

# 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. An expanding nationwide charging network enables more consumers to consider EVs, although most drivers typically will charge at home due to convenience and savings over time.

To learn more about EVs visit [energywisemn.com/electric-vehicles](http://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 program. ChargeWise enrollment form on page 2.

ChargeWise is a voluntary program offered by your electric cooperative for members with a qualifying hardwired, level 2 electric vehicle supply equipment (EVSE). The qualifying EVSE must be enrolled in an

### Off-peak EV charging rate

Hours of charging are 11:00 p.m. - 7:00 a.m. for a lower kilowatt rate of 5.35¢. A separate meter base and controls would need to be installed to be on this reduced rate.

Your electric cooperative will pay for up to \$500 of the project cost.



ChargeWise

## 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 MLEC at: 218-429-0432.



# 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 218-429-0432 to get started.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Account # \_\_\_\_\_

Address where EV charger is installed \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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

## Electric Vehicle Information:

Make \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

VIN Number \_\_\_\_\_ License plate # \_\_\_\_\_ Purchase Date \_\_\_\_\_

## 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 an off-peak 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 \_\_\_\_\_