## Amendments to "Regulation or O. Reg. 314/15", "Ontario Electricity Support Program" under the "*Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*"

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| | **1.**<br>"account-holder" means a consumer who has an account with a distributor that falls within a residential-rate classification as specified in a rate order made by the Board under section 78 of the Act, and who lives at the service address to which the account relates for at least six months in a year;<br><br>"electricity-intensive medical device" means an oxygen concentrator, a mechanical ventilator or a kidney dialysis machine;<br><br>"household" means the account-holder and any other people living at the accountholder's service address for at least six months in a year, including people other than the account-holder's spouse, children or other relatives;<br><br>"household income" means the combined annual after-tax income of all members of a household aged 16 or over;<br><br>"Indigenous person" includes a person who is a First Nations person, a Métis person or an Inuit person. | These definitions are referenced in the proposed amendment. |

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| Amount of OESP rate assistance<br><br>**5.** For 2016, the Board shall fix the amount of monthly rate assistance for each class of consumers that has been identified as rate-assisted consumers in the Distribution System Code as follows:<br><br>1. $30 for consumers in Class A.<br>2. $34 for consumers in Class B.<br>3. $38 for consumers in Class C.<br>4. $42 for consumers in Class D.<br>5. $45 for consumers in Class E.<br>6. $50 for consumers in Class F.<br>7. $55 for consumers in Class G.<br>8. $60 for consumers in Class H.<br>9. $75 for consumers in Class I. | **Amount of OESP rate assistance**<br><br>**5.** (1) Effective May 1, 2017, the Board shall fix the amount of monthly rate assistance for each class of consumers that is identified as rate-assisted consumers in Schedule 1 as follows:<br><br>(a) $35 for consumers in Class A;<br>(b) $40 for consumers in Class B;<br>(c) $45 for consumers in Class C;<br>(d) $51 for consumers in Class D;<br>(e) $52 for consumers in Class E;<br>(f) $57 for consumers in Class F;<br>(g) $60 for consumers in Class G;<br>(h) $63 for consumers in Class H;<br>(i) $68 for consumers in Class I;<br>(j) $75 for consumers in Class J;<br>(k) $83 for consumers in Class K;<br>(l) $90 for consumers in Class L; and<br>(m) $113 for consumers in Class M. | This section was amended to increase the OESP credit amount by 50% and prescribe the revised credit amounts for new the eligible categories. |
| N/A | **SCHEDULE 1** | |

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| | 1. Class A is composed of the following account-holders, other than account-holders that also meet the requirements of Class E:<br><br>i. account-holders with a household income of more than $39,000 and no more than $48,000 living in a household of three persons, and<br><br>ii. account-holders with a household income of more than $48,000 and no more than $52,000 living in a household of five persons.<br><br>2. Class B is composed of the following account-holders, other than account-holders that also meet the requirements of Class G:<br><br>i. account-holders with a household income of more than $28,000 and no more than $39,000 living in a household of two persons,<br><br>ii. account-holders with a household income of more than $39,000 and no more than $48,000 living in a household of four persons, and<br><br>iii. account-holders with a household income of more than $48,000 and no | Schedule 1 is added to the regulation to prescribe the new eligibility criteria and revised classes that are now eligible to receive the OESP under the enhanced OESP criteria. |

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| | more than $52,000 living in a household of six persons.<br><br>3. Class C is composed of the following account-holders, other than account-holders that also meet the requirements of Class I:<br><br>i. account-holders with a household income of $28,000 or less living in a household of one or two persons,<br><br>ii. account-holders with a household income of more than $28,000 and no more than $39,000 living in a household of three persons,<br><br>iii. account-holders with a household income of more than $39,000 and no more than $48,000 living in a household of five persons, and<br><br>iv. account-holders with a household income of more than $48,000 and no more than $52,000 living in a household of seven or more persons.<br><br>4. Class D is composed of the following account-holders, other than account-holders that also meet the requirements of Class J: | |

