



ELECTRICAL WIRING SAFETY ASSESSMENT

This form applies to the electric service that has been disconnected from Stearns Electric Association's distribution system for 12 months or more, and where **no new electrical work has been performed that requires a Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry Inspection** (e.g. new construction, remodeling, replacement or repair.) In such cases, Stearns Electric requires an assessment of the service's wiring prior to reconnection. This assessment shall be performed by a Stearns Electric licensed electrician.

ASSESSMENT SCOPE: The assessment will include a thorough review of electrical service equipment, connections and apparatus, limited to the exposed electrical equipment ending at the service disconnecting means. Underground installations are not included in this assessment.

REQUESTING A SERVICE RECONNECTION: Members requesting a service reconnection that meets the above criteria must complete this form fully, and submit it along with the full assessment fee to:

Stearns Electric Association
ATTN: Energy Services Manager
29643 Frontage Rd.
PO Box 816
St. Joseph, MN 56374-0816

Once form and payment is received, Stearns Electric will contact you to schedule an appointment for the assessment.

ASSESSMENT FEE: The assessment fee is \$200.00, payable via check or cash prior to scheduling. This fee is non-refundable.

IMPORTANT NOTE FOR NEW ELECTRICAL WORK: Services where new electrical work has been performed as part of new construction, remodeling, replacement or repair require that a "Request for Electrical Inspection" be filed directly with the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry.

LIABILITY DISCLAIMER: *The assessment performed by Stearns Electric is limited to the visible and accessible electrical equipment as described in the "Assessment Scope" section. This assessment does not constitute a comprehensive electrical system audit or guarantee the absence of all potential electrical hazards. Stearns Electric, its employees and agents shall not be held liable for any damage, injuries, or losses arising from pre-existing conditions, concealed defects or any electrical issues beyond the scope of this limited assessment. The member acknowledges and agrees that this assessment is for the sole purpose of assessing the safety of the service for reconnection and does not imply any warranty or guarantee of the entire electrical system's compliance with all codes or its future performance.*

MEMBER CONTACT INFORMATION:

NAME: _____ ACCOUNT #: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

PROPERTY INFORMATION:

PROPERTY ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

LOCATION IDENTIFIERS (e.g., nearest cross street; landmarks): _____

By signing below, I confirm that I have read the information above, including the Liability Disclaimer.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

PLEASE SUBMIT COMPLETED FORM AND ASSESSMENT FEE TO:

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