

Provincial Tax Rebate for Families, Small Businesses and Small Farms

Ontario is introducing legislation which would provide an 8 per cent rebate on monthly electricity bills **for residential customers and other** consumers eligible for the Regulated Rate Plan (RPP) such as farms and small businesses. This rebate will offset the provincial share of the Harmonized Sales Tax (HST).

The RPP is a blended electricity rate set by the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) for the province's small businesses and farms as well as about 5 million residential consumers.

The list below gives details which electricity consumers would be eligible to receive the benefit:

- Residential Regulated Price Plan eligible consumers
- Residential retail consumers
- Multi-unit residential buildings and other facilities used as residential rental units such as long-term care homes and school residences
- Residential Regulated Price Plan eligible farms
- Many small businesses, for example, most coffee and snack retailers, convenience stores, apparel stores, hair salons and small offices.

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