



Central Electric  
Membership Corporation

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## Driving electric the way of the future?



*In addition to installing two EV chargers, the co-op also recently added an EV to its fleet of vehicles. The best way to learn about a new technology is to use it. That way we can learn more about driving electric and answer any questions you may have about EVs.*

National Drive Electric Week 2020 is Sept. 26 - Oct. 4, and Central Electric is joining the effort by highlighting the many benefits of driving electric.

Electric vehicles have a lot to offer. They are fun to drive, with faster acceleration and a more responsive, zippy feel behind the wheel. Powering a car with electricity is cheaper than powering it with gas, so they cost less to run. Electric vehicles are also convenient. Most people charge their vehicles at home, which eliminates trips to the gas station, and they also tend to have fewer parts, which means less maintenance and no oil changes. They also contribute to a brighter environmental and economic future by reducing greenhouse gas emissions while also decreasing our dependence on foreign oil and supporting local commerce and tourism.

The co-op has been taking steps to help make it more convenient than ever to drive an electric

vehicle. We recently installed two EV chargers in our service territory, a Level 3 DC Fast charger right off US-1 and a Level 2 charger at our office building in Sanford, in partnership with other electric cooperatives across North Carolina to build an electric vehicle charging network that allows EV drivers to easily travel throughout our state and visit co-op communities.

Members can also take advantage of the co-op's time-of-use rate that is specially designed to extract maximum benefits out of EV charging at home. If you're considering driving electric or looking for more information on the benefits of EVs, be sure to visit our "Electric Vehicles" page under the "Energy Efficiency" tab at [CEMCPower.com](http://CEMCPower.com).