



Ontario Rebate for Electricity Consumers

SELF DECLARATION FORM

PLEASE RETURN THIS COMPLETED FORM TO:

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The **Ontario Rebate for Electricity Consumers** (“OREC”) provides eligible residential and commercial customers with an 8% rebate on the before-tax total cost of electricity charges related to electricity consumption on their bills as of January 1, 2017. While certain accounts automatically qualify for OREC through their consumption or demand profiles, certain classes of customers are required to self-declare their eligibility with Toronto Hydro in order to qualify.

Customers who have an “eligible account” as defined in the *Ontario Rebate for Electricity Consumers Act, 2016*, S.O. 2016, Chapter 19 (the “Act”) are eligible for the OREC program upon declaring their eligibility with Toronto Hydro.

If your account is eligible, Toronto Hydro will calculate and apply the rebate on charges incurred as of January 1, 2017, or from the date that you opened your account with Toronto Hydro if that date is after January 1, 2017. Please note that retroactive application of the rebate will be provided for only up to 24 months going back from the receipt of your self-declaration form by Toronto Hydro. To determine whether you qualify for the OREC, please follow the steps below.

STEP ONE – Determine whether you have an “eligible account” under the Act

Pursuant to section 1 of the Ontario Rebate for Electricity Consumers Act, 2016, an “eligible account” means, in respect of a consumer, an account with an electricity vendor (such as Toronto Hydro), or with a person prescribed by the regulations, for the provision of electricity in Ontario if,

- (a) The consumer has a demand for electricity of 50 kilowatts or less,
- (b) The consumer annually uses not more than 250,000 kilowatt hours of electricity,
- (c) The consumer,
 - i. carries on a business that is a farming business for the purposes of the *Farm Registration and Farm Organizations Funding Act, 1993*, and
 - ii. holds a valid registration number assigned under that Act or the consumer’s obligation to file a farming business registration form was waived pursuant to an order made under subsection 22 (6) of that Act,
- (d) The account relates to,
 - i. a dwelling,
 - ii. a property, within the meaning of the *Condominium Act, 1998*,
 - iii. a residential complex, within the meaning of subsection 2(1) of the *Residential Tenancies Act, 2006*, without regard to section 5 of that Act, or

- iv. a property that includes one or more housing units and that is owned or leased by a co-operative within the meaning of the *Co-operative Corporations Act*, or

(e) The consumer or the account satisfies such conditions as may be prescribed by the regulations.

Since Toronto Hydro has the information it needs to assess eligibility for subsections (a) and (b) above, this self-declaration form is intended for those consumers with “eligible accounts” within the meaning of subsections (c), (d), and (e).

You can find the Act and other Government of Ontario legislations at: www.ontario.ca/laws.

PLEASE CHECK OFF HERE:

I affirm that I reviewed and that I understand the eligibility criteria as prescribed by the *Ontario Rebate for Electricity Consumers Act, 2016* and by other laws and regulations.

Initials of Authorized Officer / Applicant / Partner: _____

STEP TWO – Complete and Submit This Form

If your account qualifies, please fill in the information below. If you have more than one qualifying account, please fill out a separate form for each account.

Please also indicate the number of units billed through the eligible account for which you are self-declaring. If there are units in your building or complex that are metered or billed individually and separately from the account referenced, please do not include them in the total number of units for this account.

Toronto Hydro Account Number	
Name on Account	
Full Corporation Name / Number (if different from the Name on Account)	
Registration Number (if a farming business)	
Municipal Address	

Meter Number(s)	Number of Units (per each meter)

The account number that I have listed above falls under the eligibility category that I have checked off below (please check only one category):

	<p>The consumer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) carries on a business that is a farming business for the purposes of the Farm Registration and Farm Organizations Funding Act, 1993, and (ii) holds a valid registration number assigned under that Act or the consumer's obligation to file a farming business registration form was waived pursuant to an order made under subsection 22 (6) of that Act
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In the box below, please provide a brief description of your property and explain why your account falls under the eligibility category you have checked off above.

Initials of Authorized Officer / Applicant / Partner: _____

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.

Verification of Information and Obligation to Repay Amounts Received

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 Toronto Hydro 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 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.

Corporation / Sole Proprietor / Partnership Name:

Printed 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: _____

If you have any questions about this 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 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.

Contact information

Contact Person Name: _____

Mailing address:

Phone number: _____

E-mail address: _____