

## Electricity Rebate Extension

**Issue:** On December 7, 2022 the Alberta government announced it will distribute electricity rebates for an additional four months, extending the rebate program to the end of April, 2023.

### Key Messages:

- The Alberta government is extending the electricity rebate program to the end of April 2023, providing \$200 in additional electricity rebates to eligible consumers and bringing total electricity relief \$500.
  - Eligible rate payers will receive \$75 credit directly on bills in for their January and February consumption and a further \$25 credit on bills for March and April consumption.
  - These rebates will support Albertans to manage electricity costs through the coldest months of the year when usage is highest and will taper off in the spring.
- The eligibility criteria for electricity rebates are unchanged.
  - You are automatically eligible for the rebate if you are an electricity customer who:
    - is currently connected to the system and receive a monthly bill directly from a utility provider
    - consumed less than 250 megawatt hours of electricity within the past year
    - disconnected from the system for missed payment but is still enrolled with an electricity retailer
- To help cover the costs, the Alberta government has already provided \$300 in rebates (\$50 per month for six months) to over 1.9 million homes, farms, and small businesses
  - Most eligible customers began receiving rebates with their July electricity bills.
- Consumers who believe they are eligible for the rebates, but have not received them, should contact the [Utilities Consumer Advocate](#) for support.
- The electricity rebate program is part of the Alberta government's [Affordability Action Plan](#) to support Albertans during this period of high energy costs and increased inflation.