

BUSINESSES SAVE ON AVERAGE 1/3 OFF THEIR ELECTRICITY BILLS ARE YOU ELIGIBLE?

HOW?

The Industrial Conservation Initiative (ICI) is a government program that lowers electricity bills. In return for reducing their consumption in peak hours, participating consumers lower their electricity bills by an average of one-third.

WHEN?

You may be eligible for the ICI program, **opt-in deadline is JUNE 15! Contact your Local Distribution Company (LDC) now.**

WHAT?

The ICI program is best suited for companies that can reduce their consumption during peak demand periods.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- **Customers with a monthly average peak demand above 5 megawatt (MW).** This reflects Ontario's largest industrials (e.g., mines, steel mills, vehicle assembly plants, large chemical plants and pulp and paper facilities).
* Customers in this category are automatically registered and must opt-out by June 15th.
- **Customers with a monthly average peak demand between 1 MW and 5 MW.** This reflects medium-sized manufacturers (e.g., vehicle parts manufacturers, plastics manufacturers, food manufacturers, smaller chemical plants, lumber mills and larger greenhouses).
- **Customers with a monthly average peak demand of 500 kilowatt (kW) to 1 MW.** This reflects small manufacturers with NAICS codes beginning with 31, 32, 33 and 1114 (e.g., metal fabricators, and greenhouses).

The Ontario Chamber Network has successfully advocated for the expansion of the ICI which is part of *Ontario's Fair Hydro Plan*. The *Fair Hydro Plan* will save many small businesses 25% on their electricity bills.



KEY DATES

- **On or before May 31, 2017:** LDC's issue the peak demand factors for eligible customers.
- **June 15, 2017:** Deadline for customers to opt in.
- **July 1, 2017:** Customers that have opted in will be billed as Class A*.

*Class A refers to customers participating in the program.



WHAT DO YOU NEED TO DO TO FIND OUT IF YOU QUALIFY?

- Contact your local utility provider to confirm your eligibility for the program.
- Eligible customers can opt-in for the ICI program before June 15, 2017.

For more information

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