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| | i. account-holders with a household income of $28,000 or less living in a household of three persons,<br><br>ii. account-holders with a household income of more than $28,000 and no more than $39,000 living in a household of four persons, and<br><br>iii.account-holders with a household income of more than $39,000 and no more than $48,000 living in a household of six persons.<br><br>5. Class E is composed of account-holders with a household income and household size described under Class A who also meet any of the following requirements:<br><br>i.The dwelling to which the account relates is heated primarily by electricity.<br><br>ii. The account-holder or any member of the account-holder's household is an Indigenous person.<br><br>iii. The account-holder or any member of the account-holder's household regularly uses, for medical purposes, an electricity-intensive | |

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| | medical device at the dwelling to which the account relates.<br><br>6. Class F is composed of the following account-holders, other than account holders that also meet the requirements of Class K:<br><br>i. account-holders with a household income of $28,000 or less living in a household of four persons,<br><br>ii. account-holders with a household income of more than $28,000 and no more than $39,000 living in a household of five persons, and<br><br>iii.account-holders with a household income of more than $39,000 and no more than $48,000 living in a household of seven or more persons.<br><br>7. Class G is composed of account-holders with a household income and household size described under Class B who also meet any of the following requirements:<br><br>i.The dwelling to which the account relates is heated primarily by electricity. | |

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| | ii. The account-holder or any member of the account-holder's household is an Indigenous person.<br><br>iii. The account-holder or any member of the account-holder's household regularly uses, for medical purposes, an electricity-intensive medical device at the dwelling to which the account relates.<br><br>8. Class H is composed of the following account-holders, other than account holders that also meet the requirements of Class L:<br><br>i.account-holders with a household income of $28,000 or less living in a household of five persons, and<br><br>ii. account-holders with a household income of more than $28,000 and no more than $39,000 living in a household of six persons.<br><br>9. Class I is composed of account-holders with a household income and household size described under Class C who also meet any of the following requirements: | |

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| | i.The dwelling to which the account relates is heated primarily by electricity.<br><br>ii. The account-holder or any member of the account-holder’s household is an Indigenous person.<br><br>iii. The account-holder or any member of the account-holder’s household regularly uses, for medical purposes, an electricity-intensive medical device at the dwelling to which the account relates.<br><br>10. Class J is composed of,<br><br>i.account-holders with a household income of $28,000 or less living in a household of six or more persons, other than account holders that also meet the requirements of Class M,<br><br>ii. account-holders with a household income of more than $28,000 and no more than $39,000 living in a household of seven or more persons, other than account holders that also meet the requirements of Class M, and | |

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| | iii. account-holders with a household income and household size described under Class D who also meet any of the following requirements:<br><br>A. The dwelling to which the account relates is heated primarily by electricity.<br><br>B. The account-holder or any member of the account-holder's household is an Indigenous person.<br><br>C. The account-holder or any member of the account-holder's household regularly uses, for medical purposes, an electricity-intensive medical device at the dwelling to which the account relates.<br><br>11. Class K is composed of account-holders with a household income and household size described under Class F who also meet any of the following requirements,:<br><br>i.The dwelling to which the account relates is heated primarily by electricity. | |

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| | ii. The account-holder or any member of the account-holder's household is an Indigenous person.<br><br>iii. The account-holder or any member of the account-holder's household regularly uses, for medical purposes, an electricity-intensive medical device at the dwelling to which the account relates.<br><br>12. Class L is composed of account-holders with a household income and household size described under Class H who also meet any of the following requirements:<br><br>i.The dwelling to which the account relates is heated primarily by electricity.<br><br>ii. The account-holder or any member of the account-holder's household is an Indigenous person.<br><br>iii. The account-holder or any member of the account-holder's household regularly uses, for medical purposes, an electricity-intensive medical device at the dwelling to which the account relates. | |

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| | 13. Class M is composed of account-holders with a household income and household size described under subparagraph i or ii of the description of Class J who also meet any of the following requirements:<br><br>i. The dwelling to which the account relates is heated primarily by electricity.<br><br>ii. The account-holder or any member of the account-holder's household is an Indigenous person.<br><br>iii. The account-holder or any member of the account-holder's household regularly uses, for medical purposes, an electricity-intensive medical device at the dwelling to which the account relates. | |
| | **Commencement**<br><br>4. This Regulation comes into force on May 1, 2017. | Date the proposed regulatory amendment comes into force. |