



ONTARIO ELECTRICITY REBATE NOTICE FORM

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The Ministry of Energy, Northern Development and Mines amended the Ontario Rebate for Electricity Consumers Act (OREC Act) and the regulations under the OREC Act to introduce the Ontario Electricity Rebate (OER). On November 1, 2019, the OER replaced the 8% Provincial Rebate. The OER provides eligible consumer accounts with a 31.8% rebate on their electricity bill.

Please note that the eligibility requirements for the OER are different from the eligibility requirements for the former 8% Provincial Rebate. Even if you were previously eligible, you are required to re-declare eligibility under the new rules to continue receiving financial assistance. Please review the following information carefully.

To be eligible to receive the OER, your account must meet at least one of the eligibility criteria noted below.

If your account is eligible for the OER and was previously receiving the 8% Provincial Rebate immediately before November 1, 2019, please complete and submit this OER Notice Form to Toronto Hydro before January 31, 2020 in order to receive or to continue receiving the OER.

If your account is ineligible for the OER but was previously receiving the 8% Provincial Rebate on October 22, 2019, please complete and submit this Notice Form to Toronto Hydro before January 31, 2020 in order to continue receiving the OER until October 31, 2020.

If your account is eligible for the OER and was not receiving the 8% Provincial Rebate immediately before November 1, 2019, please complete and submit this Notice Form to Toronto Hydro immediately. The OER will be applied to your account as of the next billing period.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR THE ONTARIO ELECTRICITY REBATE

To be eligible for the OER, the consumer account must meet at least one of the eligibility criteria below:

<b>Do you qualify? (check all that apply):</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	The consumer carries on a business that is a farming business for the purposes of the <i>Farm Registration and Farm Organizations Funding Act, 1993</i> , and holds a <b>valid registration number</b> assigned under that Act or has had their obligation to file a farming business registration form waived pursuant to an order made under subsection 22 (6) of that Act.
<input type="checkbox"/>	The account is in respect of a <b>long-term care home</b> licensed under the <i>Long-Term Care Homes Act, 2007</i> , other than an account that is also in respect of a hospital as defined in the <i>Broader Public Sector Accountability Act, 2010</i> .

<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>The account is solely in respect of a multi-unit complex and <b>all</b> of the following conditions are met:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The multi-unit complex is <b>not</b> in any part any of the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. A hotel, motel or motor hotel, resort, lodge, tourist camp, cottage or cabin establishment, inn, campground, trailer park, tourist home, bed and breakfast vacation establishment or vacation home.</li> <li>b. Living accommodation occupied by a person for penal or correctional purposes.</li> <li>c. A hospital.</li> <li>d. A premises that is subject to the <i>Ministry of Correctional Services Act or the Child, Youth and Family Services Act, 2017</i>.</li> <li>e. Short-term living accommodation provided as emergency shelter.</li> <li>f. Living accommodation provided by an educational institution to its students or staff where, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the living accommodation is provided primarily to persons under the age of majority, or all major questions related to the living accommodation are decided after consultation with a council or association representing the residents, and the living accommodation is not intended for year-round occupancy by full-time students or staff and members of their households.</li> </ul> </li> <li>g. A university, college of applied arts and technology or other entity that provides post-secondary education.</li> <li>h. A premises that is identified by a NAICS code commencing with the digits 21, 22, 23, 31, 32 or 33.</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. The consumer has a demand for electricity of greater than 50 kilowatts and the consumer annually uses more than 250, 000 kilowatt hours of electricity.</li> <li>3. The multi-unit complex contains at least two qualifying units.<sup>1</sup></li> <li>4. At least 50% of the units<sup>2</sup> in the multi-unit complex are qualifying units.</li> </ol>
	<p><b>You do not have to complete this Notice Form if your account is eligible for the OER because your demand for electricity is 50 kilowatts or less or because you annually use not more than 250,000 kilowatt hours of electricity. In those circumstances, you will be automatically transitioned to the OER and will receive the OER for as long as you remain eligible.</b></p>

## PREVIOUSLY ELIGIBLE ACCOUNTS THAT ARE NO LONGER ELIGIBLE – TRANSITION PERIOD

**Important Note:** There will be a period of transition for consumer accounts that do not meet the eligibility criteria listed on pages 1 and 2 but were previously receiving the 8% Provincial Rebate on October 22, 2019.

