

# Electric Vehicle Purchase Rebate Application

Colorado Residential Income Qualified Customers

January 1, 2024 - December 31, 2024

## Rebate Checklist

Get your rebate faster by checking off the following steps before submitting your application form. Complete and accurate applications mean fewer delays in processing your rebate check.

- Purchase a qualifying battery electric vehicle (BEV) or plug-in hybrid electric vehicle (PHEV)
- Attest that you have read the Income-Qualified Eligibility requirements and you believe you are income-qualified
- Attach copies of signed vehicle purchase agreement and the temporary or permanent CO vehicle registration card or temporary license plate for the qualifying electric vehicle
- Review Terms and Conditions and completely fill out application
- Make and retain copies of all documents and application.
- Mail the application and all supporting documentation to:  
Black Hills Energy  
Attn: Electric Vehicle Program  
P.O. Box 1400  
Rapid City, SD 57709

or email documents to [ReadyEV@blackhillsenergy.com](mailto:ReadyEV@blackhillsenergy.com)

## Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible for the rebate, you must:

1. Be a residential Black Hills Energy electric customer with an account in good standing. Must also live in a residence that receives electric service from Black Hills Energy and drive an electric vehicle (all-electric or plug-in hybrid).
2. Purchase a qualifying battery electric or plug-in hybrid vehicle between January 1, 2024 and December 31, 2024. Rebate application must be received by Black Hills Energy on or before December 31, 2024 to qualify for the rebate.
3. Qualifying electric vehicle must be registered with the Colorado Department of Motor Vehicles at the same address as the Black Hills Energy electric service address on the customer's account.
4. Meet income-qualified requirements as defined in Income-Qualified Eligibility section in the Terms and Conditions, as determined by Black Hills Energy or Black Hills Energy's designated third-party verifier.

Failure to meet any of the foregoing requirements may result in denial of the rebate.

QUALIFIED ELECTRIC VEHICLES		
Description	Price	Rebate Amount
New	≤\$50,000 MSRP	up to \$5,500
Used	≤\$50,000*	up to \$3,000

\*Excluding tax, title, and license fees

## VEHICLE INFORMATION

Electric vehicle type: <input type="checkbox"/> Battery electric vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> Plug-in hybrid vehicle		Purchase type: <input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Used
Year:	Make:	Model:
Purchase Price:	Vehicle Identification Number (VIN):	

## Customer Information (To be completed by customer)

### Account Number

(Located in upper right-hand corner of Black Hills Energy electric bill)

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Name on account \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Day \_\_\_\_\_ Evening: \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Customer Type:  Homeowner  Tenant  Builder

Landlord  Other \_\_\_\_\_

### Customer name/address where rebate check should be sent, if different:

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

### Where did you learn about our rebates?

Bill insert  Dealership  Email  Event  Flyer  News Story

Newspaper article  Print ad  Radio  Website

Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Referral by:  Auditor  Contractor/Dealer/Installer

Friend/Family  Other (please specify)

## Dealer Information

Dealership Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print)

Dealership Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Salesperson Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mail completed application and itemized invoices to:

Black Hills Energy  
Attn: Electric Vehicle Program  
P.O. Box 1400, Rapid City, SD 57709  
or

email documents to [ReadyEV@blackhillsenergy.com](mailto:ReadyEV@blackhillsenergy.com)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For more information or to download additional applications, visit  
[blackhillsenergy.com/ev](http://blackhillsenergy.com/ev) or email [ReadyEV@blackhillsenergy.com](mailto:ReadyEV@blackhillsenergy.com).

## Terms and Conditions

Black Hills Colorado Electric, LLC ("Black Hills Energy") is offering this limited time electric vehicle rebate ("EV Rebate") to qualified Black Hills Energy customers purchasing a qualifying electric vehicle ("EV"), consisting of either a battery electric vehicle ("BEV") or Plug-in Hybrid Electric Vehicle ("PHEV"). The EV Rebate is available to qualified customers for the purchase of a new or used qualifying EV.

BLACK HILLS ENERGY CUSTOMERS EXPRESSLY ACKNOWLEDGE AND AGREE THAT THE EV REBATE IS PROVIDED IN LIEU OF ANY STATE OF COLORADO TAX CREDIT APPLICABLE TO CUSTOMER'S PURCHASE OF AN EV. CUSTOMERS ACCEPTING THE EV REBATE SHALL NOT CLAIM AND AGREE TO FORFEIT THE RIGHT TO ANY SUCH TAX REBATE FROM THE STATE OF COLORADO. IN THE EVENT CUSTOMER RECEIVES AN ELECTRIC VEHICLE STATE TAX CREDIT FROM THE STATE OF COLORADO FOR THE PURCHASE OF AN EV AND ALSO RECEIVES AN EV REBATE FROM BLACK HILLS ENERGY FOR THE SAME EV, CUSTOMER SHALL RETURN TO BLACK HILLS ENERGY THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE EV REBATE AND THE AMOUNT OF THE STATE TAX CREDIT RECEIVED FOR THE EV UPON NOTICE FROM BLACK HILLS ENERGY.

