

# 2026 ELECTRIC VEHICLE (EV) REBATE APPLICATION

• Residential Time-of-Use Rate Enrollment Required •

## SECTION A. CUSTOMER INFORMATION (please print)

### Step 1:

Customer Name (as it appears on your RPU bill)	Account Number		
Installation Address	City	State	Zip Code
Mailing Address (if different from Installation Address)	City	State	Zip Code
<input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Cell <input type="checkbox"/> Other:			
Contact Phone Number (with area code)	Email Address		

### Step 2:

I understand this rebate will be applied to my account.  
 Before the rebate is applied to your bill, unless you are already enrolled in RPU's Residential Time-of-Use (TOU) Rate, you will be contacted to have your meter changed to a TOU meter. Once that is installed, your bill credit will be applied.

### Step 3:

How did you hear about CONSERVE & SAVE™? (pick one)

Contractor/Retailer  
  Radio/TV  
  Social Media  
  RPU Plugged In Newsletter  
  RPU Employee  
  RPU Website  
  Other:

### Step 4:

<b>I am a:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Residential Customer <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Customer	<b>My building type is:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Single Family <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-Family (buildings with two or more units)	<b>I am a:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Owner/Occupant <input type="checkbox"/> Owner/Non-Occupant <input type="checkbox"/> Renter	<b>My building is heated by:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Electric <input type="checkbox"/> Gas <input type="checkbox"/> Don't Know	<b>My water heating is:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Electric <input type="checkbox"/> Gas <input type="checkbox"/> Don't Know
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<b>OFFICE USE ONLY</b>	Services: <input type="checkbox"/> Electric <input type="checkbox"/> Water	TOTAL REBATE AMOUNT:
Date Received:	Date Processed:	\$
TOU Rate Start Date:	Equipment Codes:	
Rebate ID:	Verified By:	File Name:

## SECTION B. REBATE INFORMATION

Please select any of these that apply to your home:  SolarChoice Customer  Distributed Generation (DER) (Solar) Customer  Energy Storage System

- EV TYPES:
- All-Electric EV – Powered solely by an electric battery.
  - Plug-In Hybrid EV – Similar to a Hybrid, but with a larger battery and electric motor.
  - Hybrid EV – Cannot be plugged into an electrical outlet. – **NOT ELIGIBLE FOR THIS REBATE**

EV	EV Type (select one)	Manufacturer	Model	VIN <sup>2</sup>	Rebate (see Table 1)
<b>COMMERCIAL CUSTOMERS: PLEASE USE OUR COMMERCIAL ELECTRIC VEHICLE (EV) TOU ENROLLMENT REBATE APPLICATION</b>					
#1	<input type="checkbox"/> All-Electric <input type="checkbox"/> Plug-In Hybrid				
#2	<input type="checkbox"/> All-Electric <input type="checkbox"/> Plug-In Hybrid				
#3	<input type="checkbox"/> All-Electric <input type="checkbox"/> Plug-In Hybrid				
Choose your RPU Time-of-Use (TOU) Rate <sup>1</sup> :		<input type="checkbox"/> Residential TOU Rate (Whole House) <input type="checkbox"/> Electric Vehicle Charging TOU Rate (Separately Metered EV Service) <input type="checkbox"/> Currently Enrolled in a TOU Rate			

<sup>1</sup> See Rate Schedules in SECTION D and E of this rebate application.

<sup>2</sup> EV Vehicle Identification Numbers (VIN) are located on driver's side interior dashboard near corner of windshield, driver's side door jamb, and on auto insurance forms.

**TABLE 1 – REBATES – All rebates will be applied to your account.**

Time-of-Use (TOU) Rate Enrollment Status	Description	Rebate
Enrolling Now	EV owners who enroll in a TOU Rate now.	\$500 for first EV \$150 for each additional EV
Currently Enrolled	EV owners who are currently enrolled in a TOU Rate and purchase an additional qualifying EV.	\$150 per qualifying EV
	Customers who are currently enrolled in a TOU Rate and purchase a qualifying EV.	

