UP ACCOUNT TO ME AT MY REQUEST. I AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS FARMERS ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC., ITS EMPLOYEES AND AGENTS, FOR ANY AND ALL LOSSES OR DAMAGES INCURRED, BE THEY REAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL, INCLUDING DEATH, AS A RESULT OF MY PARTICIPATION IN POWER UP OR AS A RESULT OF ELECTRIC SERVICE TERMINATION. ANY PERSON THAT CURRENTLY IS, OR WILL BE, RESIDING AT MY LOCATION, WITH A MEDICAL CONDITION OR A PERSON REQUIRING ELECTRIC SERVICE TO OPERATE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT NEEDED FOR THEIR HEALTH AND WELL BEING, IS MY SOLE RESPONSIBILITY. I KNOW AND ACCEPT THAT THERE ARE MEDICAL RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH POWER UP'S IMMEDIATE TERMINATION OF ELECTRIC SERVICE AND I RECOGNIZE THAT I AM SOLELY LIABLE FOR ALL LOSSES AND DAMAGES INCURRED UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES.

I understand the difference between POWER UP (pre-paid) service and regular (post-paid) service. I certify that I have read this agreement, or had it read to me, and I understand these rules. I agree to abide by these rules and all service rules and regulations of the Cooperative. Of my own free will and accord, I do hereby request that Farmers Electric Cooperative establish a POWER UP (pre-paid) electric service account in my name.

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

CSR: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**NO CHECKS ACCEPTED - ONLY CASH/MONEY ORDER/DEBIT OR CREDIT CARDS**