

Ontario Electricity Rebate Self-Declaration Form

Please return completed form to:

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Effective November 1, 2019, the Ontario government introduced the new Ontario Electricity Rebate (“OER”) under the *Ontario Rebate for Electricity Consumers Act, 2016*. The OER provides eligible customers with a 17.0% reduction on the amount of their bill before HST, effective November 1, 2021.

Residential and Small Commercial customers using less than 50 kW are automatically eligible for the rebate. Commercial accounts that are greater than 50 kW but use less than 250,000 kWh annually also automatically qualify. THESE CUSTOMERS DO NOT NEED TO COMPLETE THIS SELF DECLARATION.

To see if your account is eligible, please complete the following Self-Declaration Form and return to our office by mail, fax, or email.

STEP 1: Eligibility for the Ontario Electricity Rebate

To be eligible to receive the rebate, you must qualify under **at least one** of the following criteria. Please check all that apply to your account:

- A farming business for the purposes of the *Farm Registration and Farm Organizations Funding Act, 1993*, and holds a valid registration number assigned under the Act or the obligation to file a farming business registration form was waived pursuant to an order made under subsection 22 (6) of the Act;
- The account is in respect of a long-term care home licensed under the *Long-Term Care Homes Act, 2007*, other than an account that is also in respect of a hospital as defined in the *Broader Public Sector Accountability Act, 2010*;
- The account is solely in respect of a bulk-metered multi-unit complex¹, but is not an account referred to above and **all** the following conditions (a, b, c, d) are met:
 - a. The account has a demand for electricity greater than 50 kilowatts and annual electricity consumption greater than 250,000 kilowatt hours, and
 - b. The multi-unit complex contains at least two (2) qualifying units that consist of a self-contained room or set of rooms, including kitchen and bathroom facilities, that are for the sole use or intended use of the unit, and are occupied and used as a residence, and
 - c. At least 50 percent of units are qualifying units as described above; and,
 - d. **No part** of the multi-unit complex is one of the following:
 - A hotel, motel/motor hotel, resort, lodge, tourist camp, cottage/cabin establishment, inn, campground, trailer park, tourist home, bed and breakfast vacation establishment/vacation home;
 - A hospital;
 - Short-term living accommodation provided as emergency shelter;
 - Living accommodation occupied by a person for penal or correctional purposes;

¹ A “multi-unit complex” is defined as a building or related group of buildings containing two or more units.

- A premise that is subject to the Ministry of Correctional Services Act or the Child, Youth and Family Services Act, 2017;
- Living accommodation provided by an educational institution to its students or staff where,
 - i. 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
 - ii. The living accommodation is not intended for year-round occupancy by full-time students or staff and members of their households;
- A university, college of applied arts and technology or other entity that provides post-secondary education;
- A premise that is identified as mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction; utilities; construction and manufacturing (North American Industry Classification System codes 21, 22, 23, 31, 32, 33).

STEP 2: Complete Account Information

If you have more than one qualified account, please use a separate form for each account.

Account Number	
Account Name (as it appears on your bill)	
Service Address	
Basis for Qualification (farm ² , long-term care home, multi-unit complex)	
Was the account receiving the 8% Provincial Rebate prior to October 22, 2019?	
Total Number of Units within Complex	
Number of Qualifying Residential Units within Complex	

Please complete the acknowledgement below:

I have the authority to provide and certify the accuracy of the information on this form. 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. I acknowledge that failure to update information or if the account is found to be ineligible may result in a requirement to reimburse any rebate amount paid, and that I may be subject to a third-party audit at any time to verify the required information. I confirm that should the account no longer meet the eligibility requirements, I will provide a revised declaration form to Alectra Utilities **within 90 days** of the date when the change in eligibility occurred.

Name and Title of Authorized Officer / Individual

X

Date:

Signature of Authorized Officer / Individual

² For a farming business:

Please specify the effective date for a valid registration number or the date of when the obligation to file a farming business registration form was waived