



Ontario Electricity Support Program – Consent Form

Thank you for your interest in the Ontario Electricity Support Program (OESP). In order to process your application, we need you to print, sign and mail this form to the OESP Contact Centre. We will keep your application open for 90 days, so that you have time to send it to us. If you wait longer than 90 days, you may have to re-apply. Please read the section below and provide us with this consent form as soon as possible.

OESP Notice of Collection

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) collects, uses and discloses personal information to determine consumer eligibility for and to administer the OESP. Personal information may be collected from, disclosed to, and used by the Ontario Ministry of Finance, the Canada Revenue Agency and your utility provider for the purposes of administering the OESP. Only information about the applicant's electricity account, and the amount of OESP for which the applicant's household may be eligible, will be disclosed to the utility provider. The utility provider will not be provided with other personal information about the applicant and members of the applicant's household, such as their SIN, income or dates of birth.

The OEB's authority to collect personal information is set out in Sections 4.14 and 79.2 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*. The Ministry of Finance's authority to collect personal information is set out in Section 11 of the *Ministry of Revenue Act* and Section 147 of the *Taxation Act*.

For more information about the collection, use and disclosure of personal information for the OESP, please contact the Board Secretary at: Board Secretary, Ontario Energy Board. P.O. Box 2319, 2300 Yonge Street, Toronto ON M4P 1E4, Tel: 416-544-5191.

Mail the completed Ontario Electricity Support Program Consent Form to the address below:

**Ontario Electricity Support Program (OESP)
PO Box 1540 STN B
Ottawa, ON, K1P 0C7
1-855-831-8151**

Consent

We, the undersigned, consent to the collection, use and disclosure, respectively, of our personal information by the Ontario Energy Board and the Ontario Ministry of Finance to determine our household's eligibility for and to administer the OESP, and for program evaluation, which may include the disclosure of personal information to and collection of personal information from our utility provider in order to verify our household has an account, and the disclosure of personal information by the Ontario Ministry of Finance to the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA).

We also consent to the disclosure by the CRA to the Ontario Ministry of Finance of income and expense information from our respective CRA income tax records on condition that the information will be relevant to and used solely for verifying the income of the individuals whose names and signatures are set out below and determining our household's eligibility for OESP assistance.

Each person's consent is valid for the taxation year in which it is signed and for each subsequent taxation year for which our household is eligible for OESP, unless a person's consent is withdrawn in writing by sending it to the OEB. We understand that any withdrawal of consent may affect our household's eligibility for the OESP.

Applicant Consent:

_____	_____	_____
Name	Signature	Date

Household Member Consent:

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Name	Signature	Date

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Name	Signature	Date

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Please enter your Utility Account Number exactly the same as it appears on your utility bill.