

Ontario's Fair Hydro Plan: ontario.ca/FairHydroPlan

Ontario's Fair Hydro Plan has lowered electricity bills by 25 per cent for a typical residential consumer. As many as half a million small businesses and farms are also benefitting.

Programs for households

The **Ontario Electricity Support Program (OESP)** was enhanced, boosting on-bill credits by 50 per cent and making more Ontarians eligible for the program. Low income Ontarians can apply for bill credits of \$35 to \$75 per month. Get even more help (\$52 to \$113 per month) if you have electric heating, use certain medical devices or if a household member is indigenous.

Apply at ontarioelectricitysupport.ca

The enhanced distribution rate protection broadens the support provided under the existing **Rural or Remote Rate Protection** program, which helps people living in eligible rural and northern communities. Eligible consumers automatically receive an extra 40 to 50 per cent reduction on your bill starting July 1, 2017, if you're a customer of Hydro One (low- and medium-density customers), Northern Ontario Wires, Lakeland Power (Parry Sound), Chapleau Public Utilities Corporation, Sioux Lookout Hydro, InnPower, Atikokan Hydro or Algoma Power.

Program expansions for business

The **Industrial Conservation Initiative** now includes electricity consumers in the manufacturing and greenhouse sectors with an average monthly peak demand greater than 500 kilowatts (kW).

Go to ieso.ca/sector-participants/settlements/global-adjustment-class-a-eligibility to find out more.

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