



## Queensland Government Electricity Rebate

### INFORMATION BROCHURE

*The information brochure is provided as a guide only to aid the applicant in completing the attached Application for Electricity Rebate. No liability, express or implied, is accepted for the contents of the information brochure.*

*If you are a consumer of electricity purchased from a Retail Entity and are in receipt of one of the cards stated below, you may be eligible for a rebate of \$0.3607 per day (\$0.3968 inclusive of GST) on your electricity account. Your monthly/quarterly account will show the amount of rebate deducted.*

*If you are a consumer of electricity not purchased from a Retail Entity and reside in a residential home park or in multi-unit residential premises, you may also be eligible for an electricity rebate, provided the proprietor of the premises participates in the rebate arrangements. Details of arrangements for such situations are available on request from the proprietor of the premises.*

*The rebate allowed will be no greater than the amount billed for electricity consumed during the period for which the rebate applies.*

**On completion of the Application Form please return it to your Retail Entity.**

Subject to the conditions listed below, persons who hold one of the following cards may apply for the electricity rebate.

#### ⇒ **Pensioner Concession Card**

You **MUST** hold a current and valid **Pensioner Concession Card**, issued by either Centrelink or the Department of Veterans' Affairs, to be eligible for the electricity rebate.

#### ⇒ **Repatriation Health Card – For All Conditions (Gold Card)**

You **MUST** hold a current and valid **Repatriation Health Card – For All Conditions (Gold Card)** and be in receipt of one of the following payments to be eligible for the electricity rebate.

- War Widow**  
(including **Widowed Mother [AMS] Pension**)
- Special Rate T.P.I.**  
(Including **Blinded Disability) Pension**

#### ⇒ **Queensland Government Seniors Card**

You **MUST** hold a current and valid Queensland Government **Seniors Card** issued by Department of Communities to be eligible for the electricity rebate.

### Eligibility Criteria

Eligible Pensioners and Seniors who claim the rebate shall have the rebate granted, provided that Condition (a) and the relevant sections of Condition (b) are met:

- (a) The customer must be a registered electricity consumer of the Retail Entity at the premises for which the rebate is claimed and the premises must be the customer's principal place of residence, and the only residence in Queensland for which the customer claims the rebate; **and**
- (b) The customer must live alone or share the premises in respect of which the rebate is claimed with:  
(one or more of the following sub-conditions may apply)
  - (I) the customer's spouse; or
  - (II) other persons who hold a Queensland Government Seniors Card or Pensioner Concession Card: or
  - (III) other persons wholly dependent on the customer; or

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- (IV) other persons who receive an income support payment from Centrelink, Family Assistance Office or Department of Veterans' Affairs who do not pay rent; or
- (V) other persons who live with the customer to provide care and assistance, and who do not pay rent; and

**declare that no other person(s) except casual visitors share the residence with the customer.**

## **How to Apply for The Electricity Rebate**

All eligible customers who satisfy the conditions under which the rebate will be granted, as listed above, and who wish to claim the rebate can at the discretion of the Retail Entity, either complete a written **Application for Electricity Rebate** or apply by telephoning their Retail Entity.

Failure to satisfactorily complete the written application form may delay the operative date of the rebate. If you are uncertain how to complete the application form please seek advice from your Retail Entity.

Where an electricity account is in more than one name, only one person who is eligible to receive the rebate and resides at the residence can receive the rebate.

## **Lodging Your Application**

The Retail Entity accepts no liability for the loss of an application. The Retail Entity will make every endeavour to credit the electricity rebate on the customer's electricity account. It is the customer's responsibility to check all electricity accounts to ensure that the rebate has been credited.

## **Privacy notice**

The Retail Entity is collecting the information on the application form to assess your eligibility for the concession and to manage payments of the concession if it is granted. If you do not provide this information, your application will not be able to be processed. The Retail Entity usually gives some or all of this information to:

- Centrelink
- Department of Veterans' Affairs
- Department of Communities, (Concessions, and Seniors Card Units).

