

Agricultural Self-Certification Form

Per COMAR 20.50.10.07 certain members may be eligible to aggregate multiple meters under net metering. To qualify for meter aggregation, members must use the energy for agriculture, or be a non-profit organization or municipal government. Due to the difficulty for Choptank in determining what constitutes agriculture use of its membership, Choptank is requiring agricultural members desiring to aggregate their meters to self-certify that their electric use is for agricultural purposes. What constitutes agriculture can be found in COMAR 27.02.05.07 as well as the Annotated Code of Maryland Tax, property §8-209 and §9-105.

1. This form is to be used for net meter aggregation.
2. This form is to be used to self- certify land as agricultural use.
3. No member is authorized to participate in net meter aggregation under the agricultural use status until this form is signed, dated, and the original is received by Choptank Electric Cooperative, Inc.
4. An Agricultural Self-Certification Form must be completed for each meter in the “waterfall” that is requested by the member to be considered agricultural use.

Member

Name:

Account number:

Meter number:

Billing address:

Phone number:

Service location

Physical address of service location:

Describe the manner in which the service location is agriculturally used:

I hereby certify that the property address listed above is used for agricultural purposes. If at any time the property address listed above is no longer used for agricultural purposes, I will notify Choptank Electric Cooperative, Inc. (CEC) within 15 days, and I understand that my participation in net meter aggregation will cease at that time.

Choptank Electric Cooperative reserves the right to verify the agricultural status of the service location. If CEC finds the service location no longer used for agricultural purposes, CEC will contact the member, and the member will have 15 days to respond detailing the current use of the property. At that time, the member may be required to complete a new Agricultural Self-Certification Form. If the member does not respond within 15 days, the account will automatically be removed from net meter aggregation.

Signature:

Print name:

Date: