

TAKE CHARGE, DRIVE ELECTRIC!

Rebate and a New Rate for EV Drivers

New Hampshire Electric Co-op (NHEC) is rolling out rebates of up to \$300 combined with low off-peak rates for residential members who install qualified Electric Vehicle (EV) charging stations at their homes.

Charging Station Rebate

NHEC will provide rebates to residential members who install Level 2 or larger EV charging stations (240 volts) in our service territory. Rebates will help offset the cost of installing the required electric sub-meter that will record your EV charging usage AND let you take advantage of a low off-peak rate when charging your EV.

Off-Peak Rate

When you participate in this program, you'll be able to charge your EV during off-peak hours at a rate that is lower than the basic residential rate. (See accompanying chart)

How Much Can I Save?

Your potential savings will vary depending on the type of EV you drive, how many miles you drive and when you charge, but the owner of an EV like the Chevrolet Bolt who drives 16,000 miles a year can save about \$20 a month by charging during off-peak times.

Already Have a Level 2 Charger?

Members who already have a Level 2 EV charger installed in Co-op service territory are also eligible for the rebate if they sign up for off-peak charging!

Ready to Roll?

Visit the EV page on our website at www.nhec.com/drive-electric for important

program details and application, or call NHEC Member Solutions at 1-800-698-2007. Funds are limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Buying an EV?

Don't forget about our rebates up to \$1,000 for the purchase or lease of a new or used EV!

CHARGE OFF-PEAK AND SAVE!*

BASIC RESIDENTIAL RATE	OFF-PEAK EV CHARGING RATE	ON-PEAK EV CHARGING RATE
All hours, all days	9 p.m. – 7 a.m. Monday - Friday; all hours on weekends and holidays	7 a.m. – 9 p.m. non-holiday weekdays only
\$0.16 per kWh	\$0.10 per kWh	\$0.23 per kWh

*EV rates do not include monthly EV meter charge of \$3.10. On-Peak and Off-Peak EV charging rates will change with the regular seasonal rate adjustments that occur in May and November. For current rates, see Billing & Rates at www.nhec.com.

JOIN US!

Drive Electric Event at Route 104 Diner

Got an EV or just thinking about buying one? Join NHEC at a special Drive Electric event to be held June 6 from 3-7 p.m. at the Route 104 Diner in New Hampton. Bring your EV to receive a special gift! We'll have some of the latest EV models on display, as well as renewable energy vendors and local EV dealers.



Food Crew! This group of NHEC employees, Board members and family spent the day distributing over 17,000 pounds of food to nearly 600 Colebrook area residents. The food was distributed via a mobile food pantry held at the Colebrook Elementary School. The NH Electric Co-op Foundation provided a \$5,000 grant for the seventh year in a row to make the mobile food pantry possible.

CAPITAL CREDITS TO BE LISTED ON APRIL/MAY BILLS

New Hampshire Electric Cooperative will be allocating positive operating margins to each of its members' accounts based on their individual usage. As a result, a line item pertaining to "capital credits" will appear on the bottom of your April and/or May bills (see message below). It will indicate the amount that is being set aside in your capital account. Please note that this is an equity account, not a cash account. It represents your ownership interest, or equity, in the Cooperative.

YOUR CAPITAL CREDIT ALLOCATION FOR 2017 IS \$0.00. THIS AMOUNT WILL BE APPLIED TO YOUR PATRONAGE CAPITAL ACCOUNT. PLEASE GO TO WWW.NHEC.COM FOR IMPORTANT DETAILS.

Make a Savings Splash with Pool Pump Rebates

New Hampshire Electric Co-op is offering rebates up to \$500 to residential members on the installation of energy-efficient ENERGY STAR® certified pool pumps.

Pool pumps that have earned the ENERGY STAR® certification:

- Use up to 70% less energy than standard pool pumps
- Save you \$290 - \$350 per year in energy bills
- Run quieter and prolong the life of your pool's filtering system
- Use reliable two-speed or variable-speed technology

Unlike conventional pool pumps, ENERGY STAR certified models can run at the lower speeds ideal for filtration to save energy and are available in two types:

- Two-speed models that use a low speed for filtration and a high speed for cleaning.
- Variable speed models that can be programmed to deliver the right flow for multiple tasks.



Download mail-in rebate form on the ENERGY STAR Appliance page at: www.nhec.com, or call 1-800-698-2007

Join Us Online for the 2018 Annual Meeting of Members

Can't make it to Plymouth for this year's Annual Meeting? Join us online!

NHEC will be live streaming the 2018 Annual Meeting, which will be held from 10 – 11 a.m. on June 19, 2018 at Plymouth State University.

Joining the live stream is easy and convenient. Instructions for accessing the broadcast will be provided in your Board of Directors election packet.

Four Seats Open on NHEC Board

Co-op members will vote next month to fill four seats opening on the NHEC Board of Directors.

Unlike customers served by investor-owned utilities, cooperative members have the privilege of electing the 11 members who serve on the NHEC Board of Directors. You'll have two options to cast your ballot: by mail or online. Members with email addresses on file with NHEC can choose not to receive a paper ballot and cast their votes online, but every member will receive directions for online voting with their ballot mailing package that will be sent in mid-May.

Paper ballots will be cross-checked with online returns and in the event of duplicates, only the paper ballot will be counted. As always, your ballot will be secret and secure.

The deadline for submitting a paper or online ballot is 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 13, 2018. Thank you for voting!

WATTS HAPPENING

Tax Credits for Energy Efficiency Measures

Under the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 which was signed in February 2018, a number of tax credits for residential energy efficiency that had expired at the end of 2016 were renewed. Tax credits for non-business energy property are now available retroactive to purchases made through December 31, 2017. Tax credits for all residential renewable energy products have been extended through December 31, 2021, and feature a gradual step down in the credit value. The tax credit for builders of energy efficient homes and tax deductions for energy efficient commercial buildings were also renewed for 2017. For complete details, please visit:

www.energystar.gov/about/federal_tax_credits

Celebrate Earth Day, Go Paperless!

Can't save the planet by yourself? That's ok; just start with something easy – like Paperless Billing. Get an email, not an envelope, when your bill arrives. Paperless Billing is convenient, reduces clutter, and deters fraud by eliminating a paper trail. It also saves energy and resources, which is good for us all.

Go Paperless today! It's easy: Log in to SmartHub at www.nhec.com. Under 'My Profile' menu, select 'My Information,' then 'Update My Printed Bill Settings.'

Board of Directors Meetings

The NHEC Board of Directors regularly meets on the last Tuesday of each month at the Cooperative's office at 287 Highland Street in Plymouth. Please check the Board of Directors page on the Co-op web site at www.nhec.com, or call Sharon Yeaton at (603) 536-8801 to confirm the current month's time and location.

For member service
please call

1-800-698-2007

Monday-Friday, 8-5:00

or visit us online at www.nhec.com



To report an outage please call 1-800-343-6432

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