



Natural Gas Rebate Program
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Edmonton, AB T6H 5V7

AGRICULTURE OPTIONAL REBATE PERIOD
FOR SPECIFIC SECTORS APPLICATION – 2006-07 NGRP
FOR April 1, 2006 – March 31, 2007

Application Deadline: June 30, 2007

1: AGRICULTURE OPTION APPLICATION (check only one):				Monthly Cap Removal Check this box if also applying for monthly cap removal (see back page)
Agriculture Irrigator <input type="checkbox"/>	Commercial Greenhouse <input type="checkbox"/>	Grain Dryer <input type="checkbox"/>	Forage Dehydrator <input type="checkbox"/>	

ELIGIBLE AGRICULTURE CONSUMERS may select **any 6 months** in the period from April 2006 through March 2007 (refer to Guide for suggestions on choosing your best rebate months):

April 2006 <input type="checkbox"/>	May 2006 <input type="checkbox"/>	June 2006 <input type="checkbox"/>	July 2006 <input type="checkbox"/>	Aug. 2006 <input type="checkbox"/>	Sept. 2006 <input type="checkbox"/>	Oct. 2006 <input type="checkbox"/>	Nov. 2006 <input type="checkbox"/>	Dec. 2006 <input type="checkbox"/>	Jan. 2007 <input type="checkbox"/>	Feb. 2007 <input type="checkbox"/>	Mar. 2007 <input type="checkbox"/>
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2: NAME OF APPLICANT (Please Print – Applicant name must be the same as name on bills/receipts)			FOR OFFICE USE ONLY	
Mailing Address			Application #	
PO Box or Street address	City or Town	Postal Code	Date Reviewed _____, 200__	
Contact Name (if different from applicant)		Position (if applicable)	Approved ____ Not Approved ____	
Phone	Fax	Farm Fuel Number	Comments: _____	
Home: ()	()		Reviewed By: _____	
Work: ()				
Cell: ()				

3. PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FOR EACH METER OR TANK APPLYING FOR THE AGRICULTURE OPTION
(A separate application form is required for each meter, fuel tank or facility location)

Rural or Urban Legal Land Description (Meter or Fuel Tank location for Natural Gas, Propane/Heating Oil/Kerosene)
Quarter _____ Section _____ Township _____ Range _____ Meridian _____
Or:
Street Address _____ Lot _____ Block _____ Plan _____
City / Town / Village _____
Description of all of the activities serviced by this meter or tank(e.g. two irrigation pumps from St. Mary's canal, house and equipment shop):

Name of Irrigation District/Co-op or water permit # (irrigator applications only): _____

Complete #4 or #5 (a separate application is required for each natural gas meter or fuel tank)

4. NATURAL GAS CONSUMERS:
Attach a copy of your most recent natural gas bill (not required if you applied previously and details have not changed)

Natural Gas Supplier or Direct Seller(s):	Billing Account Number for this meter:
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5. PROPANE/HEATING FUEL CONSUMERS:

<input type="checkbox"/> Stationary Tank	<input type="checkbox"/> Portable Tank	_____ Tank Capacity (litres)
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6. I have read and understand the terms and conditions on both sides of this application. The information set out above is true and in accordance with the terms and conditions on both sides of this application. I understand that the information I provided will be relied upon. If the information provided is false or I make false statements or contravene any of the terms or conditions of this application then appropriate action may be taken. I also authorize the Minister of Infrastructure and Transportation and the Program Administrators to inform my Natural Gas, Propane, Heating Oil or Kerosene Provider that I have submitted this application and to contact the Alberta Workers' Compensation Board, Irrigation District, Water Co-op, or other Provincial Government Department(s), my Natural Gas, Propane, Heating Oil or Kerosene Provider or others as required for relevant information, or to inspect the applicable premises.

_____, 200__

Signature of Applicant _____ Print Name _____ Title _____ Date _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION – ALBERTA GOVERNMENT NATURAL GAS REBATE PROGRAM (NGRP)

What is the rebate amount and rebate period?

The Alberta Government 2006-07 NGRP for select agriculture operations is in effect from April 1, 2006 until March 31, 2007. Rebates will be paid in any six months chosen by an agriculture applicant when two of the three gas companies serving the majority of Albertans (Direct Energy North, Direct Energy South, and AltaGas Utilities) charge regulated rates over \$5.50/gigajoule.

