



January 2017

Re: 8% rebate under the Ontario Rebate for Electricity Consumers Act, 2016

Dear Customer,

As of January 1, 2017, the Government of Ontario has introduced an 8% rebate under the *Ontario Rebate* for *Electricity Consumers Act*, 2016 ("The Act") equal to the provincial portion of the Harmonized Sales Tax (HST) on the bills of residential, farm, small business and other eligible customers. This 8% rebate will begin to appear on electricity bills for eligible customer's consumption, effective January 1, 2017.

Under the additional eligibility criteria provided in the Act, you may be eligible to receive the 8% rebate on your bill. Please read carefully and complete the attached self-declaration form if you are eligible to receive the 8% rebate. Please return the completed form to Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro so that your account can be registered to receive the rebate. Please note that if your status changes, it is your responsibility to notify Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro of that change as it may affect your eligibility to receive the 8% rebate.

Please note that it is your responsibility to provide accurate information on the form to qualify for the rebate and you may be subject to a third-party audit at any time to verify the information you provided. Failure to do so will lead to the requirement to reimburse the full amount of the 8% rebate to Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro.

If you qualify for the rebate, Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro will retroactively credit your account for electricity consumption effective January 1, 2017. If the declaration is submitted after January 1, 2019, the rebate will be applied for a maximum of two years from the date you provided us with the completed self-declaration form.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our Customer Service department at (905) 468-4235 or billing@notlhydro.com.

Sincerely,

Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro Inc.



Customer Service Department

Please return the completed form to:

Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro (email preferred) billing@notlhydro.com

Self-Declaration Form for 8% Rebate on Electricity Bill

You may be eligible to receive an 8% rebate on your electricity bill effective January 1, 2017 under the Ontario Rebate for Electricity Consumers Act, 2016. If your account meets any of the eligibility criteria below, please check off all boxes that apply, and sign and date the form. Once completed, please return to Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro.

If you qualify for the rebate, we will retroactively credit your account (as applicable) to consumption effective January 1, 2017 or to a maximum of two years from the date you provided us with the completed self-declaration form, if submitted after January 1, 2019.

Eligibility for the 8% rebate

In order to be eligible to receive the 8% rebate on your electricity bill, you must qualify under at least ONE of the following criteria:

(Please check all that apply to your account)

Annual demand for electricity of 50 kilowatts or less;	
Annual consumption of 250,000 kilowatt hours of electricity or less;	
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;	
Your account relates to one of the following:	
(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.	

You can find these acts on the government's e-laws website at www.e-laws.gov.on.ca



Customer Service Department

Acknowledgement

By completing this form, you are certifying that information contained herein is accurate and you will notify Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro if any information changes. You may be subject to a third-party audit at any time to verify the information. You also acknowledge that failure to do so will lead to the requirement to reimburse any overpayment.

The following individuals represent they have the authority to provide and certify the accuracy of the information on this form. It is an offence to make a false or deceptive statement in a document submitted under the Ontario Rebate for Electricity Consumers Act, 2016. Please complete the applicable section below:

Corporation's Name:	Name of Authorized Officer
Name of Proprietorship:	Name of Proprietor
Partnership's Name:	Name of authorized individual to sign on behalf of the Partnership
Co-operative's Name:	Name of Authorized Individual to sign on behalf of the Co-operative

I certify the above information to be true, correct and complete.

Corporation	Proprietorship, Partnership & Co-operative
X	X
Signature of Authorized Officer	Signature of Authorized Individual (should be the same as the Account Name)
Date:	

All information submitted in this process will be used by Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro in support of its obligations under the Ontario Rebate for Electricity Consumers Act, 2016; Act, 1998, and the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998; applicable Ontario Energy Board Codes and Rules; associated policies; standards and procedures; and its license. Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro will use the information collected on this form for the purposes of confirming your eligibility for the 8% rebate and for auditing purposes.

If you have any questions about the collection of this information or the ways in which your personal information may be used by Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro, or would like further information about the Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro Privacy Policy, please visit our website at notlhydro.com.

Please return the completed form to: Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro (email preferred) billing@notlhydro.com