By signing and submitting this application for the EV Rebate, the Black Hills Energy customer submitting this form: (1) acknowledges that such individual is the account holder whose premises address appears above; (2) acknowledges and certifies the information in this application is accurate and complete; (3) agrees to be bound by the terms and conditions herein; and (4) gives permission for the Colorado Department of Revenue to share with Black Hills Energy confidential tax information related to this application and contained in return(s) or form(s) the customer files with the Colorado Department of Revenue for the tax year in which the customer purchased or leased the qualifying EV. The confidential tax information that is shared will be limited solely to that information needed to confirm whether any electric vehicle tax credits were claimed. Customer grants this permission under section 39-21-113(4)(b), C.R.S., such that the Colorado Department of Revenue can provide Black Hills Energy with confidential tax information to confirm that the customer did not claim any State of Colorado income tax credit applicable to the purchase or lease of the EV. Additionally, the customer consents to and authorizes Black Hills Energy to provide customer information, including but not limited to customer name, EV vehicle identification number (VIN), and other EV Rebate program information regarding this application to the Colorado Department of Revenue for the purpose of determining whether customer has received any State of Colorado income tax credit applicable to the purchase or lease of the EV.

### Income-Qualified Eligibility

Income qualified customers must provide proof of participation in one or more of the following assistance programs: Colorado's Low-income Energy Assistance Program (LEAP); Energy Outreach Colorado's Affordable Residential Energy Program (CARE); Colorado's Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP); current enrollment in another Black Hills Energy income-qualified demand side management program; current enrollment in Black Hills Energy's income-qualified Community Solar Gardens; enrollment in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) or the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program (TANF); or for customers whose household incomes are 60% of the State's median income, below 200% of the federal poverty level, or below 80% of the area median income, subject to verification by Black Hills Energy's third-party verifier.

### Qualifying Electric Vehicle

The applicant must purchase a new or used BEV or PHEV meeting the following criteria:

**Rebate for new EVs** – To qualify for the new EV Rebate, the purchased EV: (1) must not have been previously owned or leased and must not have received an EV Rebate under this program (each EV can only receive one EV Rebate over its lifetime); (2) must not have been modified from the original manufacturer's specifications; (3) must have an MSRP that does not exceed \$50,000; (4) must be purchased from a dealership for use by the EV Rebate applicant and not for resale; (5) must be sold as new from the dealership; (6) must be registered at the same Colorado address as the Black Hills Energy customer's electric service address.

**Rebate for used EVs** – To qualify for the used EV Rebate, the purchased EV: (1) must not have previously received a new or used EV Rebate under this EV Rebate program (each EV can only receive one EV Rebate over its lifetime); (2) must have a purchase price of no more than \$50,000, excluding tax, title, and license fees; (3) must be purchased from a dealership for use by the EV Rebate applicant and not for resale; (4) must be sold as used from the dealership; (5) must be registered at the same Colorado address as the Black Hills Energy customer's electric service address.

## **Rebate Availability and Limitations**

Black Hills Energy offers a limited number of EV Rebates paid out on a first come, first served basis. Availability is subject to total number of program participants. Black Hills Energy reserves the right to cancel or modify this EV Rebate program at any time in its sole discretion. Black Hills Energy makes no representations or warranties regarding whether you will or will not qualify to receive the EV Rebate.

By submitting this application, the applicant acknowledges and understands that if any of the information provided is discovered to be false, applicant agrees to pay back any rebate amounts paid by Black Hills Energy. Any information provided in this application may be used internally by Black Hills Energy for purposes other than processing the application and may be made available to the Colorado Public Utility Commission ("PUC"). All personal information will be handled in accordance with applicable laws, PUC rules and regulations, and Black Hills Energy's privacy policy.

The applicant authorizes Black Hills Energy or its designated third-party verifier to obtain verification that the applicant is income qualified for the EV Rebate. The applicant further authorizes Black Hills Energy or its designated third-party verifier to call or send email messages to the applicant regarding this application. The applicant: (i) acknowledges that he/she is the authorized user of the email address provided in the application; and (ii) grants Black Hills Energy or its third-party verifier express permission to send emails related to the application to that email address until such permission is expressly revoked by the applicant.

The applicant is responsible for adhering to all laws, rules regulations related to the applicant's purchase and use of the EV, and is responsible for paying all fees related to such purchase and use, including but not limited to any vehicle title and registration fee. The applicant is responsible for all tax liability imposed as a result of the EV Rebate, if any. Black Hills Energy is not responsible for any taxes imposed on the applicant as a result of the EV Rebate, if any.

## **Release and Indemnification**

You agree to release, indemnify, and hold harmless Black Hills Energy, its affiliates, respective officers, directors, shareholders, and employees from and against any and all causes of action, damages, losses, claims, expenses, demands, and costs (including attorneys' fees), resulting from, arising out of, or in any way connected with the electric vehicle, EV Rebate, or any taxes associated therewith. Black Hills Energy is not a party to any sales transaction between you and the seller of the electric vehicle. Black Hills Energy's liability and responsibility in connection with this program shall be strictly limited to the making of certain rebate payments for program-eligible electric vehicles, and Black Hills Energy does not make, will not provide, and specifically disclaims any and all representations, warranties, covenants, or guaranties whatsoever, express or implied, in connection with the electric vehicle and the income-qualified EV Rebate program itself. Black Hills Energy shall in no way be liable or responsible for any electric vehicle purchase under the EV Rebate program, or for any act or omission of any other entity or individual related thereto, including, without limitation, the electric vehicle manufacturer or any electric vehicle dealership or other service provider.

## **Customer Signature & Certification**

By signing below, you agree to all terms and conditions.

Name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_