Residential EV Charger Make Ready Rebate Program FAQs

What is the rebate program? The rebate program is for costs associated with the installation of in-home wiring for Level 2 EV charging.

Why is BEMC offering this rebate? To help offset costs associated with home wiring. Average EV owners use 30% more energy than a typical residential member and this rebate will be funded by this increase in typical usage. This rebate program **is not** subsidized by the entire membership. This also allows BEMC to identify locations and loads of EVs to maintain reliability and keep costs low for continued affordability for all members.

Who is eligible for the rebate? Any BEMC member that meets the following eligibility requirements:

- Membership in good standing (not cutoff in last 12 months for nonpayment) that are on a residential rate.
- Own the property where the EV charger is installed.
- Has a current NC issued registration that matches BEMC member records for an all-electric EV (**not hybrid**) or reservation issued by dealership.
- Has a paid invoice from an electric contractor for installation of the Level 2 charger within the last 180 days.
- Has a valid inspection from the local authority having jurisdiction (county, town, etc.)

How much is the rebate? $500.00 bill credit.

Will I receive a check? No, the rebate will be applied to the account in the form of a credit.

When will I receive the rebate? The rebate will be credited to the account within 30 days of receipt of the completed application.

How will I apply for the rebate? There will be an online application that you can access by going to www.bemc.org/electricvehicles and submitting the required information.

Will BEMC be inspecting the work? No, a BEMC representative will confirm the installation and catalog some information related to the charger size and amperage, but this work will need to be inspected by the local authority like any other electrical project.

Will BEMC manage or intervene with my charging? No, BEMC will only capture data related to charging habits.

What is the length of the program? The commitment period for this rebate is 24 months.

What if I discontinue service? If a participant discontinues program participation within the 24-month period, BEMC reserves the right to charge an early termination fee to the account. This fee is $500.00 minus $20.00 per full month of participation.