

SELF-DECLARATION FORM

Debt Retirement Charge (DRC) Exemption for Bulk Metered Multi-Unit Residential Premises

The Government of Ontario has announced the removal of the Debt Retirement Charge (DRC) from residential electricity consumers' bills after December 31, 2015. In addition, non-residential customers who have at least one eligible residential unit are exempt from paying the DRC up to 1500 Kilowatt-hours (kWh) of monthly consumption multiplied by the number of residential units stated in its declaration form.

Residential-Rate Class Accounts

Effective January 1, 2016, customers that have a residential-rate class account will **automatically receive the exemption** from the requirement to pay the DRC on all consumption incurred after December 31, 2015.

General Service-Rate Class Accounts

Customers in a general service-rate class **may be eligible for an exemption** of up to 1,500 kilowatt-hours per month multiplied by the number of eligible residential units included in the account, if the account provides electricity to "eligible residential units".

An "eligible residential unit":

- a) Is a self-contained set of rooms located in a building or structure,
- b) Contains kitchen and bathroom facilities that are intended for the use of the unit only, and
- c) Is used or intended for use as a residential premises.

If your location is billed by GSU and it has one or more eligible residential units as defined above, you must complete and return the Self Declaration Form to our office as soon as possible. To ensure that you receive this exemption beginning January 1, 2016, we must receive your notice before this date.

If you have more than one qualified account, please fill out a separate form for each account that is metered or billed separately. If there are units in your building or complex that are metered or billed separately from the qualifying account, do not include them in the total number of units.

For additional details about the DRC exemption, please visit the Ontario Ministry of Finance's website:
www.ontario.ca/drc.

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GSU Account Number	Account Name	Account Service Address

This account provides for electricity that is consumed in _____ eligible residential unit(s).

By self-declaring and signing below, you are declaring that the following individuals have authority to provide and certify the accuracy of the information on this form and any additional attachments.

You certify that should the account named on this self-declaration cease to be eligible at any time or changes in eligibility status or basis for eligibility (such as the number of Eligible Residential Units within the Bulk Metered Multi-Unit Premises), that you will notify GSU of such change(s) immediately.

You acknowledge that it is an offence to make a false or deceptive statement in a document submitted under Part V.1 (Debt Retirement Charge) of the Electricity Act, 1998 and certify the information contained in this form is complete and accurate. **Any penalty or action resulting from false declaration shall be borne by the customer.**

You acknowledge that all information submitted in this process will be used by GSU in support of its obligation under *the Electricity Act, 1998* and *the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, applicable Ontario Energy Board Codes and Rules, associated policies, standards and procedures and conditions of its electricity distribution license.

Name & Office of Authorized Officer/Applicant Partner:	Corporation/Sole Proprietor/Partnership Name:

I certify the above information to be true, correct and complete.

Signature of Authorized Officer/Applicant/Partner:

Date:

PLEASE RETURN THIS COMPLETED FORM TO:

Mail: GSU

500 Regent Street P.O. Box 250
Sudbury ON P3E 4P1

Fax: 705-671-1413

Attention Customer Service

Email: info@gsuinc.ca