



Lewis County REC

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Application for Membership and Electric Service

Fax. 573.215.4004

The undersigned (hereinafter referred to as “Applicant”) hereby applies for electric energy service from Lewis County Rural Electric Cooperative (referred to hereinafter as “the Cooperative”) upon the following terms and conditions:

- 1) The applicant will purchase from the cooperative all electric energy used on the premises described below and will pay monthly thereafter at rates to be determined from time to time in accordance with the by-laws of the Cooperative.
- 2) The applicant will comply with and be bound by the provisions of the charter and by-laws of the Cooperative, and such rules and regulations as may from time to time be adopted by the Cooperative.
- 3) The applicant assumes no personal liability or responsibility for any debts or liabilities of the Cooperative by reason of this application.
- 4) As a Cooperative member, the applicant shall receive the *Rural Missouri*, a monthly member newspaper which communicates the official notices of Lewis County Rural Electric Cooperative.
- 5) The applicant is required to maintain a \$25.00 membership. If the applicant already has a membership, then a \$25.00 service connection fee will be required.
- 6) The Cooperative reserves the right to charge fees to recover costs incurred when collecting delinquent payments.
- 7) The applicant, as a condition of membership in the Cooperative, will grant an easement on and thru the applicant’s property to provide service extensions to the applicant and other adjacent members as well as to perform necessary maintenance and service upgrades.
- 8) The applicant must designate the **PREDOMINANT USE** of electricity on the premises from among the choices listed below. Failure to do so may result in additional **sales tax liability** to the Missouri Department of Revenue.

Please **circle only one** category which corresponds with your predominant use.

Household Farming Commercial Tax Exempt
(Must attach Certificate)

Please circle one: Individual account Joint account Date _____

Name: _____ SS# _____

Name (If Joint): _____ SS# _____

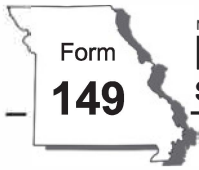
Mailing Address: _____

Service Address: _____

E-Mail Address: _____ E Statement Paper Statement Both

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Signature: _____ Joint Signature: _____



Caution to seller: In order for the certificate to be accepted in good faith by the seller, the seller must exercise care that the property being sold is exempt.

Purchaser	Name		Missouri Tax I.D. Number			
	Contact Person	Doing Business As Name (DBA)		SSN/FEIN		
	Address	City	State	ZIP Code		
	Describe product or services purchased exempt from tax			Telephone Number		
	Type of business					

Seller	Name LEWIS COUNTY RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.		Telephone Number (5 7 3) 2 1 5 - 4 0 0 0			
	Contact Person KINDY BERGMAN	Doing Business As Name (DBA)				
	Address 18256 STATE HIGHWAY 16	City LEWISTOWN	State MO	ZIP Code 63452		

Resale - Exclusion From Sales or Use Tax	<input type="checkbox"/> Purchases of Tangible Personal Property for resale: <i>Retailer's State Tax ID Number</i> _____ <i>Home State</i> _____ (Missouri Retailers must have a Missouri Tax I.D. Number)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Purchases of Taxable Services for resale (see list of taxable services in instructions) <i>Retailer's Missouri Tax I.D. Number</i> _____ (Resale certificate cannot be taken by seller in good faith unless the purchaser is registered in Missouri)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Purchases by Manufacturer or Wholesaler for Wholesale: <i>Home State:</i> _____ (Missouri Tax I.D. Number may not be required)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Purchases by Motor Vehicle Dealer: <i>Missouri Dealer License Number</i> _____ (Only for items that will be used on vehicles being resold) (An Exemption Certificate for Tire and Lead-Acid Battery Fee (Form 149T) is required for tire and battery fees)

Manufacturing Section 144.030, RSMo.	These are exempt from state and local sales and use tax.		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Ingredient or Component Part	<input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturing Machinery, Equipment, and Parts	<input type="checkbox"/> Material Recovery Processing
	<input type="checkbox"/> Plant Expansion	<input type="checkbox"/> Research and Development of Agricultural Biotechnology Products and Plant Genomics Products and Prescription Pharmaceuticals	

Manufacturing Section 144.054, RSMo.	Prior to January 1, 2023, the manufacturing exemptions under Section 144.054, RSMo are exempt from state sales and use tax and local use tax, but not local sales tax. The seller must collect and report local sales taxes imposed by political subdivisions. As of January 1, 2023, the manufacturing exemptions under Section 144.054, RSMo. apply to state sales and use tax and local sales and use tax.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturing Chemicals and Materials	<input type="checkbox"/> Machinery and Equipment Used or Consumed in Manufacturing
	<input type="checkbox"/> Materials, Chemicals, Machinery, and Equipment Used or Consumed in Material Recovery Processing Plant	<input type="checkbox"/> Research and Development
	<input type="checkbox"/> Utilities or Energy and Water Used or Consumed in Manufacturing (Must complete below)	
	Purchaser's Manufacturing Percentage _____ % Purchaser's Square Footage _____	

