



Notice - Ontario Electricity Rebate (OER) Eligibility Form

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 to determine a customer's eligibility for the Ontario Electricity Rebate.

Inquiries regarding the OER rebate, eligibility requirements, or this form should be directed to service@lakelandpower.on.ca, with the subject line: OER Inquiry.

Effective November 1, 2019, the Province of Ontario replaced the 8% Provincial Rebate with a new 31.8% Ontario Electricity Rebate (OER). There are new notice requirements for the OER. 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 Jan 31, 2020.

Scenario A

- 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).

Eligibility subject to notice requirements where applicable

If your account meets any of the following conditions, subject to the restrictions on the eligibility of multi-unit complexes listed on page 4, you are eligible to receive the OER.

1. Your demand for electricity is 50 kilowatts or less;
2. You consume no more than 250,000 kilowatt hours of electricity annually;
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 farm registration number assigned under that Act or your obligation to file for a farming business registration form was waived pursuant to an order made under subsection 22 (6) of that Act;
4. Your 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; or
5. Your account is solely in respect of a multi-unit complex that exceeds the demand and use thresholds set out in 1 and 2, contains at least two qualifying units, at least 50% of the units in the multi-unit complex are qualifying units, and you have met the notice requirements under Section 1.3 of the Act.

Multi-Unit Complexes

- My Account relates solely to a Multi-unit Complex that (check all that apply):
- has at least two qualifying units (refer to page 4: Definitions) as defined in the *Ontario Rebate for Electricity Consumers Act, 2016*, **AND** the number of qualifying units in the multi-unit complex **is at least 50% of the total units**.
 - is listed as an ineligible multi-unit complexes (refer to page 4: Ineligible Multi-Unit Complexes); please indicate which list number applies to your account : _____.
 - was receiving the 8% Provincial Rebate on our electricity bill on October 22, 2019.
 - is a hospital, university, college of applied arts and technology or other entity that provides post-secondary education.

Long-term Care Facility

- My Account relates solely to a Long-term Care Facility that (check all that apply):
- is licensed under the *Long-Term Care Homes Act, 2007*, other than an account that is also in respect of a hospital.
 - is listed as an ineligible multi-unit complex (refer to page 4: Ineligible Multi-Unit Complexes); please indicate which list number applies to your account : _____.
 - was receiving the 8% Provincial Rebate on our electricity bill on October 22, 2019.
 - is a hospital.

Consent

Name of Account Holder

Account Number

Address

City

E-mail Address

Telephone

I consent to Lakeland Power Distribution Ltd providing the Minister of Energy, Northern Development and Mines the following information:

- Account holder's name, unless the account is in the name of an individual;
- Whether the Account is eligible for the OER under paragraph 5 of subsection 1.1 (1) of Ontario Regulation 363/16;
- Whether the Account was receiving financial assistance under the *Ontario Rebate for Consumers Act, 2016* on October 22, 2019;
- Whether the Account is receiving financial assistance under section 1.2 of *Ontario Regulation 363/16*, 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;
- The total consumption of electricity in respect of the Account for the period starting May 1, 2018 and ending April 30, 2019, as applicable.

I certify that I am the Account holder or an individual legally authorized by the Account holder to give Notice of Eligibility on the Account holder's behalf.

I confirm that should the Account no longer meet the eligibility requirements I will give a revised Notice to Lakeland Power Distribution Ltd 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.

Name of Account holder or authorized representative

Signature

Date

Please return the signed and dated form to us:

In person or by mail to:
Lakeland Power Distribution Ltd
200-395 Centre St N,
Huntsville, ON P1H 2M2

By email to:
service@lakelandpower.on.ca

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) 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*.

A “qualifying unit” is defined as 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.

Ineligible Multi-Unit Complexes

- 1) 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.
- 2) Living accommodation occupied by a person for penal or correctional purposes.
- 3) A hospital.
- 4) A premises that is subject to the *Ministry of Correctional Services Act* or the *Child, Youth and Family Services Act, 2017*.
- 5) Short-term living accommodation provided as emergency shelter.
- 6) Living accommodation provided by an educational institution to its students or staff where:
 - 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.
- 7) A university, college of applied arts and technology or other entity that provides post-secondary education.
- 8) 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).