



The Electrifier

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"Owned by those we serve"

Marshall, NC

Electric Vehicle (EV) Charger



We are proud to announce that we have recently installed two EV charging stations in our service territory. One charger is located in the town of Burnsville and one charger is located in the town of Mars Hill. We also have plans to add an additional charger in Bakersville.

For more information on how to find charger locations, visit the ChargePoint website (www.chargepoint.com) for location details.

BILL PAYMENT OPTIONS

By logging into our Online Bill Payment Website provided by Paymentus you can now take advantage of the following features:

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Please note that, paying through any source other than what we offer, can result in delays and fees not associated with French Broad EMC.

Manager's Report

Commitment to Technology



As an electric cooperative, French Broad Electric exists to benefit the members and local communities we serve. Our single most important goal is ensuring all our members have access to affordable and reliable electrical service.

Over the years, your cooperative has continued to evolve and keep pace with this ever-changing world. French Broad EMC has often been on the leading edge in using new technologies to better serve our members. For example, we now have a second generation automated metering system that not only provides meter readings for each customer, but also provides up to the minute outage information that our crews use to pinpoint power interruptions. This has reduced our outage times by 50% over the way we used to track outages.

A few years ago, French Broad EMC also invested in its membership by starting our mini-split heat pump program.

We now have over 3,500 units installed and employees trained to install and maintain them.

Now, your cooperative is embracing the movement towards electric vehicles, otherwise known as “EVs”, and plug-in hybrid vehicles or “PHEVs”. We see this market growing across our service area as improved battery technology, lower costs, and better range performance make EV’s more attractive. And with zero tail-pipe emissions, EVs will play a critical role in meeting carbon reduction requirements for environmental health.

French Broad EMC is also preparing to leverage this growing trend with managing our wholesale power cost. Since most EV charging occurs at home, we are looking at off-peak rate options. Overnight EV charging will lead to a more efficient electric grid as it creates demand for power at a time when the grid has historically been the most underutilized and electric power costs

less. Electricity is most expensive when the demand is the highest – on cold winter mornings or hot summer afternoons. Spreading demand across night-time hours can help fill demand valleys and create new revenue to keep rates lower for everyone.

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We still have a lot to learn when it comes to the EV world, but your electric cooperative is committed to once again welcoming this new technology and providing the services our members need and deserve.



The Outlet

All numbers are in
828 area code
unless otherwise listed.

This is a FREE service to members for advertising non-commercial items. Ads are limited to two items per member per month and will appear only one time unless resubmitted. Ads are limited to two lines per ad. We reserve the right to edit, condense, or refuse ads due to content, unreasonable length, or available space.

French Broad EMC does not endorse services advertised and is not responsible for reliability of services listed.

When submitting ads for The Outlet, please be sure to include your name, address, phone number and account number. Ads without this reference information are subject to not being published.

Ads may be submitted online or mailed to:

French Broad EMC, Attn: Paula Seay, PO Box 9, Marshall, NC 28753.

FOR SALE

2008 Kia Spectra, 4dr, 5spd manual, \$5,200. 467-1426.

2005 Hyundai Santa Fe SUV, \$4,200. 467-1426.

Older wood house, scenic views, needs well, Buladean. 688-1363.

Oak desk & other household items. 645-7241.

American Tourister luggage, 3pcs, \$35. 768-9169.

Apple desk upright computer, \$100. 768-9169.

Twin bed w/ 6-storage drawers, solid wood, oak color, \$375. 682-7373.

Propane Buck stove w/ fittings & 30' tubing, \$500. 689-4024.

Cherry curio w/ curved glass front & claw feet. 712-7661.

Dwarf burning bushes, azaleas, asst trees. 545-8802.

2002 Yamaha XV1100 V-star, \$2,500. 385-0053.

Pro Woodworker 4spd wood lathe, 14" dia, \$100. 208-9509 1pm-7pm.

Black cow & calf, \$1,200. 683-2491.

1 black cow w/ white blaze on head, \$1,200. 683-2491.

12x24 insulated building w/wood walls, loft bed, electric, \$13K. 575-8544.

Hay, 1st & 2nd cutting, \$5/bale. 682-7268 or 284-7313.

30gal sprayer for ATV/UTV, 20' hose w/ wand, \$50. 675-5811.

T-post puller, \$50. 675-5811.

2020 Honda SXS 1000, 5-pass, loaded, \$22,500. 423/330-7174.

GE electric range, \$375. 656-2281.

3.16ac, water, elect, septic, no RVs, \$35,100. 786/218-3249.

(2) bucket seats for Ford Ranger p/u truck, \$150. 738-8245.

(2) Aunt Jemima cookie jars, \$125 OBO. 738-8245.

GE Profile 2.2cu ft, 1200watt microwave, \$200. 954/558-6797.

(2) wire dog crates, 17"x19"x23", can be used as one, \$10ea. 689-4024.

Electric fireplace, gray wood-tone, \$325. 284-0998.

Vintage look oak electric fireplace, \$225. 284-0998.

Window 3'x3.5', stationary w/ nail fin, best offer. 443/569-1952.

Carhartt jacket w/hood, tan, medium, \$45. 689-9040.

250gal oil barrel, \$125. 678-9551.

Bear wood stove, \$225. 678-9021.

¾ acre with 14'x80' part furn w/ app, Spruce Pine. 467-0807.

Diamond plate tool box for small truck, \$50 + asst tools. 467-0807.

Chestnut lumber. 688-2957.

Old books, 1800s-1900s. 675-4271.

Books on religion & the Bible, Billy Graham & more. 675-4271.

Hardwood firewood, will deliver. 206-9097.

WANTED

Junk cars. 689-5125.

Old interior panell doors. 380-1232.

Old barn to tear down for materials. 380-1232.

Someone to play piano for Sunday morning service. 765-0004.

Someone to clean vacation rental in Spring Creek. 757-613-7936.

Someone to repair monitor 440 kerosene heater. 622-7609.

Site for trailer for classroom
+ residence near Bakersville.
688-1363.

Truck drivers to deliver home
heating oil, CDL-B w/ HAZMAT &
tanker endorsements. 649-2312.

Treadmill. 683-9401 before
7:30pm.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOMCA low cost spay/neuter.
649-9798.

Holiday Farmers & Artisans
Market, Nov-Dec, Sat 10-1, MHU.
www.marhillmarket.org.

Will Do: house wash, roof clean-
ing & soft wash. 284-1272.

Will Do: clean homes or rental
units, free est. 417-5172.

FREE: 14' wide above-ground pool
you take down & haul. 649-0410.

Will Do: alterations. 689-3273.

Will Do: chair caning. 273-3161.

Will Do: window cleaning, exp.
352/283-1027.

Will Do: vacation home cleaning.
767-0581.

Will Do: chair caning. 273-3161.

Will Do: haul away old appliances
for free. 689-3896.

Will Do: haul away old AC units
for free. 689-3896.

**In observance of the
Thanksgiving holidays,
FBEMC offices
will be closed
Thursday Nov 25th
& Friday Nov 26th**



**ROW Clearing Schedule
November/December
Marshall District**

Cutting

- * Spivey TN
- * Little Sandy Mush
- * Meadowstown Road



Burnsville District

Cutting

- * Murphytown
- * Hunt Dale
- * Big Creek
- * Hwy 19W
- * Cane River Gap Road
- * Ewart Wilson Road
- * Cattail
- * Transmission Line
(from Burnsville to Relief)
(from Relief to Bakersville)

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After Hours**

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