

Meade County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation
P. O. Box 489
Brandenburg, Kentucky 40108

FOR All Territory Served

PSC KY NO. 43

ORIGINAL SHEET NO. 122

PREPAY SERVICE

STANDARD RIDER:

Meade County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation's Prepay Service ("Prepay") is an optional rider to Rate Schedule I-Residential, Farm & Non Farm, Schools and Churches.

AVAILABILITY:

All Rate Schedule 1 – Residential, Farm & Non Farm, Schools and Churches, excluding accounts on Levelized/Fixed Budget, Automatic Bank Draft, Net Metering, and accounts greater than 200 Amp Service within the territory served by Meade County.

DAILY RATE:

Consumer Charge no kWh usage	\$ 0.572	September 23, 2020
Energy Charge per kWh:	\$ 0.097665	
Prepay Service Fee:	\$ 0.32	

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TERMS & CONDITIONS:

Members who qualify as defined above in "Availability" may choose to voluntarily enroll their electric account(s) in the Prepay service and are subject to the following:

1. Each member electing Prepay will be subject to all other applicable rules and regulations which apply to members using the residential tariff, without the Prepay rider.
2. Members shall have internet access or the ability to receive electronic communications, including texting services to participate in the voluntary Prepay service.
3. Any member choosing to enroll in Prepay shall sign a *Prepay Service Agreement* ("Agreement"). The Agreement shall remain in effect until the member notifies Meade County RECC, in writing, to cancel the Agreement.
4. Upon written cancellation of the Agreement, the member shall be subject to the conditions of the applicable tariff, without the Prepay rider. In accordance with Meade County's current Rules

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and Regulations, this may require a security deposit to be paid by the member at the time of cancellation of the Prepay service.

5. The Consumer Charge and Energy Charge will be the same as Meade County's applicable residential tariff. The Energy Charge per kWh will be calculated and deducted from the member's account on a daily basis. The Consumer Charge and Prepay Service Fee will also be deducted from the member's account on a daily basis.
6. The Fuel Cost Adjustment and Environmental Surcharge will be charged or credited to the account daily. The Fuel Adjustment and Environmental Surcharge will be the rates in effect for the time of update.
7. The Prepay account will not be subject to deposits, late fees, disconnect fees, and reconnect fees.
8. At the time Prepay is activated for an account, the initial purchase is recommended to be a minimum of \$100.00. Purchases beyond the point of activation will be at an increment of the member's choosing, with a minimum purchase being \$25.00. Members may apply funds to their prepay account(s) by most methods as post pay and include the following: credit card, debit card, check and cash. Payment can be made via the website, phone and in person at one of Meade County's offices. Payment methods are listed on Meade County's website, www.mcroc.com.
9. When an existing member selects to participate in Prepay and has a security deposit on file, the deposit and any accumulated interest will not be refunded. The deposit will be converted into a credit on the Prepay account going forward. No crediting of the deposit to the Prepay account shall occur if the deposit is needed to cover a pre-existing indebtedness by the member or the member has another account(s) which does not have a satisfactory credit history, the remaining credit will be transferred as a deposit to the unsecured account(s).
10. If a member who has not participated in Prepay is disconnected for non-payment, the member may request to be reconnected and enrolled in Prepay. If the member is unable to pay the account balance in full for the disconnected account, a payment plan whereby future purchases for Prepay will be split 70/30 until the old debt is retired will be established. Seventy percent (70%) of the payments will be applied to new purchases and thirty percent (30%) will be applied towards retirement of the previous balance minus any applicable deposit.

