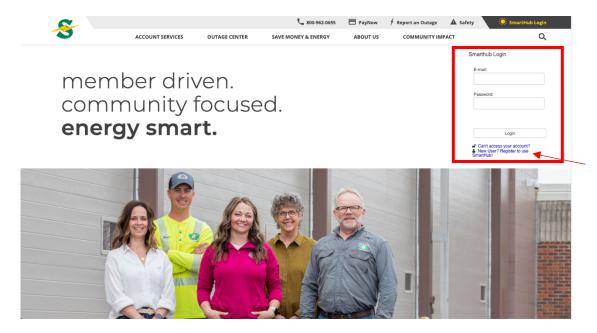
SMARTHUB WEB: ACCOUNT SET-UP

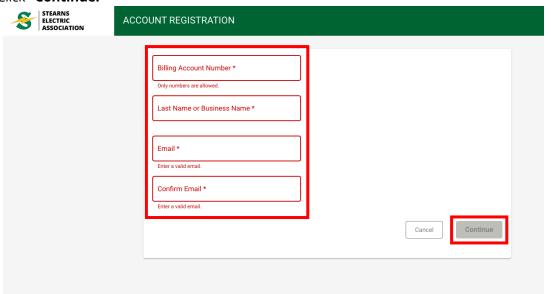
These instructions will help you sign up for SmartHub using a web browser on your computer (Google Chrome, Microsoft Edge, Firefox, etc.) Please see the SmartHub Mobile: Account Set-up document to sign up for SmartHub via your mobile device.

Special Note: please consider adding the email address <u>stearnselectric-no-reply@smarthub.coop</u> to your approved senders list to ensure you receive the verification messages from SmartHub when you register for your account.

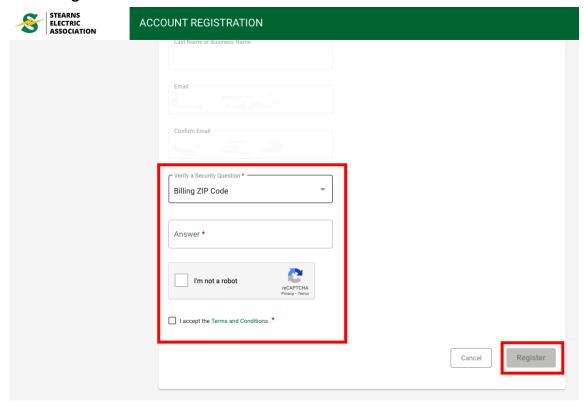
- 1. Visit the Stearns Electric Association website, <u>stearnselectric.org</u>.
- 2. On the homepage, under "SmartHub Login," Select "New User? Register to use SmartHub!"



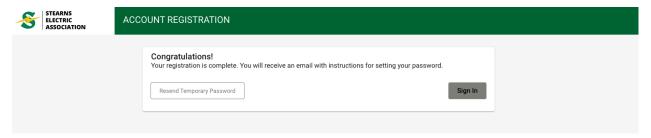
- **3.** Enter your Stearns Electric Association "Billing Account Number" (found on your billing statement.)
- 4. Enter your "Last Name or Business Name" of the Primary Account Member.
- 5. Enter an email address in the "Email" field and enter email address again in "Confirm Email."
- 6. Click "Continue."



- 7. Choose security question from the "Verify a Security Question" drop-down menu.
- **8.** Type in the "Answer."
- **9.** Check the "I'm not a robot" reCAPTCHA box.
- **10.** Check the **"I accept the Terms and Conditions"** box.
- 11. Select "Register."

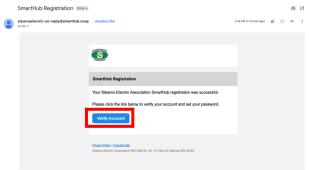


12. You will receive a **"Congratulations!"** message once you have completed the registration process. **Please view your email to verify account.**

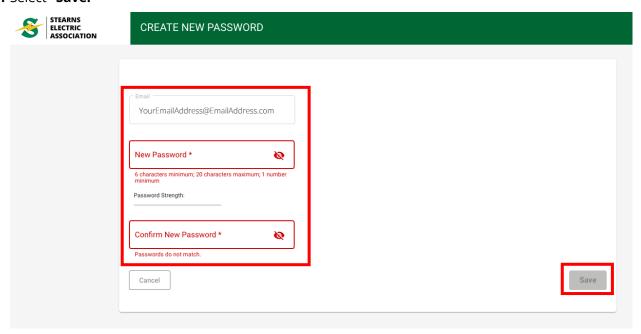


13. Log into your email account and find the "SmartHub Registration" message from stearnselectric-no-reply@smarthub.coop. (you may have to check your junk or spam folder if you did not add the SmartHub email address to your approved sender list.)

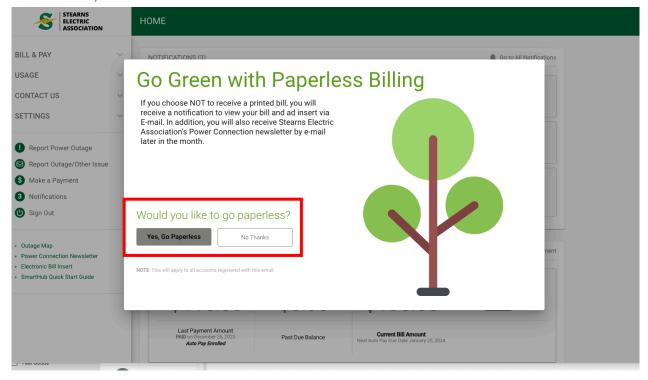
14. Click "Verify Account."



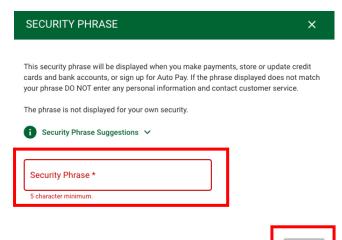
- **15.** Type in a "New Password." (Password must be between six and 20 characters and include at least one number.)
- **16.** Type password in again in "Confirm New Password" field.
- **17.** Select "Save."



18. The first time you log in, you will be asked if you would like to go paperless. **Please select your preference.** (Please note, your selection will apply to all Stearns Electric Association SmartHub accounts registered with your email address.)



19. Once you select your preference, you will be asked to type in a "Security Phrase." (This security phrase will be displayed when you make payments, store or update credit cards and bank accounts, or sign up for AutoPay. If the phrase displayed does not match your phrase, DO NOT enter any personal information and Stearns Electric Association.) Type your Security Phrase and select "Save."



20. Once you save your "Security Phrase," you will be re-directed to the SmartHub home screen.