



LEVELIZED MONTHLY PAYMENT PLAN ENROLLMENT FORM

First and Last Name: _____ **Account Number:** _____

Mailing Address Street/P.O. Box: _____

City and State: _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Please read carefully: I hereby request the Levelized payment option, and authorize Tri-County Electric Cooperative, Inc., hereinafter called the Cooperative, to take the necessary actions to implement this request. I do hereby request the privilege of monthly payments for electric service and charges under the Levelized Monthly Payment (LMP) Plan.

It is my understanding that such agreement does not affect my responsibility for all and full charges as normally billed by the Cooperative. Further, that the LMP Plan will be administered in accordance with the guidelines established in the TCEC Cooperative Rules and Regulations of Service.

Failure to make payments will flag my account and subject my accounts to disconnection. All unpaid billed amounts are thereby immediately due, subject to collection and/or service termination.

Member Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

LEVELIZED MONTHLY PAYMENT PLAN PROVISIONS

In order to effectively administer this plan, the following provisions have been established.

- A. Monthly variation, upward and downward, may result from fluctuations in fuel costs, wholesale power cost, variation in kWh usage, and rate changes. The LMP Plan will serve to minimize large changes in the member's monthly bill by the averaging of billings over a rolling 12-month period.
- B. The LMP Plan will be available to qualifying residential customers after submission and approval of a written application. Application forms will be available to members at any time upon request by telephone, mail, internet, or in person at a Cooperative business office during regular hours.
- C. At the time of the submission of an application to participate in the LMP Plan, the member must:
 - 1) have a billing history at the location where service is taken of not less than twelve (12) months
 - 2) have a zero balance on all current accounts with the Cooperative; and
 - 3) have a credit history showing no past-due accounts in the prior twelve (12) months.
- D. An applicant who has taken service at one location for less than twelve months may be placed on the LMP Plan if a satisfactory payment history can be obtained from the provider of electricity at applicant's last location. If sufficient billing history is not available, the LMP Plan amount can be determined by using an estimated average billing amount in kilowatt hours (kWh).
- E. Participation in the LMP Plan will not affect the Cooperative's approved rate schedules or other billing charges used to calculate the customer's actual monthly billing.
- F. After acceptance into the LMP Plan, actual billing will continue to be based on the applicable rate schedule and kWh consumption based on meter readings. However, the LMP plan amount will be identified as a separate item on the electric service bill to inform the participating member of the amount to pay. The actual billing will also be reflected on the bill as a separate item for the customer's information. The unpaid balance referred to as "Balance Forward" will appear on the bill. If the LMP Plan account becomes delinquent, the provisions of the Cooperative's Terms and Conditions of Service shall apply.
- G. Termination of participation in the LMP Plan shall occur: 1) when the account is final billed; 2) if the member requests termination; or 3) if terminated by the Cooperative as a result of a past due amount on an LMP Plan account. In instance three, termination by the Cooperative for past due amounts, the entire amount owed plus all associated fees must be paid prior to restoration of electric service. LMP stops at this time and the account is not eligible for the LMP Plan for twelve (12) months after reconnection.