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- 11. A prior member, who previously received service from Meade County and discontinued service without paying his/her final bill, (i.e. an uncollectible account/bad debt) will be required to pay the past due amount prior to establishing prepay service. If the member is unable to pay the account balance in full, a payment plan whereby future purchases for Prepay will be split 70/30 until the old debt is retired will be established. Seventy percent (70%) of the payments will be applied to new purchases and thirty percent (30%) will be applied towards retirement of the previous balance.
- 12. Once an account is enrolled in Prepay, the account will no longer be eligible for additional payment arrangements.
- 13. Financial assistance from community action or other agencies received for a Prepay account will be credited to the balance of the Prepay account upon receipt of a voucher or other supporting official documents of commitment from the agency providing assistance.
- 14. When a Prepay account reaches a balance of \$25.00, an automated message(s) will be processed and sent to the member and no written notice will be sent by mail.
- 15. If a payment on a Prepay account is returned for any reason, the account is subject to the service fee as provided in Meade County's Rules and Regulations.
- 16. Members presenting a Winder Hardship Reconnect, Certificate of Need or Medical Certificate as provided in 807 KAR 5:006, Sections 14, 15, and 16 will be removed from Prepay and the account will return to the status of a post-pay account.
- 17. A monthly paper bill will not be mailed to a member who elects to participate in Prepay. The member may view their Prepay account status on Meade County's website. Based on the Prepay notification system, the account should not be eligible for past-due status, therefore; a delinquent notice will not be processed or mailed.
- 18. A Prepay account will be disconnected if the balance of the account becomes negative. The account will be disconnected regardless of weather/temperature as the member is responsible for ensuring that the Prepay account is adequately funded. Meade County discourages participation in the Prepay program if the member cannot ensure proper funding.

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19. If a Prepay account is disconnected due to lack of funds or any other reason, Meade County shall be held harmless for any damages due to loss of energy service. Likewise, if the account is disconnected and the member applied funds to the Prepay account thus causing the account to be reconnected, the member accepts full responsibility for any damages to the location caused by the account being reconnected and holds the Cooperative harmless from any damages arising from such a reconnection.
20. Prepay accounts will be billed daily with a month-end billing being processed to finalize any applicable miscellaneous fees such as billing contracts, WinterCare, etc.
21. If a request is made to disconnect the service at a Prepay account, any remaining balance will be transferred to other active accounts, if applicable, or refunded in form of check.
22. Should damage occur to the equipment as a result of malice or neglect by the member, the member shall be billed for the replacement cost of the equipment.
23. Members may check the status of a Prepay account by utilizing Meade County's website or by calling the office at any time.
24. The member shall pay any fees as applicable by the Cooperative bylaws and the Cooperative Rules and Regulations as approved by the Kentucky Public Service Commission and as may be required for the member to participate in the Prepay electric service program.

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**MEADE COUNTY RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION
AGREEMENT FOR PREPAY SERVICE**

Member Name	CANCELLED September 23, 2020 KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION	Home Phone	_____
Account No.		Cell Phone	_____
Service Address		Cell Carrier	_____
		E-mail	_____

The undersigned (hereinafter called the "member") hereby applies for participation in the voluntary Prepay service offered to members of Meade County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation. (hereinafter called the "Cooperative"), and agrees to the following terms and conditions:

1. The member shall purchase electric energy from the Cooperative in accordance with the present and any future rate schedule of the Cooperative on a Prepay basis for the above referenced account.
2. The member understands that the terms and conditions set forth in the member's Application for Membership continue to apply in addition to the terms and conditions of this Agreement for Prepay Service, subject, however, to any changes set forth in this agreement.
3. The member shall pay any fees as applicable by the Cooperative bylaws and the Cooperative Rules and Regulations as approved by the Kentucky Public Service Commission and as may be required for the member to participate in the Prepay electric service program.
4. Any deposit on the above referenced account will be applied to the final billing for the post-pay account before the account changes to Prepay service. Any credit remaining on the account will be applied to the Prepay account. However, if the member has another account(s) which does not have a satisfactory credit history, the remaining credit will be transferred as a deposit to the unsecured account(s). The deposit will only be refunded by applying it to the member's account(s) as described above.
5. Those members participating in Prepay service will not be mailed a monthly paper bill for electric usage or other applicable fees or charges. Account information may be obtained from the web portal or by contacting the office.
6. The member shall pay a daily program fee and a daily consumer customer charge. This amount will be in addition to the charges included for the fuel cost adjustment and environmental surcharge rates which will be charged or credited to the account based upon the effective rates. The effective rates of the fuel adjustment and environmental surcharge will be the rates in effect when kWh's are used.
7. During any interruption, outage and/or disconnections, the customer charge, Prepay fee and any security light charges will continue to accrue.
8. If a member changes any of the contact information (i.e. e-mail address, phone number, etc.) provided on this agreement, it is the responsibility of the member to notify the Cooperative of any such changes immediately. It is the member's responsibility to manage their own communication devices.
9. When the amount of funds remaining on a Prepay account reaches the established threshold of \$25.00, an automated message will be sent to the member rather than a traditional, written notice sent by U.S. Mail. The Cooperative shall not be responsible for any failure of the member to receive the automated message for any reason(s).
10. The member shall be responsible for regularly monitoring the balance on the Prepay account and understands that the electric service will be subject to disconnection without any written, verbal or other method of notification from the Cooperative to the member once the balance of the account reaches a negative balance. If the member cannot ensure proper funding, the Cooperative recommends the member not utilize the Prepay service.
11. Budget billing, automatic draft, net metering, and three-phase accounts are not eligible for Prepay service.
12. Should the member have a payment returned for any reason, the returned payment will be added to the Prepay account. The member's account shall also be charged a return payment fee as reflected in the Cooperative's PSC approved Rules and Regulations in addition to the returned payment amount. If there are not sufficient funds to cover the returned item and fee, the account will be disconnected immediately.
13. If a Prepay account is disconnected due to lack of funds or any other reason, the member shall be held harmless for any damages due to loss of energy service. Likewise, if the account is disconnected and the member applied funds to the Prepay account thus causing the account to be reconnected, the member accepts full responsibility for

