



# Michigan Municipal Electric Association

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## APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP

An application is hereby made for Private Affiliate Membership in the Michigan Municipal Electric Association (MMEA). The MMEA is Michigan's trade group for municipally owned electric utilities, also known as Public Power utilities. The MMEA provides its 40 Member Municipalities with a host of services including an annual conference, communication services, legislative services, legal assistance, educational seminars, and training.

The annual membership dues of \$650 shall be paid no later than December 1 of each year. Applicants who apply for membership prior to July 1 will be billed on a prorated basis for the remainder of the calendar year. After July 1, applicants will be billed on a prorated basis for the remaining calendar year combined with dues for the following year. Membership includes a complimentary listing in the annual MMEA Membership Directory, a copy of the Directory, a digital subscription to [Currents](#) magazine, invitations to annual conferences, and the exclusive option to purchase advertising in both *Currents* and the MMEA Membership Directory.

Dues payments may be deductible in part as ordinary and necessary business expenses for Federal income tax purposes. Dues and similar payments are not, however, deductible as charitable contributions.

Company:

Contact Name:

Title:

Street Address:

City/State/Zip:

Phone:

Email Address:

Website:

Do you produce, transmit, buy and/or sell power? **Yes** **No**

I am a sales representative for multiple companies: **Yes** **No**

^If NO, please stop & fill out an Associate Application

Contact Address:

If different mailing address from company address

Accounting Contact Name:

Accounting Email:

I agree to the attached Terms and Conditions of Affiliate Membership: **Yes** **No**

Signature

Date:

# Terms and Conditions of MMEA Affiliate Membership

## **Membership**

Membership is bestowed upon a company and is not linked to an individual. A company may not share membership or any benefits of membership with a non-member company. Subsidiaries of a company do not gain membership and may not claim the benefits of membership through an umbrella or associated company but must become an Affiliate Members in their own right.

Associate Members are responsible for ensuring that information provided to MMEA is truthful and accurate. Affiliate Members are responsible for responding to MMEA requests for information within stated deadlines.

MMEA reserves the right to terminate an Affiliate's Membership without cause and without notice. If a membership is terminated, annual dues may be refunded on a prorated basis.

## **Dues**

Annual Associate Membership dues are prorated upon approval and acceptance of the initial Associate Membership application and are non-refundable. Annual dues must be paid by December 1 in order to maintain membership for the upcoming year. Affiliate Members who do not provide payment by the deadline may have their membership revoked and any benefits already extended for the following calendar year (i.e. advertisement purchases) may be canceled. Invoices for dues are sent electronically via email and the Affiliate Member is responsible for providing and updating (if needed) the appropriate email address to receive any and all invoices.

## **Advertising**

Members are responsible for submitting advertising in the correct size, color, resolution, and format required. Advertisements not received by the stated deadline, the purchase may be refunded and the ad space resold. Membership dues must be current and paid in full through the following calendar year in order for the Affiliate Member to be eligible to purchase ads.

MMEA reserves the right of final approval for all advertisements and may request changes or reject advertisements for any reason. Advertisements that are rejected will be refunded. The purchaser is responsible for validating the content of their advertisement and/or listing information in MMEA publications. Ad placement within publications is at the sole discretion of MMEA.

Purchasing advertising is granted exclusively to MMEA's Affiliate and Associate Members. Advertising may not be split or shared between companies. Subsidiaries of MMEA Member companies must also be Members in their own right in order to advertise.

## **Conferences & Events**

Attendance at certain MMEA conferences and events is an exclusive benefit extended to the employees of Associate & Affiliate Members. Employees of companies that are not Associate or Affiliate Members of MMEA may not attend or have registration purchased for them by employees that are Associate or Affiliate Members and may not sponsor or purchase a vendor table at MMEA events. MMEA reserves the right to review, approve, and/or reject sponsorship materials, vendor table advertisements, vendor table displays, or any items brought to a conference or event. Affiliate Members are expected to conduct themselves with decorum appropriate to a professional event. Any Associate Member deemed to be displaying disruptive or inappropriate behavior may be asked to leave the event or conference. If an Affiliate Member is asked to leave an event due to violation of these standards of conduct, any registration fees (vendor or otherwise) will be forfeit.