

## 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.

Tay Hydro Account(s) Number(s)	Account Name	Basis for Qualification	Number of Units within Property/ Complex

The following individuals have the authority to provide and certify the accuracy of the information provided on this form and any additional attachments. Please fill out the applicable section.

Corporation's Name:	I certify the above information to be true, correct and complete.	Date
Name & Office of Authorized Officer:	Signature of Authorized Officer	
Sole Proprietor Name of Applicant:	I certify the above information to be true, correct and complete.  Signature of Applicant (should be the same as the Account Name)	Date
Partnership's Name:  Name of Authorized Individual to sign on behalf of Partnership:	I certify the above information to be true, correct and complete.  Signature of Authorized Individual (should be the same as the account name)	Date

All information submitted in this process will be used by Tay Hydro in support of its obligations under the *Electricity Act, 1998* and the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, applicable Ontario Energy Board Codes and Rules, associated policies, standards and procedures and its licence.

This information is being collected and used for billing and auditing purposes. All submitted information will be assigned to the appropriate confidentiality level on receipt. **THIS DECLARATION WILL BE USED TO CONFIRM COMPLIANCE WITH MUNICIPAL ZONING BYLAWS.**

This information will be retained by Tay Hydro and may be subject to review by the Minister of Finance pursuant to the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*. Based on the information provided, we may change your account status to a "commercial rate" if six or more units are being declared against one metered service which may potentially increase your total electricity charges.

Please return this form as soon as possible to:

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