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## Villas at Forest Hills take **Green** to a new level

**PINEHURST, N.C. (April 8, 2010)** — The Villas at Forest Hills, which received their NAHB Research Center National Green Building Certification in December, are taking their energy efficiency to a whole new level by offering the Tomberlin electric vehicle E-Merge to those who purchase a Villa.



The E-Merge offers residents of the Villas a new way to commute, one that is eco-friendly, safe and fun. With a top speed of 25 miles per hour and a range of more than 30 miles, the E-Merge brings whole new perspective to local travel. For many Americans, the only electric vehicle we've ever known is the golf cart. In many communities the carts began to stray from the golf course because they were convenient and fun to use for local travel and shopping, but they are not legal. So Tomberlin began producing a new generation of vehicle called a Low Speed Vehicle (LSV) that is both street legal and safe.

The Villas, located in the coveted Village of Pinehurst, home of the U.S. Open and U.S. Women's Open Championships are minutes away from the beautiful downtown Village of Pinehurst and a hop, skip and a jump away from grocery and department stores, making the E-Merge a great bonus for new residents.

The Villas also have the benefit of being ENERGY STAR rated, and are at least 15% more energy efficient than homes built to the 2004 International Residential Code and include additional energy-saving features that typically make them 20-30% more efficient than standard homes. The Villas at Forest Hills are the only townhomes in Pinehurst with the NAHB Green Certification.

The townhomes start in the mid \$300's and also **include an exclusive membership to the world-renowned Pinehurst Country Club — a \$40,000 value all on its own.** So, with the purchase of a townhome at the Villas at Forest Hills you get access to golf on Pinehurst No. 1-No. 6, including the famed No. 2, the private member clubhouse, tennis courts, four pools, Lake Pinehurst and the four-star rated Spa at Pinehurst plus for a limited time, an E-Merge electric vehicle!

For more information about the villas, visit [www.VillasatForestHills.com](http://www.VillasatForestHills.com) or call the office at (910) 687-4893. For more information on the National Green Building Program, visit [www.nahbgreen.org](http://www.nahbgreen.org). And for more information the E-Merge, visit [www.tomberlin.com](http://www.tomberlin.com).