



# Getting Ready for Electric Service

## BECOMING A MEMBER



MLEC is not-for profit and member-owned. When applying for service, please bring:

- Proof of property ownership, i.e. closing papers, deed, property tax documents, etc.
- If renting or leasing, a signed rental agreement from the property owner.
- To protect your privacy and identity, MLEC follows Federal Trade Commission Red Flag guidelines. When applying for service, you must bring a government issued photo ID (driver’s license or passport) and your social security card, or a W2 with your number listed. (If filing a joint spouse membership application, both persons need to be present with required documents.) If applying for a business, bring tax exempt/federal id if applicable.
- Deposit may be required. Check with us for current fee schedule. (In lieu of a deposit, residential accounts may be eligible to provide a letter of credit from the previous electric utility or choose our pre-paid energy option.)

## STATE OF TN REQUIREMENTS

The state of Tennessee requires a temporary, rough-in, service release and final inspection and septic permit. Some or all these inspections may apply. To check and schedule inspections, visit <https://core.tn.gov>. For septic tank details check <https://www.tn.gov/environment/permit-permits/water-permits1/septic-systems-permits/ssp/permit-water-septic-system-construction-permit.html>.

## Site requirements

### before cost sheet is to be paid.

- Member needs to obtain all easements for MLEC necessary from your property to the existing power line.
- Must have a 911 address.
- Member will need 40-foot right of way (20 feet on each side of the line) must be cleared for all new primary lines. This clearing and associated costs are the member’s responsibility.
- **Member will need to contact MLEC Engineering Technician two weeks prior to service release for final job cost sheet.**

## OTHER NOTES:

- All fees and charges must be paid\*\*, easements obtained, electrical inspections approved, and right-of-way requirements met before any MLEC work will begin. **\*\*Credit card payments are strictly limited to a \$1500 maximum.**
- **Due to demand, material availability, weather and other factors, it is not possible to estimate how long it will be before service is connected.**
- Non-Residential power contracts, outlining service details, security deposit, minimum bill requirements, etc. may be created and execution required before service starts.
- Sub-Divisions & Mobile Home Parks require an acceptable plat or drawing for cost estimation. A blanket right-of-way easement must be obtained and submitted by the contractor/developer.