

**2019 Gaff-n-Go Lineman's Rodeo / Equipment Operator's Rodeo**

**Association Release & Indemnification Agreement**

**Instructions:** Please fill out this form by hand (*i.e.*, with pen and ink) and scan it. Upload the PDF into the registration form as part of the registration process.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter "Participant") resident of \_\_\_\_\_ County/City in the State of \_\_\_\_\_, the undersigned, with the intent of binding myself, my spouse, and my heirs, legal representatives and assigns, have executed this Release & Indemnification Agreement as my own free act and deed.

**Release:** Participant, being of lawful age, has requested the opportunity to participate in the 2019 Gaff-n-Go Lineman's Rodeo and/or Equipment Operator's Rodeo (hereinafter "Lineman's Rodeo") to be located on the grounds of the Meadow Event Park in Doswell, Virginia on May 10 & 11, 2019. Participant, in consideration for being permitted to participate in one or more events at the Lineman's Rodeo, do for myself, my spouse, and my heirs, legal representatives and assigns, hereby release and forever discharge the Meadow Event Park and all sponsors, including the Gaff-n-Go Rodeo planning committee, the County of Caroline, the VA, MD & DE Association of Electric Cooperatives (hereinafter the "Association") and its members, Dominion Energy Virginia, associated vendors and volunteers, and their officers, directors, shareholders, employees, agents, representatives, attorneys, successors, and affiliates (hereinafter "Releasees") from any and every claim, demand, action or right of action, of whatever kind or nature, either in law or equity, arising from my participation in the Lineman's Rodeo, whether caused by negligence of Releasees or otherwise.

**Medical Release and Authorization:** Participant further releases Releasees, officials, other participants, and any professional person of any claim whatsoever on account of first aid or medical treatment or services rendered at the Lineman's Rodeo. In the event that Participant is unable to consent to emergency medical treatment, the Participant authorizes and consents to emergency medical care to be given as the judgment of medical personnel dictate.

**Assumption of Risks:** Participant acknowledges and *understands that participation in the Lineman's Rodeo is a dangerous activity* and freely assumes all risks that may occur as a result of participation in the Lineman's Rodeo, such as bodily or personal injuries up to and including *serious injury, disability or death*, whether those risks are known specifically or not.

**Disclaimer of Warranties:** Participant hereby agrees and understands that Releasees have made neither representations nor warranties, express or implied, regarding safety or conditions at the Lineman's Rodeo. Participant also understands that the Meadow Event Park is not a sponsor of or participant in the Lineman's Rodeo and is merely leasing the ground to the other Releasees.

**Indemnification Agreement:** Participant, in consideration for being permitted to participate in one or more events at the Lineman's Rodeo, agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Association and other Releasees, from any loss, liability, damage or cost, including attorneys' fees and third-party claims, that any of them may incur due to Participant's participation in the Lineman's Rodeo or Participant's presence in the Meadow Event Park in Doswell, Virginia for any activities in connection with or arising out of the Lineman's Rodeo, whether caused by negligence of the Releasees or otherwise.

**Entire Agreement and Severability:** This Release & Indemnification Agreement contains the entire agreement between the parties hereto, except for any separate/additional Release & Liability Limitation Agreement which is only between Participant and his or her employer. The terms of this agreement are contractual and not merely recitals. In the event that any part of this Release & Indemnification Agreement is deemed ineffective, all other parts of the Release & Indemnification Agreement shall remain valid and in full effect.

**I have carefully read this document in its entirety and fully understand its contents. I am aware this is a release of liability and contract between me and the Releasees, and I sign it of my own free will.**

Executed at \_\_\_\_\_ on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Place, City or County and State Where Signed) (Day) (Month) (Year)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Your Name (Please Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Witnessed by: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name & Title of Witness)

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Signature of Witness