

# 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](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.

Once you purchase your EV, visit the Promotions page to purchase a high-quality Level 2 electric vehicle charger and save money with Brown County REA's \$500 instant rebate. Three size options are available and information is provided to help you choose which model best suits your needs.



Members may also enroll in Charge Wise, a voluntary program offered to members who own a plug-in EV or PHEV. The program allows members to charge their PEV/PHEV using off-peak energy. A separate meter is installed and the energy used to charge the EV during off-peak hours is billed at a reduced rate. Brown County REA will install a

load control device which will allow the charger to become energized during off-peak hours. Charging times are between 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.

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, nuclear, hydro, solar, and geothermal. 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 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.

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## 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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WISE MN**



## WIND ENERGY FOR YOUR EV

**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 Revolt<sup>SM</sup> program and upgrading to wind energy for the electricity used to fuel your vehicle at no additional cost above your normal electricity rates!

Simply fill out the form below and submit it online or via the address provided below.

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.

### Cooperative Member Information:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Cooperative \_\_\_\_\_ Account # \_\_\_\_\_

Primary vehicle address \_\_\_\_\_

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

### Plug-in Electric Vehicle Information:

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

License plate # \_\_\_\_\_ Purchase Date \_\_\_\_\_

Purchase Location (Dealership name and address) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Are you aware of off-peak rate electricity available at a discounted rate from 11 p.m.–7 a.m.? Check one:

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

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: \_\_\_\_\_

### Important:

- Revolt program eligible for plug-in vehicles or plug-in hybrid vehicles 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.
- Please mail application to:

Brown County REA

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