Electricity Production Section 144.058, RSMo.	These are exempt from state and local sales and use tax.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Materials, Chemicals, Machinery, Equipment, and Parts Used or Consumed For The Generation, Transmission, Distribution, Sale or Furnishing Of Electricity	

Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/> Common Carrier	<input type="checkbox"/> Locomotive Fuel	<input type="checkbox"/> Air and Water Pollution Control, Machinery, Equipment, Appliances and Devices
	Indicate USDOT or MC#: _____			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Motor Vehicles or Trailers Greater than 54,000 Pounds (Note: Vehicle must be registered as the identified purchaser or DBA as above.)			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Nuclear Security Enterprise			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____			

Signature	Under penalties of perjury, I declare that the above information and any attached supplement is true, complete, and correct.		
	Signature (Purchaser or Purchaser's Agent)	Title	Date (MM/DD/YYYY)
	_____	_____	____/____/____

If you have questions, please contact the Department of Revenue at:

Phone: (573) 751-2836
TTY: (800) 735-2966
Fax: (573) 522-1666

E-mail: salestaxexemptions@dor.mo.gov
 Visit dor.mo.gov/taxation/business/tax-types/sales-use/exemptions.php for additional information.



Ever served on active duty in the United States Armed Forces?
 If yes, visit dor.mo.gov/military/ to see the services and benefits we offer to all eligible military individuals. A list of all state agency resources and benefits can be found at veteranbenefits.mo.gov/state-benefits/.

Sales or Use Tax Exemption Certificate (Form 149) Instructions

Resale - Exclusion From Sales or Use Tax

Select the appropriate box for the type of exemption to be claimed and complete any additional information requested.

- **Purchases of Tangible Personal Property for resale:** Retailers that are purchasing tangible personal property for resale purposes are exempt from sales or use tax.
The purchaser's state tax ID number can be found on the Missouri Retail License or out of state registration for retail sales.
- **Purchases of Taxable Services for resale:** Purchasers for resale must have a Missouri retail license in order to claim resale of taxable services in Missouri. A taxable service includes sales of restaurants, hotels, motels, places of amusement, recreation, entertainment, games and athletic events not at arms length, and sales of telecommunications and utilities (see [Section 144.018, RSMo](#)).
- **Purchases by Manufacturer or Wholesaler for Wholesale:** A Missouri Tax I.D. Number is not required to claim this exclusion.
- **Purchaser's Home State:** Provide the state in which purchaser is located and registered.
- **Purchases by Motor Vehicle Dealer:** A motor vehicle dealer who is purchasing items for the repair of a vehicle being resold is exempt from sales or use tax. The dealer's license is issued by the Missouri Motor Vehicle Bureau or by the out of state registration authority that issues such licenses.

Manufacturing - Chapter 144.030, RSMo.

Check the appropriate box for the type of exemption to be claimed. All items selected in this section are exempt from state sales and use tax and local sales and use tax under [Section 144.030, RSMo](#).

- **Ingredient or Component Parts:** This exemption includes materials, manufactured goods, machinery, and parts that become a part of the final product. To qualify, the product must ultimately be subject to sales or use tax, or its equivalent, in Missouri or other states.
- **Manufacturing Machinery, Equipment and Parts:** This exemption includes only machinery and equipment and their parts that are used directly in manufacturing a product. To qualify, the product must ultimately be subject to sales or use tax, or its equivalent, in Missouri or other states.
- **Material Recovery Processing:** This exemption includes machinery and equipment used to establish new or to replace existing material recovery processing plants. See Sections 144.030.2(5) and (32), RSMo, for a definition of, and exemptions for, material recovery processing.
- **Plant Expansion:** This exemption includes machinery, equipment, and parts and the materials and supplies solely required for installing or constructing the machinery and equipment, used to establish new or to expand existing Missouri manufacturing, mining, or fabricating plants. To qualify, the machinery must be used directly in manufacturing, mining or fabricating a product that is ultimately subject to sales or use tax, or its equivalent, in Missouri or other states.
- **Research and Development of Agricultural Biotechnology Products and Plant Genomics Products and Prescription Pharmaceuticals:** This exemption is specifically authorized in Section 144.030.2(34), RSMo, and exempts any tangible personal property used or consumed directly or exclusively in research and development of agricultural, biotechnology, and plant genomics products and prescription pharmaceuticals consumed by humans or animals.

Manufacturing - Section 144.054, RSMo.

