



Natural Gas Rebate Program
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Edmonton, AB T6H 5V7

**DIRECT SELLER CUSTOMERS & CAP REMOVAL
2006-07 NGRP APPLICATION
FOR OCTOBER 1, 2006-MARCH 31, 2007**

Application Deadline: June 30, 2007

1. Natural Gas Customer Application (check <i>all</i> that apply. Complete a separate application form for each billing meter): <input type="checkbox"/> 5,000 GJ/month Cap Removal <input type="checkbox"/> Direct Seller Customer	New Applicant? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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2. Name of Applicant (Please Print – Applicant name must be the same as name on bills/receipts)			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)		
Phone: Cell () Work()	Fax: ()	E-mail Address		
Natural Gas Supplier / Direct Seller(s)		Natural Gas Distributor/Franchiser		
			APPROVED ___ NOT APPROVED ___	
			Comments: _____ _____ _____	
			Reviewed By: _____	

3. Facility / Service Address (Please copy this page if there is more than one meter or more than one facility location – a separate application form is required for each meter or facility location)

4. Facility Operations (Please provide a description of the primary business of this facility including all the Workers' Compensation Board Industry Codes)

You must include the following with your application: A recent copy of your Natural Gas Bill and if you are applying for the Cap Removal, a copy of your Alberta Workers' Compensation Board 2006 or 2007 Premium Rate Notice(s) identifying your industry classification codes.

5. PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FOR EACH METER THAT SUPPLIES NATURAL GAS TO THE FACILITY

Meter Number & Location:	Supplier Name and Billing Account Number for this meter:
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Describe the use of natural gas measured by this meter:

6. Signature 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 Provider that I have submitted this application and to contact the Alberta Workers' Compensation Board, my Natural Gas Supplier and/or Direct Seller, my Gas Distributor/Franchiser, or others as required for relevant information for this natural gas service and this application, and to inspect the applicable premises.

Signature of **Applicant** (must be signed by applicant or authorized employee or agent of applicant)

_____, 200__

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 is in effect during the months of October 2006 through March 2007. Rebates will be paid if and when two of the three regulated gas companies serving the majority of Albertans (Direct Energy North, Direct Energy South, and AltaGas Utilities) are charging regulated rates of over \$5.50/gigajoule (GJ). **The 2006-07 NGRP Application deadline is June 30, 2007.**

The rebate will be per GJ for natural gas consumed by eligible consumers. Rebates for eligible industrial consumers will be limited to a maximum of 5,000 GJs per calendar month per billing meter. The rebate paid will not exceed the price per GJ paid by the consumer for natural gas, *and in most cases, the rebate will be applied directly to the eligible consumer's natural gas bill.*

All **eligible** Alberta consumers of natural gas will receive the following rebates, *up to their cost of natural gas*:

<u>Rebate Trigger Price of Natural Gas</u>	<u>Rebate</u>
>\$5.50-\$7.50	\$1.50/GJ
>\$7.50-\$9.00	\$2.50/GJ
>\$9.00-\$12.00	\$3.25/GJ
>\$12.00	\$3.25/GJ + cost over \$12.00/GJ

Non-industrial consumers may be entitled to an additional rebate on all GJs consumed in excess of 5,000 GJs per calendar month per billing meter. **This Application is required to determine eligibility.** Please ensure all sections are complete.

Who needs to apply for the rebate?

Most eligible natural gas consumers will have their rebate applied automatically to their natural gas bill. You must complete this application form if you are a customer of a Direct Seller, if you are requesting a rebate on consumption above the 5,000 GJ/month rebate cap, or if you operate an RMO Station.

What is a Direct Seller?

A Direct Seller sells natural gas contracts to customers; however, most residential customers with natural gas contracts **will not** have to apply for their rebate. Please contact the NGRP Administrator if you are unsure if your supplier is a Direct Seller for the purposes of the NGRP.

Who is eligible?

All natural gas accounts servicing residential dwellings including apartments, condominiums and rooming houses; farming operations; not-for-profit organizations; municipal buildings, hospitals, schools and universities; and non-industrial businesses are eligible for a rebate on all natural gas consumed; however, they must apply for the rebate on their consumption over 5,000 GJs. Industrial businesses excluding oil and gas industries are eligible for a rebate on a maximum of 5,000 GJ / calendar month / billing meter.

What is not eligible?

Consumption of natural gas outside Alberta; natural gas used as an automotive fuel; or in the exploration, production, processing, reprocessing, refining, upgrading, storage or transport of natural gas, petroleum or oil sands, or as a feedstock is not eligible. Marketable gas that is resold is not eligible.

Where can I find more information about eligibility?

Please refer to the *Natural Gas Price Protection Act* and the *Natural Gas Price Protection Regulation*, available from the Alberta Queen's Printer or at www.qp.gov.ab.ca

Who needs to apply for the rebate?

Previous applicants as customers of a Direct Seller or for the Cap Removal will receive a *pre-filled* application form based on the previous application. If you are a customer of a Direct Seller, or if you are a non-industrial consumer with monthly consumption >5,000 GJs, and have not received an invitation to apply, or if you did not apply previously, you must complete an application form and send it to the address below.

How do I apply for the rebate?

Forward your completed application form (as set out before) along with copies of recent natural gas bills and your *Alberta Workers' Compensation Board 2006 or 2007 Premium Rate Notice(s)* identifying your industry classifications. A separate application must be completed for each geographically distinct facility *and* natural gas meter. You may submit your application for eligibility in advance of submitting copies of your natural gas bills for months in which a natural gas rebate has been declared; however, your natural gas bills will be required for rebate payment. *The deadline for submission of invoices is August 31, 2007*

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 processed. Rebate cheques will be held until the rebate value reaches \$25.00 or more. Rebates of less than \$25 *may* be paid at the request of the applicant.

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

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

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

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*