

SELF-DECLARATION FORM
Regulated Price Plan (RPP) and or Ontario Clean Energy Benefit (OCEB)
Farming and Multi-Residential Unit Premises

PLEASE RETURN THIS COMPLETED FORM TO:

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Attention: Customer Service

Email: info@gsuinc.ca

Farm customers and Multi-Unit Residential Premises are eligible for the Regulated Price Plan and/or the Ontario Clean Energy Benefit, regardless of their electricity consumption. In order to qualify, please complete and return the enclosed Self-Declaration Form.

Regulated Price Plan (RPP): The Ontario Energy Board sets the commodity rates for the Regulated Price Plan. Residential customers, small businesses, farm customers and others who are considered low-volume users of electricity (designated customers) can purchase their power through the Regulated Price Plan (RPP). Multi-Unit Residential Premises customers who own or manage a building that has multiple residences, but only one meter, may declare this information to qualify for the RPP for each residential unit.

Ontario Clean Energy Benefit (OCEB): The Ontario Clean Energy Benefit provides eligible customers a 10 per cent rebate on the total cost of electricity charges related to electricity consumption on their bills, including HST, effective January 1, 2011. This rebate will be in effect for five years until December 31, 2015.

Ontario Clean Energy Benefit (OCEB) amendments: The Ontario Ministry of Energy (OME) amended the OCEB Act. Effective September 1st 2012, the amendment will limit the 10% reduction to the first unadjusted 3,000 kWh/month of consumption. Customers who require the use of medical equipment that runs on electricity which is prescribed by a medical practitioner can be exempted from the 3,000kWh/month cap by submitting a form. Customers can obtain the exemption form at www.gsuinc.ca or by contacting us.

Customers with a Farming Account or multi-residential premises can self-declare their eligibility for the Ontario Clean Energy Benefit (OCEB) if they qualify. Please return this completed form as soon as possible to register your account so that your total electricity charges related to electricity consumption qualify for the rebate. If you qualify, we will retroactively credit your account to January 1, 2011 or to the date you opened your account if it is after that date.

Step One – Does your account qualify?

You qualify for OCEB if you:

1. Carry on a business that is a farming business for the purposes of the Farm Registration and Farm Organizations Funding Act, 1993, and hold 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; or
2. Your account relates to:
 - a dwelling, a property within the meaning of the Condominium Act, 1998, a residential complex, within the meaning of the Residential Tenancies Act, 2006,
 - a property that includes one or more housing units and that is owned or leased by a co-operative within the meaning of the Co-operative Corporations Act.

You can find these acts on the government's e-laws website at www.e-laws.gov.on.ca

Step Two – What would you like to declare?

Please check one of the below boxes

Regulated Price Plan and Ontario Clean Energy Benefit Ontario Clean Energy Benefit only

Step Three – Complete this form:

If your account qualifies, please fill in the information below. If you have more than one account that qualifies, list each one separately. Please attach a separate page should you require additional space. If there are units in your building or farm complex that are metered or billed separately from the account referenced, do not include them in the total number of units for this account.

GSU Account Number(s)	Account Name	Basis for Qualification	Number of Units
<i>Sample 00123456-01</i>	<i>The Sudbury Apartment Complex</i>	<i>Residential Tenancies Act, 2006</i>	<i>56</i>

Acknowledgement:

By self-declaring for OCEB eligibility you are also acknowledging that under the OEB Act, and O.Reg. 95/05 that you automatically fall under the prescribed Regulated Price Plan (RPP) fixed rate consumer class, unless you meet the exemption criteria defined in the Act and or regulations for the RPP.

By self declaring for OCEB eligibility, you are acknowledging that your account will automatically be switched to RPP if you do not meet the exemption criteria. However, if you wish to remain out of the RPP, you can do so through one of the following:

1. Opt out of the RPP by signing a contract with a retailer of electricity for commodity supply. If you are currently under a retailer commodity price option, your rate plan will not change through this declaration.
2. Opt out of the RPP by electing to be placed on the Hourly Ontario Electricity Price (HOEP) through written request to GSU if an interval meter is already installed at your service address. If you wish to explore this option and do not know whether you have an interval meter installed at your service address or wish to have one installed, contact GSU for interval type and or local interval meter installation conditions.

Note: Self-declaring customers will be moved to their required rate option at the start of the next billing date, as charges are on a go forward basis. OCEB credits will be applied to your past billings as charged.

The following individuals have authority to provide and certify the accuracy of the information on this form and any additional attachments. Please complete the applicable sections below.

Corporation Name: Name and Office of Authorized Office:	I certify the above information to be true, correct and complete. _____ Signature of Authorized Officer	Date:
Sole Proprietor: Name of Applicant:	I certify the above information to be true, correct and complete. _____ Signature of Authorized Officer	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 Officer	Date:

You must advise us in writing if your account ceases to qualify for the Ontario Clean Energy Benefit or if there is a change in the number of units with the property or complex. Failure to do so will lead to the requirement to reimburse to us any OCEB credit outside of the eligible time frame.

All information submitted in this process will be used by GSU in support of its obligations under the Electricity Act, 1998, The Ontario Clean Energy Benefit Act, and the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, applicable Ontario Energy Board Codes and Rules, associated policies, standards and procedures and its license. GSU will use the information collected on this form for the purposes of confirming your eligibility for the RPP and the Ontario Clean Energy Benefit, and for applying the Ontario Clean Energy Benefit to your bill and for auditing purposes.

If you have any questions about this collection, the ways in which your personal information may be used by GSU, or would like further information about GSU privacy policy, please call 705-675-7536 or email us at pr@gsuinc.ca.

You may also visit our website at www.gsuinc.ca and view GSU's Privacy Policy for more information.