

VIRGIN ISLANDS WATER AND POWER AUTHORITY

CUSTOMER SERVICES

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Requirements for Contract Application RESIDENTIAL ELECTRIC SERVICE - PERMANENT POWER

To open an account for permanent residential electrical service, the Authority has established the following requirements:

Proof of ownership or tenancy

- a. Copy of lease or deed
- b. Landlord's Verification Form



Valid government-issued personal identification of person signing application for service.

Load Requirement Form: In the case of residential sites that are over 25kW, a load requirement form must be completed by a licensed electrician. The load requirement form is available at all WAPA Business Offices.



The Department of Planning and Natural Resources CERTIFICATE OF FINAL ELECTRICAL INSPECTION is required ONLY for customers (1) applying for new electrical service to a residence (i.e., the first electrical service to an existing residence), or (2) if a substantial change has occurred to an existing service. A "substantial change" is one involving structural change to the residence that requires a building permit from the Department of Planning and Natural Resources.

Name of the former tenant/owner or meter number.

Applicable Fees: Non-Refundable Service Fee and Refundable Security Deposit. (Service Fee - Single Phase: \$30.00 & Three Phase: \$83.00, <u>Minimum Security Deposit</u>: \$111.00)

Electric Line Right of Easement permitting the installation and maintenance of electric service on the premises. The Electric Line Right of Easement is available at all WAPA Business Offices.



Physical address of the property must be visible and marked with permanent paint or stickers. Directions to the site shall also be provided.



Permanent Meter Base Requirements must be satisfied. (see attached).

Residential locations applying for electrical service but held in the name of a business shall provide the following **BUSINESS DOCUMENTS**:

- (1) Sole Proprietorships
 - a. Trade Name Registration or Renewal Trade Name Registration, if the applicant does business in a name other than the name of the sole proprietor.
- (2) Limited Liability Companies (LLCs)
 - a. Certificate of Resolution/Notarized Authorization letter
 - b. Certificate of Formation or Certificate of Authority
 - c. Articles of Organization
 - d. Trade Name Registration or Renewal Trade Name Registration, if the applicant does business in a name other than the name of the LLC.
- (3) Partnerships, LLPS, LPs
 - a. Certificate of Resolution/Notarized Authorization letter
 - b. Certificate of Formation or Certificate of Authority
 - c. Articles of Organization
 - d. Trade Name Registration or Renewal Trade Name Registration
- (4) Corporations and Cooperatives
 - a. Certificate of Resolution/Notarized Authorization Letter on Business Letterhead
 - b. Certificate of Formation or Certificate of Authority
 - c. Articles of Incorporation

PLEASE NOTE:Service can be expected in approximately three (3) to five (5) business days
upon receipt of all Requirements for Service.Revised 3.13.25

- d. Trade Name Registration or Renewal Trade Name Registration, if the applicant does business in a name other than the name of the Corporation or Cooperative
- (5) Non-Profit Organizations (not required to provide a business license).
 - a. Certificate of Resolution/Notarized Authorization Letter on Business Letterhead
 - b. Articles of Incorporation
 - c. By-Laws
 - d. Tax Exemption Letter (evidencing non-profit status)