All **eligible** Alberta consumers of natural gas, propane, heating oil, or kerosene will receive, upon application approval, the following purchase-based rebates:

If Natural Gas Prices range from	>\$5.50-\$7.50	>\$7.50-\$9.00	>\$9.00-\$12.00	>\$12.00	Monthly Maximum Consumption Cap for Industrial Uses only
Natural Gas Rebate	\$1.50/GJ	\$2.50/GJ	\$3.25/GJ	\$3.25/GJ + ¹	5,000 GJs
Propane Rebate	3.83¢/l	6.38¢/l	8.30¢/l	8.30¢/l + ¹	195,000 litres
Heating Oil Rebate	5.80¢/l	9.67¢/l	12.57¢/l	12.57¢/l + ¹	130,000 litres
Kerosene Rebate	5.65¢/l	9.42¢/l	12.25¢/l	12.25¢/l + ¹	133,000 litres

¹ "+" means costs over \$12.00/GJ for natural gas, and in the case of an *other substance*, an additional amount per litre, calculated on a heat equivalent basis as determined by the Minister and based on the amount by which the Alberta price exceeds \$12.00/GJ.

What is the Agriculture Option Rebate?

The following agriculture consumers (commercial greenhouses, grain dryers, forage dehydrators and agriculture irrigators) who use natural gas, propane, heating oil and kerosene are eligible to **select any six (6) months in the period from April 2006 through March 2007**. A rebate will be paid where an applicant selects a month where two of the three gas companies serving the majority of Albertans charge regulated rates over \$5.50/gigajoule (GJ).

Who is eligible for the Agriculture Option Rebate?

Commercial greenhouses, grain dryers, forage dehydrators and agriculture irrigators who want to be eligible to receive a rebate for a period other than the October to March winter heating period must submit an application. Agriculture consumers using natural gas who have previously received an Agriculture Option rebate **and** who now want the October to March rebate from their natural gas supplier should contact the Program Office for assistance.

Each applicant must provide the information specified on the application form. In some cases, additional information may be requested by the Program Office to help determine eligibility. No meter/tank is eligible for more than six months during the April 2006 to March 2007 period, and only meter/tanks servicing the above four agriculture activities are eligible.

What is the Monthly Cap Removal?

Non-industrial consumers may be entitled to a rebate on all fuels consumed in excess of the *monthly maximum consumption* as identified in the above table.

Who needs to apply for the 2006-07 Agriculture Option Rebate and by when?

Eligible agriculture consumers wanting to **select any six (6) rebate months** must submit this Agriculture Option application form by **June 30, 2007**.

Who is not eligible for rebates?

A person who consumes natural gas outside Alberta; uses natural gas for transportation; or in the exploration, production, processing, re-processing, refining, upgrading, storage or transport of natural gas, petroleum or oil sands, or as a feedstock is not eligible. A person who is not the end consumer of the natural gas is not eligible. These are also ineligible uses for other fuels.

How do I apply for the rebate(s)?

Complete the application form and forward it to the Program Office. If you received a pre-filled application form, make necessary changes, and attach a copy of your natural gas bill **if** the details have changed. If you are a new applicant, ensure that you have completed all sections, and attach a copy of your natural gas bill. Agriculture Option consumers of propane/heating oil use the same application form. A separate application must be completed for each meter/tank or geographically distinct facility. The Program Administrator will acknowledge your application within one week of receipt.

How will the rebate be paid?

When an application is required for a rebate, the rebate will be paid by government cheque once receipts and other required information are received. Rebate cheques will be held until the Applicant's rebate value reaches \$25.00 or more.

For more information on the Alberta Government Natural Gas Rebate Program: www.energy.gov.ab.ca

Edmonton and area 422-0300
All other areas 1-888-671-1111

Applications can be mailed to:

Alberta Government Natural Gas Rebate Program
c/o Alberta Infrastructure and Transportation
3rd Floor, 6950 – 113 Street
Edmonton, AB T6H 5V7

An Application Drop Box is available at Tender Administration, Main Floor, 6950 – 113 Street, Edmonton

Applications can be faxed to: (780) 427-1262

APPLICATION DEADLINE: APPLICATIONS MUST BE FAXED OR POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN MIDNIGHT, JUNE 30, 2007 – LATE APPLICATIONS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED