

ARTICLE I

Membership

Section 1 Requirement for Membership - 6 -

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Any natural person, business entity, association, or body politic will become a member of Wyrulec Company (hereinafter "Cooperative") upon the receipt of electric service from the Cooperative, provided he or it has first:

- a) made a written application for membership therein;
- b) agreed to purchase from the Cooperative electric energy as hereinafter specified;
- c) agreed to comply with and be bound by the Certificate of Incorporation and By-laws of the Cooperative and any rules and regulations adopted by the board of directors, and;
- d) no member may hold more than one membership in the Cooperative, and no membership in the Cooperative shall be transferable, except as provided in these By-laws.

For purposes of this Section, the term "business entity" includes, but is not limited to, corporations, limited liability companies, and partnerships. "Association" includes, but is not limited to, two or more natural persons applying for joint membership in the Cooperative who may or may not be related to each other, but who are not husband and wife. Such joint membership shall be subject to the terms and provisions of Section 2, below, including subparts (a) – (g). Throughout these bylaws, in the absence of contrary indication, the masculine includes the feminine (and vice versa) and the singular includes the plural (and vice versa). Where context dictates, "him" shall include "it."

Section 2 Joint Membership

A husband and wife may apply for a joint membership and, subject to their compliance with the requirements set forth in Section 1 of this Article, may be accepted for such membership. The term "member" as used in these By-laws shall be deemed to include a husband and wife holding a joint membership, and any provisions relating to the rights and liabilities of membership shall apply equally with respect to the holders of a joint membership. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the effect of the hereinafter specified actions by or in respect to the holders of a joint membership shall be as follows:

- a) the presence at a meeting of either or both shall be regarded as the presence of one member and shall constitute a joint waiver of notice of the meeting;
- b) the vote of either, separately or both jointly shall constitute a joint vote;
- c) a waiver of notice signed by either or both shall constitute a joint waiver;
- d) notice to either shall constitute notice to both;
- e) expulsion of either shall terminate the joint membership;
- f) withdrawal of either shall terminate the joint membership;
- g) either but not both, may be elected or appointed as an officer or board member, provided that both meet the qualifications for such office.