## **Verification of eligibility**

The concession will only be paid if the customer gives their consent to the Retail Entity to disclose relevant personal information to the Department of Communities, Centrelink, and Department of Veterans' Affairs, so they can check the customer's continued eligibility for the concession.

## **Change in Circumstances**

Customers must notify their Retail Entity immediately of any changes to their address or eligibility to receive the concession. The Retail Entity may require a new application to be submitted.

## **Renewal of Application**

Renewal of application for the rebate may be required periodically at the discretion of the Retail Entity.

## **Fraudulent Claims**

The Electricity Rebate Scheme was introduced to provide a concession to those people considered most in need of financial assistance. Where such an application has been submitted for the purpose of fraudulently obtaining the rebate, legal action may be taken against the customer.

## **Further Information**

If you require further information or assistance with completion of the application form please telephone your Retail Entity.



# Application for the Queensland Government Electricity Rebate

*This Application Form applies only where the applicant is a consumer of electricity purchased from a Retail Entity.*

This form must be completed by the customer and lodged with the Retail Entity for the rebate to apply. Please refer to the attached Information Brochure before completing this application. Further assistance is available from your Retail Entity staff.

Given Name	(Please Print)	Surname
Full Residential Address	(Please Print)	Telephone Number

<b>My electricity account number is:</b>	
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I hold one of the following current and valid cards:	PLEASE PROVIDE CARD/FILE NUMBER
<p>♦ <b>PENSIONER CONCESSION CARD</b>  <i>Card Issued By: (Please tick ✓ appropriate box)</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Veterans' Affairs; or</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Centrelink</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Veteran's Affairs Number</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <p style="text-align: center;">Centrelink Number</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <p>CRN <span style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 15px; display: inline-block;"></span></p>
<p>♦ <b>REPATRIATION HEALTH CARD – FOR ALL CONDITIONS (Gold Card)</b>  <b>AND</b> receiving either of the following benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>SPECIAL RATE T.P.I.</b> →</li> <li>- <b>WAR WIDOWS</b> →</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;">File Number</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 15px;"></div>
<p>♦ <b>QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENT SENIORS CARD</b></p>	<p>Card Number <span style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 15px; display: inline-block;"></span></p>

<b>Who I live with: (Please read the following statement carefully and tick ✓ the box to confirm that it applies to you)</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>I live alone or with other persons as described below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• With my spouse/defacto and /or other persons who are wholly dependent on me</li> <li>• With other people who hold a Pensioner Concession or Queensland Government Seniors Card</li> <li>• With other people who receive a Centrelink, Family Assistance Office or Dept of Veterans' Affairs payment, and who <b>DO NOT</b> pay rent</li> <li>• With other people who provide care and assistance, and who <b>DO NOT</b> pay rent</li> </ul> <p><b>AND</b></p> <p>I <b>DO NOT</b> share my residence with any other persons except casual visitors.</p>

Declaration
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. I advise that the above address is my principal place of residence and is the only residence within Queensland for which the rebate is claimed by me and the above electricity account is solely or jointly in my name.</li> <li>2. I will notify the Retail Entity immediately of any change in my circumstances, which may affect my eligibility for the rebate.</li> <li>3. I authorise Centrelink to confirm with &lt;retail entity&gt; the current status of my Commonwealth Benefit and other details as they pertain to my concessional entitlement. This involves electronically matching details I have provided to the &lt;Retail Entity&gt; with Centrelink or Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) records to confirm whether or not I am currently receiving a Centrelink or DVA benefit. I understand that this consent, once signed, is effective only for the period I am a customer of &lt;Retail Entity&gt;. I also understand that this consent, which is ongoing, can be revoked any time by giving notice to &lt;Retail Entity&gt;. I understand that if I withdraw my consent, I may not be eligible for the concession provided by &lt;Retail Entity&gt;.</li> <li>4. I consent to the Retail Entity providing my details to the Department of Communities, (Concessions and Seniors Card Units) for the purpose of determining or confirming my continued eligibility.</li> <li>5. I declare that all the information that I have given is true and correct.</li> </ol>
<p><b>Signature of Applicant:</b> .....</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Date:</b> ...../...../.....</p>