



Notice - Ontario Electricity Rebate Eligibility Form

This form must be completed and returned to **Oshawa Power** no later than **January 31, 2020** in order to determine eligibility of the Ontario Electricity Rebate.

Notice under Section **1.3(2)** of Ontario Regulation **363/16** (General) under the Ontario Rebate for Electricity Consumers Act, **2016**

This form is used by **Oshawa Power** to determine a customer's eligibility for the Ontario Electricity Rebate.

Name of Account-Holder

Account Number

Service Address

Phone Number

E-mail Address

Alternate Phone Number

Alternate E-Mail Address

Instructions

Effective November **1, 2019**, the Province of Ontario replaced the **8%** Provincial Rebate with a new **31.8%** Ontario Electricity Rebate.

There are new notice requirements for the Ontario Electricity Rebate. In order to receive the new rebate, if you fall under one of the scenarios below, you will need to complete and send us this form no later than January **31, 2020**.

Scenario A

- The account has demand under 50 kilowatts or;
- The account has annual consumption under 250,000 kilowatt hours or;
- Your electricity account with us is in respect of a "multi-unit complex"; and
- You were receiving the **8%** Provincial Rebate on your electricity bill on October **22, 2019** (even if you are not eligible for the Ontario Electricity Rebate under the new rules, you will continue to receive a rebate, in the amount of **31.8%**, until October **31, 2020**, provided you submit this form by January **31, 2020**; if you do not submit the form, you will stop receiving the rebate on that day); or
- You were receiving the **8%** Provincial Rebate on your electricity bill on October **31, 2019** and you believe you may be eligible for the Ontario Electricity Rebate (if your eligibility is confirmed, you will continue to receive a rebate, in the amount of **31.8%**, for as long as you remain eligible, provided you submit this form by January **31, 2020**; if you do not submit the form, you will stop receiving the rebate on that day); or
- You are not currently receiving the rebate and you believe you may be eligible for it.

Scenario B

- Your electricity account with us is not in respect of a "multi-unit complex"; and
- You were receiving the 8% Provincial Rebate on your electricity bill on October 22, 2019 but you believe you will not be eligible for the Ontario Electricity Rebate under the new rules (even if you are not eligible under the new rules, you will continue to receive a rebate, in the amount of 31.8%, until October 31, 2020, provided you submit this form by January 31, 2020; if you do not submit the form, you will stop receiving the rebate on January 31, 2020);

Definitions

A "multi-unit complex" is defined in the Regulation as "a building or related group of buildings containing two or more units".

A "unit" is defined as:

- a unit as defined in the *Condominium Act, 1998*,
- a residential unit or a rental unit, as those terms are defined in subsection 2 (1) of the *Residential Tenancies Act, 2006*,
- a member unit or a non-member unit, as those terms are defined in the *Co-operative Corporations Act*, or
- premises that is demised premises for the purposes of the *Commercial Tenancies Act*.

A "qualifying unit" is defined as a unit that:

- consists of a self-contained room or set of rooms,
- contains kitchen and bathroom facilities that are for the sole use of the unit, and
- is occupied and used as a residence.

List referred to in Question 2c

- A hotel, motel, motor hotel, resort, lodge, tourist camp, cottage or cabin establishment, inn, campground, trailer park, tourist home, bed and breakfast vacation establishment or vacation home
- Living accommodation occupied by a person for penal or correctional purposes
- A hospital
- A premises that is subject to the *Ministry of Correctional Services Act* or the *Child, Youth and Family Services Act, 2017*
- Short-term living accommodation provided as emergency shelter
- Living accommodation provided by an educational institution to its students or staff where:
 - o The living accommodation is provided primarily to the 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
 - o 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 premises that is identified by a NAICS code commencing with the digits 21, 22, 23, 31, 32 or 33 ("NAICS" means the North American Industry Classification System maintained for Canada by Statistics Canada; the codes starting with the digits above relate to premises that include mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction, utilities, construction and manufacturing)

1. Account with demand < 50 kilowatts
 - Yes _____ No _____
2. Account with annual consumption < 250,000 kilowatt hours
 - Yes _____ No _____
3. You carry on a business that is a farming business for the purposes of the Farm Registration and Farm Organizations Funding Act, 1993, and you hold a valid registration number assigned under that Act or your obligation to file a farming business registration form was waived pursuant to an order made under subsection 22 (6) of that Act
 - Yes _____ No _____
4. Account is for a long-term care facility
 - Yes _____ No _____
5. Does this account relate to a multi-unit complex?
 - Yes _____ No _____

If you answered Yes to Question 5:

(b) Does the multi-unit complex have at least two qualifying units?

- Yes _____ No _____

(c) Are at least 50% of the total number of units in the complex qualifying units?

- Yes _____ No _____ # of Qualifying Units _____

(d) Is any part of the complex included in the list on page 2?

- Yes _____ No _____

6. Was the account receiving a rebate under the Ontario Rebate for Electricity Consumers Act, 2016 on October 22, 2019?

- Yes _____ No _____

7. If you answered Yes to Question 6:

(a) Is the account for a hospital, university, college of applied arts and technology or other entity providing post-secondary education?

- Yes _____ No _____

8. NAICS Code _____

I consent to **Oshawa Power** 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 the Regulation and, if so, whether the account was receiving a rebate under the *Ontario Rebate for Electricity Consumers Act, 2016* immediately before November 1, 2019
- Whether the account-holder is receiving a rebate under section 1.2 of the Regulation and, if so,

whether the account is in respect of hospital, university, college of applied arts and technology or
Other entity providing post-secondary education

- The total consumption of the account for the period May 1, 2018 to April 30, 2019, as applicable

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 confirm that should the account no longer meet the eligibility requirements I will give a revised Notice to **Oshawa Power** within 90 days of the date when the change in eligibility occurred.

By providing your initials throughout this document and your signature below, you are confirming that you have authority to certify the accuracy of the information on this form. Incomplete forms will not be processed. I hereby confirm that the information provided in this self-declaration is accurate and complete. I have referred to the eligibility criteria and made all reasonable inquiries to self-declare my eligibility for the OREC program. I acknowledge that if, at a future date, it is determined that the account for which this self-declaration is provided was not eligible for the rebate, then I will be responsible to repay any amounts received.

In addition, I agree to notify Oshawa Power immediately in writing if my account ceases to an "eligible account" as defined under the Act. Collection and Use of Information I acknowledge that all information submitted in this process may be used by Oshawa Power 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. Corporation / Sole Proprietor / Partnership Name:

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Name & Office of Authorized Officer / Applicant / Partner:

I certify the above information to be true, correct and complete.
Signature of Authorized Officer / Applicant / Partner:

X _____ Date: _____.

X _____ Date: _____.

You can submit the completed form by:

Attention: Ontario Electricity Rebate

**Emailing to ontarioelectricityrebate@opuc.on.ca or by mailing to Oshawa Power
100 Simcoe Street South, Oshawa, Ontario L1H 7M7
Attention: Ontario Electricity Rebate**