

ENERGY WISE

for your Home



At the U.S. national average price of 12.5 cents per kilowatt-hour, electricity is roughly equivalent to gasoline at \$1 per gallon. Plus many electricity providers offer special electric vehicle rates.

ELECTRIC VEHICLES

The electric vehicle (EV) market is ever evolving. Today, you can buy an EV in almost every vehicle class. EVs offer consumers affordable, efficient, and high-tech transportation. More models, including crossovers, minivans, hatchbacks, and sedans, become available every year. By 2022, about 90 EV models are projected. An expanding nationwide charging network enables more consumers to consider EVs, although most drivers still prefer to charge at home due to convenience and savings over time.

To learn more about EVs visit energywisemn.com/electric-vehicles. Here you will learn more facts, along with benefits, a savings calculator, an online tool to compare CO2 emissions for gas vs. electric cars, a complete list of EV and plug-in hybrid electric vehicle (PHEV) models, as well as available tax credits and rebates and a link to find chargers.

Your electric cooperative makes owning an EV even more attractive by offering the ChargeWise and Revolt programs:



ChargeWISE

ChargeWise is a voluntary program offered by your electric cooperative for qualified members who own a plug-in EV (PEV) or PHEV. The program allows members to charge their PEV/PHEV in their garage or carport using electricity from a specially installed 20 amp ChargeWise outlet. This ChargeWise outlet provides energy based on time of use rates any time of the day.

Your electric cooperative will pay for up to \$500 of the installation cost. Total installation cost is not expected to exceed \$500; however, all circumstances are different and any cost above \$500 is the responsibility of the member, unless the cooperative agrees to cover the incremental cost.

Power your PEV or PHEV with 100% wind energy, for the lifetime of that vehicle, at no extra cost. You'll still have to pay for the energy you use, but you'll be able to do so knowing that when you go electric, you'll always be going green. Energy comes from all kinds of sources: wind, natural gas, coal and so on. Once it hits the power grid, there's no way of telling where it came from. However, with renewable energy, a renewable energy credit (REC) is created that embodies all the environmental benefits of that energy from our Welcome wind tower. When you claim your Revolt upgrade, we'll dedicate wind energy RECs on your behalf, completely offsetting the energy used to power your PEV/PHEV. Enrolling is easy. 1) Buy or lease a PEV or PHEV. If you already have one, skip to step two. 2) Fill out and submit the enrollment form on the back.



CONTACT US

Your cooperative is available to assist you in choosing the right EV or PHEV for your needs. To save energy and money, call Federated Rural Electric at 507-847-3520 or 1-800-321-3520 or email info@federatedrea.coop.



CHARGEWISE PROGRAM ENROLLMENT

Member Information:

To receive a ChargeWise rebate your EVSE must be enrolled in a load management program. Please contact your cooperative at [507-847-3520](tel:507-847-3520) or [1800-321-3520](tel:1800-321-3520) to get started.

Name _____ Account # _____

Address where EV charger is installed _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____ Phone _____

EV Make/Model _____ Maximum electric range (miles per charge) _____

Dealership where vehicle was purchased _____ Sales Rep _____

Electric Vehicle Information:

Make _____ Model _____ Year _____

VIN Number _____ License plate # _____ Purchase Date _____

Purchase Location (Dealership name and address) _____

Contractor Information:

Name _____ City _____ State _____

Rebate is available for the installation of a Level 2 EV charger installed on or after January 1, 2021. The charger must be installed where electricity is supplied by your electric cooperative and controlled on Federated's residential Time of Use Rate. Rebate submittal must follow the guidelines as outlined by the cooperative. Your electric cooperative is not responsible for inaccurate information supplied by vendors.

Important:

- Rebate amount is up to \$500 to offset the cost to install an EV charger controlled on an off-peak rate.
- EV charger must be installed within cooperative's service territory.
- Additional outlets for your EV that are not off-peak outlets are prohibited when participating in the storage program.
- Fill out this form completely. Incomplete forms will not be processed.
- Include your account number and sign the form.
- Submit completed rebate form and a copy of the electrician's bill for wiring the charger or outlet within one year of purchase.
- Rebate program is subject to change or cancellation without notice.

By signing this application, I certify the electric vehicle I am enrolling in the ChargeWise program is installed at the address listed above, and that I am a cooperative member.

Member Signature _____ Today's Date _____

Submit form to: Federated Rural Electric
PO Box 69
Jackson MN 56143