

NORTH ITASCA *Service Transfer* ELECTRIC *Information Form*

A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative 

Phone: 218-743-3131 or 1-800-762-4048

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Email: support@nieci.com

Web Site: www.northitascaelectric.com

For Office Use Only:

Date Mailed/Filled Out

Member Number

Map Number

Electric Account #

PRIMARY MEMBER (name of applicant):

Please print or type when completing this section.

NAME
First Middle Last

Are you or have you ever been a member of North Itasca Electric Co-op., Inc.? Yes No

Billing Address:

Physical Address (if different from Billing Address)

Address

Address

City State Zip Code

City State Zip Code

Phone Number

Phone Number D / L #

SSN* Birth Date**

email Cell #

JOINT MEMBERSHIP (co-owner/spouse):

NAME
First Middle Last

Phone Number SSN*

Address

email Birth Date**

City State Zip Code

Cell Ph. Number D / L #

If Renter List Owner's Name

Would you like to be enrolled on paperless billing? Yes No

Previous Occupant If Known

email

Co-op meter. Number

Is this property a reconnect? Yes No

Date of Transfer

* A Social Security number is required for identification purposes only. (the last 4 digits of you Social Security number may be used to verify identity upon inquiry of a members account.)

** Birth date is required to validate your identity when inquiring about your account. Validating your identity before your account information is given to you is a requirement under the Federal Red Flags Law. This validation is for your protection.

*** You will be required to provide two forms of Identification to establish service.

**** Please submit a \$25.00 plus tax processing fee for a total of \$26.72



Membership/Service Agreement

I/We, the undersigned, am applying for a Single / Joint membership in and agree to purchase electricity from North Itasca Electric Cooperative under the following terms and conditions.

- 1) agree to comply with and be bound by the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of the Cooperative as well as other rules, regulations and policies which may be adopted by North Itasca Electric Cooperative.
- 2) agree to furnish easement to North Itasca Electric Cooperative for Right-of-Way maintenance, operational procedures and access to Cooperative equipment.
- 3) agree to comply with all existing easements on my property from North Itasca Electric Cooperative or its predecessor organizations. I recognize that where the Cooperative has existing facilities on my property that I do grant them permission to maintain their said facilities.
- 4) agree not to interfere with or endanger the Cooperative's installed electrical system. I agree not to dig, excavate or grade in areas where underground electric facilities are located without contacting the proper notification center.
- 5) recognize that North Itasca Electric Cooperative does not guarantee a regular and uninterrupted supply of energy and in case the supply of energy is interrupted or defective, the Cooperative shall not be liable for any damages resulting therefrom.
- 6) recognize that the quality of such power supply may not be suitable, without modification, for some business and specialized personal uses.

Please print your name here. _____ **Date** _____

Signature _____

Please print your name here. _____ **Date** _____

Signature _____

North Itasca Electric Co-op., Inc.

Data Collection Information

Please provide the following information so that North Itasca Electric Co-op., Inc. will be in compliance with the Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

The information regarding race, color or national origin designation is requested in order to assure the Federal Government, that North Itasca Electric Co-op., Inc. complies with Federal Laws prohibiting discrimination on the basis of race, color, or national origin. You are not required to furnish this information, but are encouraged to do so. This information will not be used in evaluating your request for services or to discriminate against you in any way. However, if you choose not to furnish this information, we are required to note your race and national origin on the basis of visual observation or surname.

Should you have any questions, you may contact our business office at 218-743-3131 or 800-762-4048.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Name	
Address	

Racial Categories		Ethnic Categories	
American Indian or Alaskan Native		Hispanic or Latino	
Asian		Not Hispanic or Latino	
Black or African American			
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander			
White			

Please return this form to: North Itasca Electric Co-op., Inc.
PO Box 227
Bigfork, MN 56628

“This institution is an equal opportunity provider, and employer.”

North Itasca Electric Cooperative Community Trust



Operation RoundUp®

Operation Round Up ® is an ongoing charitable fund raising program to benefit worthwhile community projects. Funds are raised from North Itasca Electric Co-op., Inc. members who voluntarily round up their electric bills to the next highest dollar amount.

Q: How does the program work?

A: Each month, members who wish to participate allow North Itasca Electric Co-op.; Inc. to automatically round up their electric bills to the next highest dollar amount. For example, if your bill is \$68.51, your bill will be rounded up to \$69.00, meaning that month's contribution is 49 cents. If your bill is \$68.90, your bill will be rounded up to \$69.00, contributing 10 cents.

The extra cents will be put in the North Itasca Electric Cooperative Community Trust. The most any member could contribute annually is \$11.88, but will average about \$6 a year per participant. Individually it doesn't sound like much, but collectively it adds up in a hurry. We average more than \$20,000 in annual giving.

Q: Where and how are the funds distributed?

A: Any organization in the NIECI service area is eligible to apply for a grant from the trust. Funds will not be used to pay utility bills or go towards political campaigns. Grant application deadlines will be published in the Watts News.

Q: What are some possible uses for the fund?

A: Examples of grants would be funding for fire department equipment, EMS, youth & school programs, arts & education, senior citizen groups and other various community programs and projects.

Q: How will we know where the funds go?

A: A list of the funds awarded will be featured in the WATTS NEWS and there will be an annual report for the trust fund. Until the funds are distributed, they will be placed in a trust fund with the North Itasca Electric Cooperative Community Trust.

Q: Who will administer the trust?

A: A nine person volunteer board of directors from the North Itasca Electric Co-op., Inc. service area will review the applications and make grant recommendations.

Q: What is the role of the Operation Round Up ® Trust Board of Directors?

A: Separate from the North Itasca Electric Co-op., Inc. Board of Directors, this non-paid board will oversee the trust, evaluate applications made to the program and make recommendations for issuing grants. They will have a set of bylaws by which to operate.

Q: What if I can't or don't want to participate in this program?

A: We realize that not everyone is willing or able to participate in the program. You may opt-out of the voluntary program. However, if you do not notify us of your decision to opt-out, you will automatically be enrolled in the program. You may opt-out at any time in the future if your situation changes or you may opt-back-in as well. To opt-out or to opt-in please notify us by calling 218-743-3131 or toll free 800-762-4048. You may also email us roundup@nieci.com or notify us in writing with your account number and name telling us of your desire to opt-out or opt-in.

Thank you for participating in this tremendous community support organization.

Please read the WATTS NEWS for more information on Operation Round Up®