**SIGNATURE:** The Residential TOU Rate and Electric Vehicle Charging TOU Rate may give you the opportunity to lower your annual energy costs by changing when you use electricity. However, if you use excessive electricity during super-peak and on-peak hours your costs may be higher while on this rate. **To signify you understand and agree to the important terms associated with these rates, please type your initials next to each item and your first and last names in the Customer Signature box below:**

- I have read and understand the attached Rate Schedules.
- I have read the TOU FAQs (located on RPU's website at [www.rpu.org](http://www.rpu.org)) and understand the potential risks and rewards associated with the rate.
- I may need to alter the timing of my electric usage to experience lower energy bills while on this rate.
- I know programming my EV to charge between 10pm and 8am will reduce my charging costs.
- I know no refunds will be given if the rate results in a higher bill. I can decide to leave the TOU rate at any time with a 45-day notice; however, I will not be allowed back on.
- I understand if I come off the TOU rate within one year, the bill credit I received will be charged back to my bill.**

Customer Signature

Date

## SECTION C. REBATE APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Use this checklist to make sure you have completed the necessary steps to receive your rebates:

- 1. To qualify for a rebate, EVs must be charged where an active electric service is supplied by RPU and is subject to inspection.
- 2. Due to limited funding, this rebate offer can be withdrawn at any time without notice. Applications will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis. All applications from this year's purchases (2026) must be received by March 31, 2027.
- 3. Complete the application, making sure to fill out all required sections in detail. Allow 6-8 weeks for processing. Missing or incorrect information will increase the processing time.
- 4. Sign and date the application.
- 5. Information contained in this rebate application may be shared with the Minnesota Department of Commerce and our co-op partners.
- 6. Submit completed forms and required documentation to RPU.

**Send by Mail:** Rochester Public Utilities  
Attn: Rebate Processing  
4000 East River Rd NE  
Rochester, MN 55906-2813

**Send by Email:** [rebates@rpu.org](mailto:rebates@rpu.org)

**Questions:** 507-280-1537

**Website:** [www.rpu.org](http://www.rpu.org)

**SECTION D. RATE SCHEDULE: RESIDENTIAL TIME-OF-USE (WHOLE HOUSE)**

**RATE SCHEDULE: RESIDENTIAL TIME-OF-USE**

**AVAILABILITY:**

At all locations where facilities of adequate capacity and suitable voltage are adjacent to the premises to be served. Where service desired by the customer is not adjacent to the premises to be served, additional contract arrangements may be required prior to service being furnished. RPU reserves the right to limit both the number of customers and the amount of load taken under this rate schedule.

**APPLICATION:**

To electric service required for residential purposes in individual private dwellings and in individually metered apartments when such service is supplied at one point of delivery and measured through one meter.

**CHARACTER OF SERVICE:** Single phase, 60 Hertz, 120/240 volts alternating current.

**RATE:**

**Customer Charge:** ..... \$24.44

**Energy Charge:**

**Non-Summer Energy:**

Super-Peak Energy / Kwh ..... 16.366¢  
On-Peak Energy / Kwh ..... 16.366¢  
Off-Peak Energy / Kwh ..... 8.295¢

**Summer Energy:**

Super-Peak Energy / Kwh ..... 33.885¢  
On-Peak Energy / Kwh ..... 20.154¢  
Off-Peak Energy / Kwh ..... 8.295¢

**Definition of Season:** Summer months are June through September.  
Non-summer months are January through May and October through December.

**Definition of Super-Peak Energy:** All energy used by the customer between the hours of 4:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. (4 hours) Monday through Friday.

**Definition of On-Peak Energy:** All energy used by the customer between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. (8 hours) and between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. (2 hours) Monday through Friday.

**Definition of Off-Peak Energy:** All energy used by the customer for all others hours, including weekends and holidays.

**Off-Peak Holidays:** New Years Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day.

**POWER COST ADJUSTMENT:**

Bills computed under this rate schedule are subject to adjustment in accordance with the Power Cost Adjustment (PCA).

