

Electric Vehicle Charging Station Pilot Incentive FAQs

What is the Electric Vehicle Charging Station Pilot Incentive Program?

Nebraska Public Power District in partnership with its wholesale utility customers has a need to understand the future impact of electric vehicle charging on the electric distribution system. Electrification of the transportation sector is expected to grow and have a substantial impact on the electricity delivery system. By collecting data on individual charging stations, the utilities can better implement strategies to maintain and improve utility infrastructure. In order to collect this information, the utility is offering an incentive to eligible customers with qualifying equipment.

How do I get the \$200 EV charging station incentive?

To receive an incentive, you must install a ChargePoint 240V 32A WIFI connected charging station at your home. The station needs to be activated with the ChargePoint app. An incentive application needs to be completed and submitted to your local utility who will verify that the installation meets the program criteria before issuing any incentive. By signing the application, you agree to release your charging station energy usage data to the utility.

Why only ChargePoint?

ChargePoint is the only manufacturer that has agreed to collect and release usage data to NPPD. This is a pilot program and any future program would not be limited to a specific manufacturer. A different brand would require the manufacturer to collect and release energy data to the utility under like terms of the ChargePoint agreement. No other manufacturer has offered to do that although NPPD is open to offers.

Why 240V 32A charging station?

This is a Level 2 station that provides quicker vehicle charging than the Level 1 equipment that comes with the vehicle. As the range of electric vehicles increase, quicker charging provides greater customer convenience.

How much does it cost?

ChargePoint 32A with plug and 25' charging cable. List price \$749

ChargePoint 32A hardwired and 18' charging cable. List price \$649

The above prices do not include any wiring that may be needed to bring a 40A circuit to the garage. Also, the plug model allows you to take the charging station with you if you move.

What are you going to do with my data?

Your data will be used to understand the impact of charging electric vehicles on the local electric system. This information helps maintain and improve the future reliability of your utility's electric distribution system. It also provides the utility with information that may lead to special rates and benefits to owners of electric vehicles.

Are you going to control when I can or can't charge my vehicle?

No. This program has no control features.

How much will this charging station add to my bill?

The impact of electric vehicle charging on your bill varies with the amount of charging and driving you do. With the energy information that is collected with this program, your local utility will be able to provide you with your cost to charge a vehicle.

Do I have to have a permit to add this charging station to my house?

The charging station itself can be ordered with a plug in cord that plugs in just like an electric dryer or range. You may need to extend a 240V 40A electric circuit to your garage if one does not exist. This wiring would be subject to any local electric codes and permits