

Low Volume Consumer or Designated Consumer – Declaration Form for Multi-Unit Residential Premises

The Ontario government has set new commodity prices for electricity, which will come into effect on May 1, 2006. This change is an important step toward establishing a pricing structure in Ontario that more closely reflects the true cost of electricity and encourages customers to conserve.

Effective May 1, 2006, residential customers will pay 5.8 cents for the first 600 kilowatt hours (kWh) a month consumed during the summer season of May to October and for the first 1,000 kilowatt hours (kWh) per month during the winter season of November until April. Consumption above these thresholds will be priced at a higher rate of 6.7 cents per kWh. The threshold for non-residential consumers, (low-volume or designated), is 750 kilowatt hours (kWh) throughout the year.

The Ontario Energy Board will review and possibly change RPP prices every six months, on May 1st and November 1st.

Pursuant to the Regulation filed under s. 79.4 (1) (a) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, where the account of a low-volume consumer or designated consumer relates to:

- a property as defined in the *Condominium Act, 1998*,
- a residential complex as defined in the *Tenant Protection Act, 1997*, or
- a property that is owned or leased by a co-operative as defined in the *Co-operative Corporation Act*,

the conservation threshold for that consumer is determined based on the number of units within the property or complex. In order to determine the appropriate conservation threshold, consumers must provide a signed declaration attesting to the number of units to which an account relates.

If you qualify for a conservation threshold which is more than 600 kWh/month, May to October and 1,000kWh/month, November until April (e.g. because there is more than one unit associated with your account), you must complete this form and send it to our office by fax/mail as soon as possible. Your account will be adjusted upon receipt of this signed and completed Declaration Form. Please note, Forms received after June 1, 2004 will be eligible for a higher conservation threshold only on subsequent bills, and not retroactively. Any delay in processing as a result of missing or inaccurate information on the form will NOT result in adjustments to previous billings.

If you have multiple accounts eligible for a higher conservation threshold because there is more than one unit associated with your account, list each account separately. Do not include units which are metered or billed separately from the account referenced.

You must advise us in writing if your account ceases to qualify for a higher conservation threshold or if there is a change in the number of units within the property or complex.

