

## **ENERGY STAR® LEVEL 2 EV CHARGING STATION REBATE FOR LOUISIANA AND TEXAS RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS**

If all EV chargers sold in the U.S. met ENERGY STAR requirements, the savings in energy costs would grow to more than \$17 million and 280 million pounds of greenhouse gas emissions would be avoided.

The number of plug-in electric vehicles on the road in the United States is increasing. Fully electric cars produce no tailpipe emissions. While charging the battery may increase pollution at the power plant, total greenhouse gas emissions associated with driving them are still typically less than those for gasoline cars – particularly if the electricity is generated from renewable energy sources. For every mile driven, the average cost to drive an electric car is typically less than half what it costs to drive a standard gasoline vehicle. Using an energy efficient, ENERGY STAR certified electric car charger adds to the environmental benefits and cost savings. \*

\*Source: energystar.gov

### **HOW CAN I PARTICIPATE IN THE LEVEL 2 EV CHARGING STATION REBATE PROGRAM?**

SWEPCO's Louisiana and Texas residential customers who own or rent a single-family home can purchase an ENERGY STAR-certified LEVEL 2 EV Charging Station to qualify for a \$250 rebate. Please note that EV Charging Station rebates have limited funding. Rebates are only available while funding lasts.

Level 2 EV Charging Stations that earn the ENERGY STAR label have been independently certified, based on actual field data, to deliver energy savings. Here is a list of [Electric Vehicle Chargers](#).

You can purchase a Level 2 EV Charging Station online or at a local retailer. Be sure to save your receipt since it's part of your rebate application.

Once you've installed your Level 2 EV Charging Station and it's operational, you're ready to submit your rebate request through [this online application](#).

### **Related information...**

LEVEL 2 EV CHARGING STATION REBATE RULES

### **LEVEL 2 EV CHARGING STATION REBATE PROGRAM RULES AND GUIDELINES FOR LOUISIANA AND TEXAS**

Receive up to \$250 per ENERGY STAR-certified Level 2 EV Charging Station. Limit two (2) per service address.

### **REBATE DETAILS:**

- Rebate applies only to SWEPCO Louisiana and Texas customers with an active residential account.
- Rebates are limited to two (2) Level 2 EV Charging Stations per home.

- The Level 2 EV Charging Station linked to the rebate must remain installed at the original qualifying location and cannot be removed if/when the customer moves.
- Rebate will not exceed sales receipt amount.
- Rebates are issued in the form of a gift card, not utility bill credits.
- The pre-paid Visa gift card must be activated within seven (7) months of receipt and all funds on the card must be used within four (4) months of activation.
- Rebate application and copy of sales receipt showing retailer name, address, purchase date, price, proof of payment, product manufacturer and model must be submitted within 30 days of device installation and setup.
- SWEPCO is not responsible for inaccurate information.
- Funding for this program is limited to funds availability.

#### **REBATE APPLICATION DETAILS:**

Qualifying Level 2 EV Charging Stations must have receipt dated on or after January 1 of the current year. Completed rebate application and copy of sales receipt showing retailer name, address, purchase date, price, proof of payment, product manufacturer and model must be submitted within 30 days of device installation and setup. Rebates will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis until the allocated program funds are depleted. First-come, first-served status will be determined by the date the rebate application is received by the program administrator.

Failure to complete all information will result in denial of rebate. SWEPCO reserves the right to amend or suspend this program without notice.

SWEPCO reserves the right to conduct random inspections to verify installation of the incentivized equipment at the installation address listed on the form. The customer agrees to allow SWEPCO access to the equipment. SWEPCO reserves the right to inspect installations before issuing a rebate. If the residence does not have the qualifying material or work installed, the homeowner may be required to pay back the rebate.

#### **LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY; INDEMNIFICATION**

In no way shall SWEPCO be liable for, and Customer hereby agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless SWEPCO, its subsidiaries or affiliates, and their respective employees, officers and directors, from and against any and all liability, loss, damage, cost or expense, including attorney's fees, that may be caused by, due to, occasioned by, or otherwise arising out of the installation, operation, or misuse of customer's installed materials and installations.

Customer acknowledges and agrees that in no event shall any statement, representation, or lack thereof, either express or implied, SWEPCO, relieve the customer of exclusive responsibility for the customer's systems. Specifically, SWEPCO approval of the rebate application, payment of the rebate, or any SWEPCO inspection of the qualifying materials and installations shall not be construed as confirming

or endorsing the materials or installation or its operating or maintenance procedures nor as a warranty or guarantee as to the safety, reliability, or durability of the materials or installation.

SWEPCO is not responsible for items lost or delayed in the mail, or any rebate delayed due to incomplete or incorrect information on the rebate application and/or receipt.

SWEPCO is not responsible for any taxes that may be imposed as a result of your receipt of any rebate.

#### **QUALIFYING CUSTOMERS:**

- This program is available only to SWEPCO residential customers who own or rent a single-family home.
- To qualify, the unit(s) installed must be ENERGY STAR certified.

#### **QUALIFYING INSTALLATION:**

ENERGY STAR-certified Level 2 EV Charging Station must be fully installed and operational prior to submitting a rebate application. For your convenience, here is a list of [Electric Vehicle Chargers](#).

Level 2 EV Charging Station installation must conform to all applicable building, local and state codes, manufacturer specifications and requirements.

#### **HOW TO SUBMIT REBATE APPLICATION:**

Qualifying customers with qualifying installations can submit a rebate request through [this online application](#).

Please allow three (3) to five (5) weeks after submitting your online application for the rebate to be processed. Make a copy of all receipts and documentation for your records before submitting for the rebate. If you have any questions, please contact Leslie Williams at 318.673.3388 or [lnwilliams1@aep.com](mailto:lnwilliams1@aep.com).