

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. 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. Enrollment forms following on pages 2 and 3, if enrolling in both you need only to fill out member and vehicle information sections once.

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 either an

- Off-peak EV charging rate
- EV time of use (TOU) rate

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



ChargeWise

revoltSM

EMBRACE ELECTRIC VEHICLES

Power your BEV or PHEV with 100% wind energy 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. When you claim your Revolt upgrade, we'll dedicate wind energy RECs on your behalf, completely offsetting the energy used to power your BEV/PHEV. Enrolling is easy. 1) Buy or lease a BEV 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 Brown County REA at: 800-658-2368 or 507-794-3331.

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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 **800-658-2368** 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, 2023. 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 _____



REVOLT PROGRAM ENROLLMENT

Member Information:

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 _____

When do you primarily plan to charge your BEV or PHEV? (Check all that apply):

Overnight (off-peak) Morning Afternoon Whenever my car needs a charge

Are you aware of your utility's EV specific rate options and level 2 charger rebates?

Yes No Please contact me with more information about this program.

Do you plan to charge your vehicle: (Check all that apply):

At home on a 120V outlet At home on an upgraded 240V outlet At work At a public charging infrastructure

Congratulations! You've made a difference for your pocketbook and the environment by driving one of the most efficient vehicles on the planet. To make it even better, you're taking advantage of our RevoltSM program and upgrading to wind energy for the electricity used to fuel your vehicle at no additional cost above your normal electricity rates!

Submit this form online or via mail to your electric cooperative.

Thank you for signing up for the Revolt wind energy program. Your proof of wind energy designation will arrive in the mail within 30 days.

Important:

- Revolt program eligible for BEV or PHEVs only. Hybrid electric vehicles (i.e. Toyota Prius) do not qualify.
- Please provide proof of vehicle purchase or ownership. (Dealer invoice or copy of vehicle title).
- Vehicle must be owned by current cooperative member and have primary residence within cooperative service territory.
- Remit mail application to your electric cooperative.

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

Signature _____ Date _____

Rebate program is subject to change or cancellation without notice.