

## TAKE \$5,000 OFF NISSAN LEAF!

Thanks to a partnership between NHEC and Nissan, eligible Co-op members can take \$5,000 off the price of a new, all-electric 2018 Nissan Leaf! Or, qualified buyers can choose 0% APR for 72 months.

The \$5,000 rebate is taken off the Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price (MSRP) and comes on top of a \$1,000 rebate from NHEC, plus a \$7,500 federal tax credit. Add up the incentives and you can be driving the world's best-selling electric vehicle for as low as \$16,490!

### How to Get This Great Incentive

To qualify for the \$5,000 rebate, just bring a current copy of your NHEC electric bill to your participating Nissan dealer, plus the promotional flyer, which can be downloaded from our website at [www.nhec.com/drive-electric](http://www.nhec.com/drive-electric).

**Act now - this offer expires on September 30, 2018!**

### Charging Station Rebate Up to \$300

NHEC is making it easy and affordable to charge your new electric vehicle. We're

offering rebates up to \$300 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 rate chart at [www.nhec.com/drive-electric](http://www.nhec.com/drive-electric))

## Join Us September 13 for Drive EV Event

Are you considering going electric? Come talk to owners who have successfully done so. Join us on September 13, 2018 at the Common Man Inn & Spa (3-7 p.m.) in Plymouth to celebrate National Drive Electric Week. We'll have free test drives, raffle prizes and other goodies.

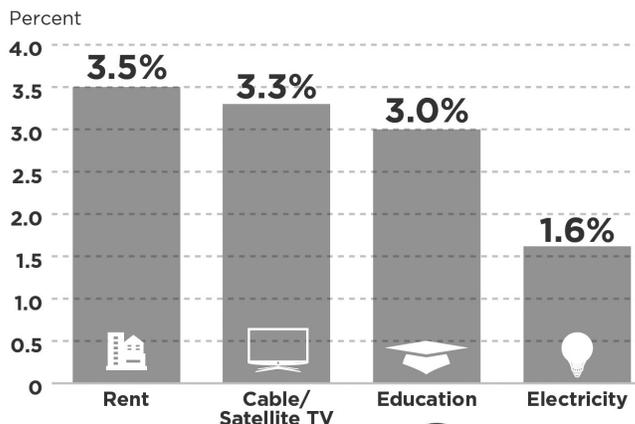
Are you an EV owner? Bring your ride to display! The first 25 EV owners who register to bring their cars will receive a \$25 Common Man gift certificate. For more information or to register your EV for display, please visit <https://driveelectricweek.org/event.php?eventid=1252>



## ELECTRICITY REMAINS A GOOD VALUE

The cost of powering your home rises slowly when compared to other common expenses. Looking at price increases over the last five years, it's easy to see electricity remains a good value!

Average Annual Price Increase 2012-2017

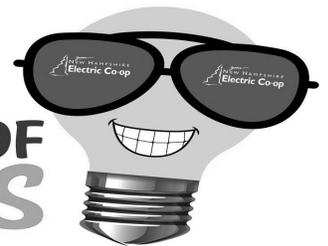


Sources: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics  
Consumer Price Index



AMERICA'S ELECTRIC  
COOPERATIVES

## RANDOM ACTS OF COOLNESS



### Free Ice Skating August 20

*It's been a hot summer, so let's cool off with some free ice skating!*

To thank our members for their efforts this summer to reduce electric usage during peak demand periods, we're inviting you to join us on August 20 from 5 – 6:30 p.m. at the Plymouth State University Ice Arena. Reducing your electric usage during the hottest days of summer – even a little – can have an impact on future rates. NHEC's Peak Days program alerts you via text and email when peak demand periods are occurring. Any voluntary efforts you make during these times to reduce your electric usage is much appreciated! Planning to join us on August 20? We've got room for 200 people. Please RSVP here: [www.nhec.com/skate-with-us](http://www.nhec.com/skate-with-us).

