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Dear Customer:

Re: Synergy North Account Number: CXABNB - CXACNB
Service Location: UTSVAD

Ontario Electricity Rebate Self-Declaration Form

Please return completed form to:

Mail: SYNERGY NORTH
34 Cumberland ST N
Thunder Bay, ON P7A 4L4

Email: customerservice@synergynorth.ca
Fax: (807) 343-1044

Effective November 1, 2019, the government has amended the eligibility criteria for the Ontario Rebate for Electricity Consumers ("OREC") previously known as the "8% Provincial Rebate". If your account meets the amended eligibility criteria, you may be entitled to continue to receive the new Ontario Electricity Rebate (OER) of 31.8%.

In order to determine eligibility, you must complete and return the following Self-Declaration Form to our office by mail, fax or email before January 31, 2020. **Failure to complete the form may disqualify you from continuing to receive the rebate.**

PART 1: ELIGIBILITY FOR THE ONTARIO ELECTRICITY REBATE

To be eligible to receive the rebate, you must qualify under at least one of the following criteria:

- The consumer has a demand for electricity of 50 kilowatts or less.
- The consumer does not use more than 250,000 kilowatt hours of electricity annually.

- The consumer carries on a business that is a farming business for the purposes of the *Farm Registration and Farm Organizations Funding Act, 1993*, and holds a valid registration number assigned under that Act or the consumer's obligation to file a farming business registration form was waived pursuant to an order made under subsection 22 (6) of that Act.
- The account is in respect of a long-term care home licensed under the *Long-Term Care Homes Act, 2007*, other than an account that is also in respect of a hospital.
- The account is solely in respect of a multi-unit complex and all the following conditions are met:
 - 1) The account has
 - (i) a demand for electricity greater than 50 kilowatts and
 - (ii) annual electricity consumption greater than 250,000 kilowatt hours.
 - 2) The multi-unit complex contains at least two units ("qualifying units") that consist of a self- contained room or set of rooms, including kitchen and bathroom facilities, which are for the sole use or intended use of the unit, and are occupied and used as a residence.
 - 3) The multi-unit complex contains at least 50% of units ("qualifying units") that consist of a self- contained room or set of rooms, including kitchen and bathroom facilities, which are for the sole use or intended use of the unit, and are occupied and used as a residence.

PART 2: TRANSITION PERIOD FOR THE PREVIOUSLY ELIGIBLE ACCOUNTS

The Government of Ontario has allowed for a transition period for accounts which no longer meet the eligibility criteria but were previously receiving the 8% Provincial Rebate prior to October 22, 2019.

In such cases, consumers may be able to receive the Ontario Electricity Rebate through to October 31, 2020 provided this form is received by SYNERGY NORTH on or before January 31, 2020. If this form is not received by January 31, 2020, then these accounts will be automatically disqualified from the Ontario Electricity Rebate.

To determine eligibility for the transition period, you must first indicate whether the account was receiving the 8% Provincial Rebate on or before October 22, 2019, and then to which category the account applies.

- Yes, the account received the rebate prior to October 22, 2019
- No, the account did not receive the rebate prior to October 22, 2019

Categories of Previously Qualifying Units – Eligible for rebate ONLY until October 31, 2020.

Please check any that apply:

- A hotel, motel or motor hotel, resort, lodge, tourist camp, cottage or cabin establishment, inn, campground, trailer park, tourist home, bed and breakfast vacation establishment or vacation home.
- Living accommodation occupied by a person for penal or correctional purposes.
- A hospital
- A premises that is subject to *the Ministry of Correctional Services Act or the Child, Youth and Family Services Act, 2017*.
- Short-term living accommodation provided as emergency shelter.
- Living accommodation provided by an educational institution to its students or staff where,
 - (1) the living accommodation is provided primarily to persons under the age of majority, or all major questions related to the living accommodation are decided after consultation with a council or association representing the residents, and
 - (2) the living accommodation is not intended for year-round occupancy by full-time students or staff and members of their households.
- A university, college of applied arts and technology or other entity that provides post-secondary education.
- A premises that is identified as mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction; utilities; construction and manufacturing (per North American Industry Classification System codes 21, 22, 23, 31, 32 or 33).

PART 3: ACCOUNT INFORMATION

If you have more than one qualified account, you must complete a separate form for each account. Do not include units which are metered or billed separately from the account referenced.

Account Number:

Account Name (as it appears on your bill):

Service Address:

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Number of Units within Complex: _____

Number of Qualifying Units within Complex: _____

* A qualifying unit means a unit that, (a) consists of a self-contained room or set of rooms, (b) contains kitchen and bathroom facilities that are for the sole use of the unit, and (c) is occupied and used as a residence. The complex must contain at least two (2) qualifying units AND the number of qualifying units must equal at least 50% of the total number of units within the complex.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is complete and accurate and agree to notify SYNERGY NORTH if any information changes. I will provide notice of the change in eligibility through submission of another eligibility form. I understand that I may be subject to a third-party audit at any time to verify the information. I acknowledge that failure to update this information or if the account is found to be ineligible may result in a requirement to reimburse any rebate amounts paid to me.

The following individuals represent they have authority to provide and certify the accuracy of the information on this form. I acknowledge that it is an offence to make a false or deceptive statement in a document submitted under the *Ontario Rebate for Electricity Consumers Act, 2016*. Please complete the applicable section below:

Name of Corporation / Sole Proprietorship / Partnership / Co-operative

Name and Title of Authorized Officer / Individual

X

Date:

Signature of Authorized Officer / Individual