
Existing Programs To Reduce Rates

Residential:

Ontario Electricity Support Program

- Provides up to \$75 in assistance directly on the bills of eligible low-income electricity consumers.

Ontario Energy and Property Tax Credit

- Also delivered as part of the Ontario Trillium Benefit, provides up to \$1,008 per year for low-to moderate-income individuals and families.

Northern Ontario Energy Credit

- Delivered as part of the Ontario Trillium Benefit, provides individuals living in northern Ontario with a credit of up to \$146 per year for the 2016 benefit year.

saveONenergy **for Home Conservation Programs (including Home Assistance Program for low income customers)**

- **Offered** by local distribution companies (LDCs), **these programs** provide financial incentives for electricity-saving measures like LEDs, ENERGYSTAR certified ceiling fans, baseboard programmable thermostats, clotheslines, and advanced powerbars.

Commercial:

saveONenergy **for Business Conservation Programs (including **the Audit and Retrofit programs**)**

- **Offered** by LDCs, **these programs provide financial incentives** to help businesses save energy **and** better manage their electricity **bills**.

Industrial:

Industrial Conservation Initiative

- Encourages Ontario's largest consumers to reduce consumption during peak periods to save up to one-third on their electricity bills.

Industrial Accelerator Program

Offered by the Independent Electricity System Operator, this program provides financial incentives to transmission-connected electricity companies to help them fast track capital investment in major energy conservation projects to help them become more competitive.

Industrial Electricity Incentive

- Provides reduced electricity rates for qualified companies starting or expanding operations in Ontario.

Northern Industrial Electricity Rate Program

- Provides a \$20 per megawatt hour rebate, up to a maximum of \$20 million, for qualifying large northern industrial consumers.

Demand Response **Auction**

- Provides contractual incentives to businesses and industry to reduce **electricity** consumption when called upon **to do so**. This lowers costs and enhances the reliability of the electricity system..