



Ontario Electricity Rebate Eligibility Notice Form

Notice under Section 1.3(3) 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. Please refer to the instructions on page 5.

Account Information

Name of account holder: _____

Account number: _____

Corporation name/number: _____
(if different than name of account holder)

Service address: _____

Contact name: _____
(if different than name of account holder)

Phone number: _____

Email address: _____

I wish to receive the Ontario Electricity Rebate (OER) on my electricity account. My account relates to [check the box that applies; you should check only one box]:

<input type="checkbox"/>	A multi-unit complex that is predominantly residential (e.g. a condominium or apartment building), other than a retirement residence <i>[If you checked this box, fill out Part 1 and Part 7 below.]</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Any common elements of a multi-unit complex that is predominantly residential <i>[If you checked this box, fill out Part 2 and Part 7 below.]</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	A retirement residence <i>[If you checked this box, fill out Part 3 and Part 7 below.]</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	A mobile home park <i>[If you checked this box, fill out Part 4 and Part 7 below.]</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	A farming business <i>[If you checked this box, fill out Part 5 and Part 7 below.]</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	A long-term care home <i>[If you checked this box, fill out Part 6 and Part 7 below.]</i>

Part 1: Multi-Unit Complexes

Multi-unit complexes that are predominantly residential, such as condominium and apartment buildings, are eligible for the OER. To qualify, each of the three statements below must apply. **[Please check the box next to each statement to confirm it applies to your account. If your account relates to a retirement residence or a mobile home park, do not complete this section; skip to Part 3 or Part 4 as applicable.]**

	1. My account relates solely to a multi-unit complex. ¹
	2. The multi-unit complex has at least two qualifying units. ²
	3. At least 50% of the total number of units in the complex are qualifying units.

Part 2: Common Elements of Residential Multi-Unit Complexes Such As Condominium or Apartment Buildings

Starting July 1, 2022, accounts for any common elements of a multi-unit complex that is predominantly residential are eligible for the OER. To qualify, each of the three statements below must apply. **[Please check the box next to each statement to confirm it applies to your account.]**

	1. My account relates at least partly to common elements ³ of a multi-unit complex. ¹
	2. The multi-unit complex, including any part of the multi-unit complex to which the common area account does not apply, contains at least two qualifying units. ²
	3. At least 50% of the units within the multi-unit complex, including any part of the multi-unit complex to which the account does not apply, are qualifying units.

For multi-unit complexes, please enter unit information:

Number of units: _____

Number of qualifying units: _____

¹ A "multi-unit complex" is defined for OER purposes as "a building or related group of buildings containing two or more units". A "unit" is:

- (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*;

but does not include a unit that is used or intended for parking or storage purposes or for the purpose of providing space for services, recreation or other facilities or mechanical installations.

² A "qualifying unit" is defined for OER purposes 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."

³ "Common elements" are defined for OER purposes as "any part of the multi-unit complex that is not a unit". See [footnote 1](#) for the definitions of "multi-unit complex" and "unit".

Part 3: Retirement Residences

Starting July 1, 2022, accounts for a retirement residence will be eligible for the OER. To qualify, each of the four statements below must apply. ***[Please check the box next to each statement to confirm it applies to your account.]***

	1. My account relates solely to a retirement residence.
	2. At least 50% of the units ¹ in the facility are occupied or intended to be occupied as a permanent residence by at least one person who is 65 years of age or older and who is not related to the operator of the facility.
	3. There are at least six persons aged 65 or older who occupy or are intended to occupy the facility.
	4. The facility is <u>not</u> a long-term care home.

Part 4: Mobile Home Parks

Starting July 1, 2022, accounts for a mobile home park will be eligible for the OER. ***[Please check the box below to confirm it applies to your account.]***

	My account relates solely to a mobile home park. ⁴
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Part 5: Farming Business

	The consumer carries on a business that is a farming business for the purposes of the <i>Farm Registration and Farm Organizations Funding Act, 1993</i> , and holds a valid registration number assigned under that Act or has had their obligation to file a farming business registration form waived pursuant to an order made under subsection 22(6) of that Act.
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Part 6: Long-Term Care Homes

	The account is solely in respect of a long-term care home within the meaning of the <i>Long-Term Care Homes Act, 2007</i> , other than an account that is also in respect of a hospital as defined in the <i>Broader Public Sector Accountability Act, 2010</i> .
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⁴ A “mobile home park” is defined for OER purposes as “the land on which one or more occupied mobile homes are located and includes the rental units and the land, structures, services and facilities of which the landlord retains possession and that are intended for the common use and enjoyment of the tenants of the landlord”. A “mobile home” is “a dwelling that is designed to be made mobile and that is being used as a permanent residence”. Trailer parks that are not mobile home parks do not qualify for the OER.

Part 7: General

You must check each box below and sign the form for your OER claim to be processed.

	<p>1. I confirm that my account does <u>not</u> relate in whole or in part to any of the following types of excluded premises:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A hotel, motel or motor hotel, resort, lodge, tourist camp, cottage or cabin establishment, inn, campground, tourist home, bed and breakfast vacation establishment or vacation home• A trailer park that is not a mobile home park• Living accommodation occupied by a person for penal or correctional purposes• A hospital• A premises that is subject to the <i>Ministry of Correctional Services Act</i> or the <i>Child, Youth and Family Services Act, 2017</i>• Short-term living accommodation provided as emergency shelter• Living accommodation provided by an educational institution to its students or staff where,<ul style="list-style-type: none">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, andii. 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 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)
	<p>2. I acknowledge it is an offence to make a false or deceptive statement in a document submitted under the <i>Ontario Rebate for Electricity Consumers Act, 2016</i>, and certify that the information herein is complete and accurate.</p>
	<p>3. I confirm that should my account cease to meet the eligibility requirements, I will submit a revised Ontario Electricity Rebate Eligibility Notice Form to Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro within 90 days of the date when the change in eligibility occurred.</p>

Name of account holder: _____
(or an individual legally authorized by the account holder to complete and submit this Notice Form on the account holder's behalf)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Instructions

The Ontario Electricity Rebate (OER) is a provincially funded rebate that applies as a credit on qualifying electricity bills. The following types of electricity accounts are eligible:

- Low-volume accounts (meaning the account has a demand for electricity of 50 kilowatts or less, or uses not more than 250,000 kilowatt-hours of electricity per year); this includes most single-family homes and many small businesses
- Multi-unit complexes that are predominantly residential, such as condominium and apartment buildings
- Common elements in multi-unit complexes that are predominantly residential (as of July 1, 2022)
- Retirement residences (as of July 1, 2022)
- Mobile home parks (as of July 1, 2022)
- Farming business
- Long-term care homes

In addition, some accounts that are not eligible but were receiving the former 8% Provincial Rebate (that was in place before the OER was introduced on November 1, 2019) receive the OER under a legacy exemption.

You should complete this form only if your account relates to:

- A multi-unit complex
- Any common elements of a multi-unit complex
- A retirement residence
- A mobile home park
- A farming business
- A long-term care home

If your account is a low-volume account, you do not need to submit this form — you are entitled to receive the OER automatically. If you are not sure whether you are already receiving the OER, please check your last bill.

Please return this completed form to:

Mail: Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro
8 Henegan Road
PO Box 460
Virgil, ON L0S1T0

Email: billing@notlhydro.com