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any damages to the location caused by the account being reconnected and holds the Cooperative harmless from any damages arising from such a reconnection.

14. By signing this agreement, the member affirms there are no residents in the home that currently have medical conditions that will be impacted by loss of service. Should this status change, the member shall contact the Cooperative in writing, at which time the account will be removed from Prepay service. It is the responsibility of the member to confirm the Cooperative is in receipt of the written request for removal from Prepay service.
15. A Prepay account will be disconnected if the balance of the account becomes negative. The account will be disconnected regardless of weather or temperature as the member is responsible for ensuring that the Prepay account is adequately funded.
16. Financial assistance from community action or other agencies received for a Prepay account will be credited to the balance of the Prepay account upon receipt of a voucher or other supporting official documents of commitment from the agency providing assistance.
17. If a member on a Prepay account presents a Certificate of Need, a Medical Certificate or qualifies for a Winter Hardship Reconnect, the member shall be required to transfer to a post-pay service account.
18. The member authorizes the Cooperative to transfer the unpaid balance of \$ _____ from the member's post-pay account to the Prepay service account. The member also authorizes the kWh used since the last bill date until the meter is changed to Prepay service to be calculated and transferred to the Prepay account. The member further agrees that thirty percent (30%) of any future purchases for funding the Prepay account shall be applied to the balance until said balance is paid in full. Any fees/penalties (returned payment, meter tampering, etc.) shall be paid before any purchases for funding is applied to the member's Prepay account.
19. For a prior member who previously received service from the Cooperative and discontinued service without paying his/her final bill, (i.e. an uncollectable account/bad debt), the member agrees that if the uncollectable account/bad debt is not paid in full upon enrolling in the Prepay Program, thirty (30%) of any payments made on this account in the future shall be applied to the balance until said uncollectable account/bad debt is paid in full. The member authorizes the Cooperative to transfer the uncollectable account/bad debt balance of \$ _____ to the Prepay Account.
20. A Prepay account shall not be eligible for future payment plan arrangements.
21. If a member wishes to disconnect service, the member shall be refunded any balance on the Prepay account. Any refund will be processed in the same manner as a post-pay account refund.
22. The member, by signing this agreement, confirms the ability to receive electronic communications which is required to be eligible for the Prepay service.
23. The Prepay agreement shall be in effect for (1) year. After one year, the member may elect to opt out of the Prepay program by submitting a request for cancelation to the Cooperative in writing. If Prepay service is ended, the member must meet the requirements of a post-pay account for continued service.
24. Members may apply funds to a Prepay account by most payment methods available for post-pay service and provided on the Cooperative's website at: www.mcrecc.com
25. The undersigned agrees that Cooperative personnel has comprehensively explained this Prepay program and have fully informed the member of all aspects of the program.

CANCELLED

September 23, 2020

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Member Signature: _____ SSN: _____ Date: _____

Member Signature: _____ SSN: _____ Date: _____

CSR Signature: _____ Date: _____

Preferred Method of notification is (please check one): E-Mail Text

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Customer NO. _____	Initials _____
Comments _____	

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