

# Declaration of eligibility for General Service (business) rate

Your name (first last): \_\_\_\_\_

Account number: \_\_\_\_\_ Meter number: \_\_\_\_\_

Service address: \_\_\_\_\_ Service city: \_\_\_\_\_

By completing and forwarding this form, I declare that the service address and meter number stated above meets BC Hydro Electric Tariff ('Tariff') definition of what qualifies for General Service where energy is used:

1. In common areas of multiple occupancy buildings.
2. In a dwelling<sup>A</sup> where a part is used to carry on a business if the whole dwelling is supplied through one meter, and the hourly energy consumption is at least 35 kWh or the peak demand is at least 35 kW.
3. On a farm:
  - a. for lodging that is not a dwelling<sup>A</sup>,
  - b. for processing of farm products produced elsewhere than on this farm,
  - c. to sell farm or other products to the general public, or
  - d. for any commercial operation not ordinarily conducted upon a farm.
4. In a business, commercial, institutional or industrial use, including use in:
  - a. Hotels, Motels
  - b. Schools
  - c. Churches
  - d. Hospitals
  - e. Nursing homes
  - f. Boarding houses, Rooming houses
  - g. Recreational establishments, Amusement parks, Halls, Resorts
  - h. Mobile home parks, RV Park and similar establishments
  - i. Marinas and Yacht clubs.

<sup>A</sup> Dwelling: A building or part of a building comprising private living quarters and containing sleeping quarters, a kitchen and bathroom, and in which the occupants have free access to all rooms, or alternative living quarters acceptable to BC Hydro, and including single-family home with ancillary service related to the dwelling (e.g. detached garage, EV charging, workshop, pool), apartments, residential strata lots, townhouses, row-houses and duplexes.

For additional conditions and the applicable charges, refer to [BC Hydro Electric Tariff, Rate Schedules – 2. General Service](#).

The above noted account and meter number will only be switched to General Service rate on the date when BC Hydro receives this completed, and dated declaration. A meter exchange and an electric service upgrade may be required; any costs incurred will be your responsibility.

Scan all documents and email to [scan@bchydro.com](mailto:scan@bchydro.com). If you're unable to scan and email these documents, you can also mail to:

BC Hydro  
P.O. Box 9501  
Vancouver, B.C.  
V6B 4N1

I acknowledge that BC Hydro is relying on this declaration to provide this rate change for the noted account and meter number. If it is determined that the energy being used does not meet or no longer meets the Tariff's eligibility criteria for General Service, BC Hydro will move the account onto an alternate rate.

Completed By (first last): \_\_\_\_\_ Contact telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date (yyyy/mm/dd): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



NOTE: If this document is printed, a signature is required