

# BENCO ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ELECTRIC VEHICLE PROGRAM DETAILS

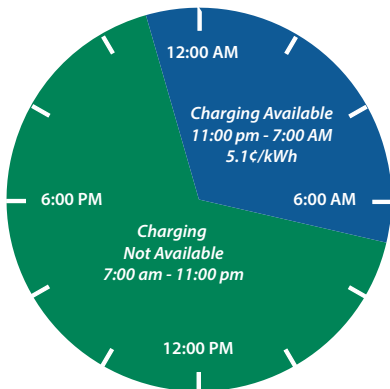


## Off-Peak Storage Rate and Time-of-Use Rate Participants

### AVAILABILITY

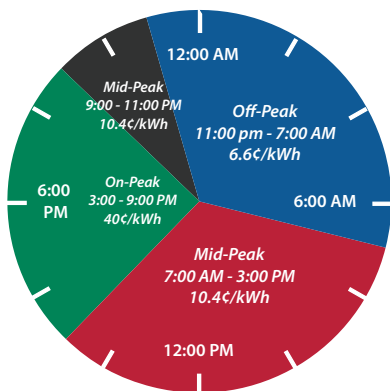
- EV rate participation is on a voluntary basis for members taking service under Rate 1, our residential electric vehicle charging rate.
- Service is limited to electric vehicles that are SAEJ1772 compliant and registered and operable on public highways in the State of Minnesota.
- Low-speed electric vehicles, including golf carts, are ineligible to take service under this rate even if licensed to operate on public streets.

### STORAGE RATE



BENCO'S storage rate offers members the lowest cost off-peak electricity for charging an EV, but charging only during off-peak hours. Power will not be supplied outside of the off-peak hours and the charging unit must be dedicated to EV charging.

### TIME-OF-USE RATE



A charger installed on BENCO's time-of-use rate will always receive electricity, so you can charge your vehicle whenever needed. A special meter is installed that allows the rate to fluctuate based on the time of day you charge your EV.

### METERING

- Electric service for electric vehicles under either rate must be metered separately. Metering can be paralleled service or sub-metered (installed at the member's expense).
- Installations must conform to BENCO Electric Cooperative's specifications. Please call the Energy Services department at 507-387-7963.
- Submeter must be located outside and preferably outside of fenced areas for readings and maintenance. The member shall supply, at no expense to BENCO, a suitable location for meters and associated equipment used for billing.

- All installations must pass state or local electrical inspection before the meter will be set.

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- Some technologies and equipment may not be compatible with our rate and service combinations.
- Net metered members are not eligible for either EV program.
- Internal wiring and equipment failures on member-owned equipment are the responsibility and liability of the member. For example, external relay failures, tripped GCFI breakers, etc.
- Dual Fuel (DF) members may add a charger to DF meters. Terms may apply.

### INSTALLING AN ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGER

After purchasing your EV charger, BENCO recommends having a certified electrician complete the installation of the charger.

BENCO and wholesale power provider, Great River Energy, offers members a \$500 rebate when installing a qualified residential charging unit. Members must apply for the rebate after installation of the charging unit is complete.