Check the appropriate box for the type of exemption to be claimed according to [Section 144.054, RSMo](#). Prior to January 1, 2023, the manufacturing exemptions under Section 144.054, RSMo, are exempt from state sales and use tax and local use tax, but not local sales tax. As of January 1, 2023, the manufacturing exemptions under Section 144.054, RSMo, apply to state sales and use tax and local sales and use tax. Section 144.054, RSMo, exempts electrical energy and gas (natural, artificial and propane), water, coal, energy sources, chemicals, machinery, equipment and materials used or consumed in manufacturing, processing, compounding, mining or producing any product. These same items are exempt if used or consumed in processing recovered materials. To qualify for this exemption, the item must be used or consumed and does not have the same requirement of direct use that is required in Section 144.030, RSMo. Additionally, the manufactured product is not required to be ultimately subject to tax.

- **Research and Development:** Check this box if the exemption is for the research and development related to manufacturing, processing, compounding or producing a product.
- **Manufacturing Chemicals and Materials:** Check this box if the exemption is for chemicals or materials used or consumed in manufacturing, processing, compounding or producing a product.
- **Machinery and Equipment Used or Consumed in Manufacturing:** Check this box if the exemption is for machinery or equipment used or consumed in manufacturing, processing, compounding or producing a product. To qualify, the product must ultimately be subject to sales or use tax, or its equivalent, in Missouri or other states.
- **Materials, Chemicals, Machinery, and Equipment Used or Consumed in Material Recovery Processing Plant:** Check this box if the exemption is for material recovery processing. This exemption includes machinery and equipment used to establish new or to replace existing material recovery processing plants. See Sections [144.030.2\(4\), \(12\), and \(31\), RSMo](#), for a definition of, and exemptions for, material recovery processing.
- **Utilities or Energy and Water Used or Consumed in Manufacturing:** If claiming utilities (electrical energy, gas or water), record account numbers, meter numbers, or other information as required by the vendor. All purchasers who are claiming an exemption for energy use must provide the amount of energy use which is related to manufacturing in the space provided and also select the method by which this percentage was obtained.

Electricity Production Chapter 144.058, RSMo.

- **Materials, Chemicals, Machinery, Equipment, and Parts Used or Consumed for the Generation, Transmission, Distribution, Sale or Furnishing of Electricity:** Check this box if the exemption is for any materials, chemicals, machinery, equipment, or parts that is used or consumed in the generation, transmission, distribution, sale, or furnishing of electricity.

- **Agricultural:** Farm machinery and equipment are exempt from tax if used for any agricultural purposes, used on land owned or leased for the purpose of producing farm products, and used directly in the production of farm products to be ultimately sold at retail. The sale of grains to be converted into foodstuffs or seed, and limestone, fertilizer, and herbicides used in connection with the growth or production of crops, livestock or poultry is exempt from tax. The sale of livestock, animals or poultry used for breeding or feeding purposes, feed for livestock or poultry, feed additives, medications or vaccines administered to livestock or poultry in the production of food or fiber, and sales of pesticides and herbicides used in the production of aquaculture, livestock or poultry are exempt from tax. All sales of fencing materials used for agricultural purposes and the purchase of motor fuel are exempt from tax. Effective January 1, 2023, all sales of new and used utility vehicles used for any agricultural purposes and is a motorized vehicle manufactured and used exclusively for off-highway use that is more than fifty (50) inches but not more than eighty (80) inches in width, has a dry weight of three thousand five hundred (3,500) pounds or less, and travels on four or six wheels.
- **Common Carrier:** Materials, replacement parts and equipment purchased for use directly upon, and for the repair and maintenance or manufacture of, motor vehicles, watercraft, railroad rolling stock or aircraft engaged as common carriers of persons or property. See Section 144.030.2(3), RSMo. Attach completed Form 5095.
- **Locomotive Fuel:** Fuel purchased for use in a locomotive that is a common carrier is exempt from sales and use tax.
- **Air and Water Pollution Control Machinery, Equipment, Appliances and Devices:** Machinery, equipment, appliances and devices purchased or leased and used solely for the purpose of preventing, abating or monitoring water and air pollution, and materials and supplies solely required for the installation, construction or reconstruction of such machinery, equipment, appliances and devices. See Sections 144.030.2(15) and (16), RSMo.
- **Nuclear Security Enterprise:** Tangible personal property, building materials, equipment, fixtures, manufactured goods, machinery, and parts for the purposes of constructing all or any portion of a nuclear security enterprise located in any city with more than four hundred thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county is exempt from state and local sales and use tax. See Section [144.054.6, RSMo](#).
- **Commercial Motor Vehicles or Trailers Greater Than 54,000 Pounds:** Motor vehicles registered for and capable of pulling in excess of 54,000 pounds and their trailers actually used in the normal course of business to haul property on the public highways of the state are exempt from tax. The purchase of materials, replacement parts, and equipment used directly on, for the repair of and maintenance or manufacture of these vehicles is also exempt. See Section 144.030.2(4), RSMo.
- **Other:** Exemptions not listed on this sheet, but are provided by statute. Provide explanation of exemption being claimed. See Chapter 144 of the Missouri Revised Statutes for exemption revisor.mo.gov/main/OneChapter.aspx?chapter=144.