

News Release

PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGER INSTALLED IN ROCKFORD

Rockford, Minn. (August 10, 2015) — The visitor's parking lot at 6800 Electric Drive in Rockford where Wright-Hennepin Cooperative Electric Association (WH) resides has a new piece of equipment that's sure to energize electric vehicle (EV) drivers in the area – a new level 3 DC fast charger.

Located just off of Highway 55, the Terra 53 DC charging station has plug-ins for foreign and American-made cars, and is operated through a mobile phone application called Greenlots.

This is one of few publicly-accessible EV chargers in the area, and is part of a continued effort by WH to bring renewable and alternative energy opportunities to its members and community. The cooperative plans to install another publicly accessible charger in the service territory later in the year.

WH is a member-owned non-profit electric utility that provides electric power to Wright County and the western part of Hennepin County. The cooperative has been a corporate citizen in this area since 1937 and currently serves more than 46,000 electric accounts. The utility started its security division in 1989 that provides local home security solutions as well as monitors alarm systems for almost 60,000 customers in 32 states and three Canadian provinces.



Wright-Hennepin's Steve Nisbet, vice president of external relations and power solutions, demonstrated how easy WH's new fast charger located at its Rockford headquarters is to use on his Nissan Leaf.

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