**MINIMUM BILL PER MONTH:** \$24.44

**PAYMENT:** Payments are due on or before the due date.

**DISTRIBUTED ENERGY RESOURCES:**

Customers who have installed Distributed Energy Resources and have elected to receive the average retail utility rate are eligible to participate in the Residential Time-of-Use rate. All energy supplied by the customer's qualifying facility will be purchased by RPU at the Residential Average Retail Rate as listed in Schedule 1 of the Rules Governing the Interconnection of Cogeneration and Small Power Production Facilities with Rochester Public Utilities. Schedule 1 is updated annually and can be found on RPU's website.

**CONDITIONS OF DELIVERY:**

1. Service furnished under this rate schedule is subject to applicable provisions of RPU's published Electric Service Rules and Regulations.
2. RPU shall not be liable for any damage or loss sustained by customers resulting from interruptions, deficiencies, or imperfections of service provided under this rate.
3. Energy furnished under this rate shall not be resold.
4. Service under this rate will be made available at the option of the residential service customer, subject to the availability of the necessary time-of-use metering equipment.
5. A customer may switch to the RESIDENTIAL SERVICE rate providing the customer gives RPU at least 45 days' notice.
6. A customer may only switch from RESIDENTIAL SERVICE to RESIDENTIAL TIME-OF-USE SERVICE rate one time.
7. This tariff requires the use of metering technology capable of being read using automated equipment.

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**SECTION E. RATE SCHEDULE: ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING TOU (SEPARATELY METERED)**

**RATE SCHEDULE: ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING TIME-OF-USE**

**AVAILABILITY:**

Available to Residential Service Customers for service only to electric vehicle loads including battery charging and accessory usage. Customer must provide RPU approved documentation verifying possession through ownership or lease of an electric vehicle as defined in Section 169.011 subdivision 26a of Minnesota law. RPU reserves the right to limit both the number of customers and the amount of load taken under this rate schedule.

**APPLICATION:**

To electric service required for Electric Vehicles in individual private dwellings and in individually metered apartments where such service is supplied at one point of delivery and measured through one meter with a second meter to measure EV-TOU consumption. Residential Customer Charge will be billed at the appropriate Residential rate for the first meter with an additional EV-TOU Customer Charge for the second meter. kWh usage measured through the second meter will be billed at the EV-TOU rate and excluded from the main meter's measurement of kWh.

**CHARACTER OF SERVICE:** Single phase, 60 Hertz, 120/240 volts alternating current.

**RATE:**

**Additional Customer Charge (for second meter):** . . . . . \$9.04

**Energy Charge:**

**Non-Summer Energy:**

On-Peak Energy / Kwh . . . . . 20.465¢  
Off-Peak Energy / Kwh . . . . . 8.295¢

**Summer Energy:**

On-Peak Energy / Kwh . . . . . 28.333¢  
Off-Peak Energy / Kwh . . . . . 8.295¢

**Definition of Season:** Summer months are June through September.  
Non-summer months are January through May and October through December.

**Definition of On-Peak Energy:** All energy used by the customer between the hours of  
8:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. (14 hours) Monday through Friday.

**Definition of Off-Peak Energy:** All energy used by the customer for all others hours, including weekends and holidays.

**Off-Peak Holidays:** New Years Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day.

**POWER COST ADJUSTMENT:**

Bills computed under this rate schedule are subject to adjustment in accordance with the Power Cost Adjustment (PCA).

**MINIMUM BILL PER MONTH:** \$9.04

**PAYMENT:** Payments are due on or before the due date.

**CONDITIONS OF DELIVERY:**

1. Service furnished under this rate schedule is subject to applicable provisions of RPU's published Electric Service Rules and Regulations.
2. RPU shall not be liable for any damage or loss sustained by customers resulting from interruptions, deficiencies, or imperfections of service provided under this rate.
3. Energy furnished under this rate shall not be resold.
4. Service under this rate will be made available at the option of the residential service customer, subject to the availability of the necessary time-of-use metering equipment.
5. A customer may cancel participation in this rate providing the customer gives RPU at least 45 days' notice.
6. This tariff requires the use of metering technology capable of being read using automated equipment.

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