



Re: 8% rebate under the Ontario Rebate for Electricity Consumers Act, 2016

Dear Customer,

As of January 1, 2017, the Government of Ontario is introducing an 8% rebate under the *Ontario Rebate for Electricity Consumers Act, 2016* ("The Act") equal to the provincial portion of the Harmonized Sales Tax (HST) on the bills of residential, farm, small business and other eligible customers. This 8% rebate will begin to appear on electricity bills for eligible customers effective January 1, 2017.

If you previously provided Rideau St. Lawrence Distribution with a self-declaration form to be exempted from the Debt Retirement Charge (DRC) or to receive the Ontario Clean Energy Benefit (OCEB), you will automatically be enrolled to receive this rebate. Please note that if your status has changed since you provided these forms, it is your responsibility to notify RSL of that change as it may affect your eligibility to receive the 8% rebate.

Under the additional eligibility criteria provided in the Act, you may be eligible to receive the 8% rebate on your bill even if you did not previously qualify for the DRC exemption or the OCEB. Please read carefully and complete the attached self-declaration form if you are eligible to receive the 8% rebate. At your earliest convenience, please return the completed form to Rideau St. Lawrence Distribution so that your account can be registered to receive the rebate on your electricity bill.

Please note that it is your responsibility to provide accurate information on the form to qualify for the rebate and you may be subject to a third-party audit at any time to verify the information you provided. Failure to do so will lead to the requirement to reimburse the full amount of the 8% rebate to Rideau St. Lawrence Dist.

If you qualify for the rebate, Rideau St. Lawrence will retroactively credit your account for electricity consumption effective January 1, 2017. If the declaration is submitted after January 1, 2019, the rebate will be applied for a maximum of two years from the date you provided us with the completed self-declaration form.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our Customer Service department at (613)-925-3851 or email : rslu@rslu.ca.