# NHEC FOUNDATION AWARDS \$39,000 IN GRANTS

The New Hampshire Electric Co-op Foundation supports a wide variety of non-profit and charitable organizations that are working to improve the quality of life in New Hampshire. NHEC members fund Foundation grants through the Round Up Program, which rounds up the electric bills of participating members to the next dollar, with the proceeds benefiting the Foundation. Enroll anytime in the Round Up Program on our website at [www.nhec.com/round-up-program](http://www.nhec.com/round-up-program). The Foundation awards grants quarterly. Below are grants awarded in June 2018.

Adaptive Sports Partners of the North Country	\$5,000
Got Lunch! Colebrook	\$2,000
Got Lunch! Plymouth	\$2,000
Newport Senior Center (Challenge Grant)	\$5,000
New Hampshire Public Radio	\$5,000
Pemi Youth Center (Plymouth)	\$2,000
Reach High Scholars Program (Raymond)	\$5,000
TIGER Program	\$5,000
NH Energy Education Program	\$5,000
Winnepesaukee Playhouse (Meredith)	\$3,000

## WATTS HAPPENING

### Automated Outage Reporting (No Waiting!)

Reporting an outage can take as little as 30 seconds...**IF** we have your phone number on record! Our Outage Management System will recognize your phone number and automatically report your outage. There's no need to wait for a call taker. You can also hear updates on the status of your outage when they're available. To add or update your phone number, call NHEC Member Solutions at 1-800-698-2007 (M-F, 8-5); or update anytime on your SmartHub account homepage by clicking the SECURE LOGIN link at [www.nhec.com](http://www.nhec.com).

### View Your Usage Online

View your monthly, daily or hourly electric usage online at [www.nhec.com](http://www.nhec.com). Click the **SECURE LOGIN** link on the home page and follow the links to My Usage. There, you'll find detailed information that can help you learn more about when you use the most power and track your efforts to reduce your usage.

### Do you have an older refrigerator or freezer?

It's probably costing you more than \$150 a year to operate. Now you can recycle it and receive \$30, plus free pick-up! To qualify, you must be a residential member of NHEC and the refrigerator or freezer must be in working condition at the time of pick-up. To schedule a free pickup, please have your NHEC account number ready and call 1-877-889-4763; or apply online at [www.nhec.com/recycle-your-refrigerator](http://www.nhec.com/recycle-your-refrigerator).

## ROUND UP PROGRAM ENROLLMENT

*Small Change, Big Impact*

**YES!** Please enroll me in the Round Up Program\*

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

NHEC ACCOUNT # \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

*(to confirm enrollment if the account is not in your name)*

I'm already enrolled in Round Up but want to make a bigger impact by rounding up an additional \$ \_\_\_\_\_ each month on my electric bill.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return form to:**

**NHEC, 579 Tenney Mountain Highway, Plymouth, NH 03264**

\*By signing and returning this form, you agree to allow NHEC to round up your monthly electric bill to the next dollar with the proceeds benefiting the NHEC Foundation. To change your enrollment status please visit [www.nhec.com](http://www.nhec.com), or call 1-800-698-2007.

## NH SOLAR SHARES TO BREAK GROUND ON INAUGURAL ARRAY



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NH Solar Shares in partnership with NHEC is ready to break ground on its first solar array that will share solar energy with low income families and increase the portion of clean renewable energy on our grid.

The project, consisting of 90 solar panels, will be located on Foster Street in Plymouth, NH. Alex Ray of the Common Man Family of Restaurants has donated space in front of the Common Man Inn between the railroad tracks and Rte. 3. The PV system will be installed by Revision Energy in September – October, 2018. The projected solar production for the 28.8kW PV system is 34,523 kWh annually.

The value of the solar energy produced by the array (85%) will be credited to a predetermined number of low income families' electric bills. NH Solar Shares will also provide a basic energy education program for participating families that will potentially further lower their utility costs. For more information about NH Solar Shares, or enrolling in the program, please visit [www.nhsolarshares.org](http://www.nhsolarshares.org).

For member service  
please call

**1-800-698-2007**

Monday-Friday, 8-5:00

or visit us online at [www.nhec.com](http://www.nhec.com)



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

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**579 Tenney Mountain Highway**

**Plymouth, NH 03264**