<sup>1</sup> “Qualifying unit” means a unit that (a) consists of a self-contained room or set of rooms; (b) contains kitchen and bathroom facilities that are for the sole use of the unit; and (c) is occupied and used as a residence.

<sup>2</sup> “Unit” means (a) a unit as defined in the *Condominium Act, 1998*; (b) a residential unit or a rental unit, as those terms are defined in subsection 2(1) of the *Residential Tenancies Act, 2006*; (c) a member unit or a non-member unit, as those terms are defined in the Co-operative Corporations Act; or (d) premises that is demised premises for the purposes of the *Commercial Tenancies Act*.

If the consumer submits the OER Notice Form by January 31, 2020, the consumer will receive the OER until October 31, 2020. If the consumer does not submit the OER Notice Form by January 31, 2020, the consumer will cease receiving the OER effective January 31, 2020.

Were you receiving the 8% Provincial Rebate on your bill pursuant to the *Ontario Rebate for Electricity Consumers Act, 2016* on October 22, 2019?

YES

NO

If you answered YES to the question above, please indicate if your account falls into one of the categories below:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Hospital
<input type="checkbox"/>	University, college of applied arts and technology or other entity that provides post-secondary education

For Multi-Unit Complexes, please enter unit information (definition can be found at the bottom of Page 2):

Number of Units	
Number of Qualifying Units	

### ACCOUNT INFORMATION

Toronto Hydro Account Number:

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Name on Account: \_\_\_\_\_

Corporation Name/Number (if different than Name on Account):

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Service Address:

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Contact name:

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Phone Number:

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E-mail Address:

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### CONSENT TO THE RELEASE OF INFORMATION

I consent to Toronto Hydro providing the Minister of Energy, Northern Development and Mines the following information:

- The name of the account-holder (unless the account is in the name of an individual);

- Whether the account is an eligible account under paragraph 5 of subsection 1.1(1) of Ontario Regulation 363/16 under the *Ontario Rebate for Electricity Consumers Act, 2016* (OREC Act) and, if so, whether the account was receiving a rebate under the OREC Act immediately before November 1, 2019;
- Whether the account-holder is receiving a rebate under section 1.2 of the Ontario Regulation 363/16 under the OREC Act and, if so, whether the account is in respect of a hospital, university, college of applied arts and technology or other entity providing post-secondary education; and
- The total consumption of the account for the period of May 1, 2018 to April 30, 2019, as applicable.

I confirm that should the account no longer meet the eligibility requirements, I will give a revised notice to Toronto Hydro within 90 days of the date when the change in eligibility occurred.

I acknowledge it is an offence to make a false or deceptive statement in a document submitted under the *Ontario Rebate for Electricity Consumers Act, 2016* and certify that the information herein is complete and accurate.

### **COLLECTION AND USE OF INFORMATION**

I acknowledge that all information submitted in this process may be used by Toronto Hydro in support of its obligations under the *Ontario Rebate for Electricity Consumers Act, 2016*, the *Electricity Act, 1998*, the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, and all applicable Ontario Energy Board Codes and Rules, as well as its electricity distribution license.

If you have any questions about the information collected on this form, the ways in which your personal information may be used, or would like further information about Toronto Hydro's Privacy Policy, you can access our Privacy Policy at [torontohydro.com/privacypolicy](http://torontohydro.com/privacypolicy) or you can call us at **416-542-8000** to request a copy of this policy. We are committed to protecting your privacy and would like to take this opportunity to inform you about the personal information we collect, how it is used, how we protect your confidentiality and your rights with respect to this information.

Name and signature of account-holder (or an individual legally authorized by the account-holder to complete and submit this Notice Form on the account-holder's behalf):

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**Name**

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**Signature**

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**Date**

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**Email address**