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Dear Customer:

On November 1, 2019, the Ontario Government made amendments to the *Ontario Rebate for Electricity Consumers Act, 2016*, which up to October 31st provided an 8% Provincial Rebate to eligible customers. The amendments will rename the rebate to the Ontario Electricity Rebate ("OER"), change the rebate to 31.8% and changes the eligibility requirements for customers. The purpose of the attachment to this letter is to provide guidance to customers on the eligibility requirements.

If you currently receive the 8% rebate eligible under the following scenarios you will continue to receive the 31.8% OER.

- All Residential and General Service less than 50 kW;
- Consumer annually uses not more than 250,000 kWh;
- Consumer holds a valid farm business registration number;
- Long-term care home licensed under the Long-Term Care Homes Act, 2007.

If you currently receive the 8% Rebate you may be eligible to continue to receive the OER. If you are no longer eligible to receive to receive the rebate, based on the attached requirements, you may still receive the OER until October 31, 2020.

It is important that you read the attached Eligibility Form carefully, complete the Form and return it to Milton Hydro no later than January 31, 2020 or you will lose the extended rebate period.

Should you have any questions, please call Milton Hydro's customer service department at (905) 876-4611.

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Notice – Ontario Electricity Rebate Eligibility Form

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

This form is used by Milton Hydro Distribution Inc. ("Milton Hydro") to determine a customer's eligibility for the Ontario Electricity Rebate. Please refer to the Instructions on page 3 and Definitions on page 4.

Name of Account-Holder

Account Number

Service Address

Phone Number

E-mail Address

1. Does this account relate to a multi-unit complex? Definition on page 4
Yes No
2. If you answered Yes to Question 1:
 - a) Does the multi-unit complex have at least two qualifying units? Definition on page 4
Yes No
 - b) Are at least 50% of the total number of units in the complex qualifying units?
Yes No
 - c) Is any part of the complex included in the list on page 4?
Yes No
3. Was the account receiving a rebate under the *Ontario Rebate for Electricity Consumers Act, 2016* on October 22, 2019?
Yes No
4. If you answered Yes to Question 3:
 - a) Is the account for a hospital, university, college of applied arts and technology or other entity providing post-secondary education?
Yes No

I consent to Milton Hydro providing the Minister of Energy, Northern Development and Mines the following information:

- 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 Milton Hydro within 90 days of the date when the change in eligibility occurred.

Name of account-holder

Signature

Date

(or an individual legally authorized by the account-holder to give this Notice on the account-holder's behalf)

Instructions

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

- 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);

You can submit the form by:

OEReligibility@miltonhydro.com

Fax: 905-876-2044 Attention: Customer Service

Please do not mail as January 31, 2020 is the deadline for receipt.

If you have any questions about this form, please contact:

Milton Hydro Customer Service, 905-876-4611

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.

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 of staff where:
 - 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
 - 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)