

Bill 210 amends various Acts in respect of the pricing, conservation and supply of electricity and in respect of other matters related to electricity. More specifically, this Bill amends section 56 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998 to allow low volume and designated consumers to pay a commodity price of 4.3 cents per kilowatt hour. This Bill defines a “Designated Consumer” as follows:

“designated consumer” means a consumer, other than a low-volume consumer, that,

- (a) is a municipality as defined in the *Municipal Act*, including a regional and district municipality and the County of Oxford,
- (b) is a university or college of applied arts and technology or other post-secondary education institution that receives regular and ongoing operating funds from Ontario for the purpose of providing post-secondary education,
- (c) is a board or private school, both as defined in the *Education Act*,
- (d) is a hospital as defined in the *Public Hospitals Act*, a private hospital operated under the authority of a licence issued under the *Private Hospitals Act*, an institution as defined in the *Mental Hospitals Act*, a nursing home within the meaning of the *Nursing Homes Act* or a home within the meaning of the *Homes for the Aged and Rest Homes Act*,
- (e) is a registered charity as defined in subsection 248 (1) of the *Income Tax Act* (Canada) that has a registration number issued by the Canada Customs and Revenue Agency, or
- (f) is a consumer prescribed by the regulations or a member of a class of consumers prescribed by the regulations; (“consommateur désigné”)

### **Additional designated consumers**

The following consumers are prescribed for the purpose of clause (f) of the definition of “designated consumer” in section 56 of the Act:

1. A consumer who has a demand of 50 kilowatts or less.
2. A consumer who has an account with a distributor, if the account relates to,
  - i. a dwelling,
  - ii. a property as defined in the *Condominium Act, 1998*,
  - iii. a residential complex as defined in the *Tenant Protection Act, 1997*, or
  - iv. a property that includes one or more dwellings and that is owned or leased by a co-operative as defined in the *Co-operative Corporations Act*.

3. McMichael Canadian Art Foundation.
4. Ontario Heritage Foundation.
5. The Centennial Centre of Science and Technology.
6. A consumer who has an account with a distributor, if the account relates only to one of the following:
  - i. A hospital within the meaning of the *Community Psychiatric Hospitals Act*.
  - ii. A psychiatric facility within the meaning of the *Mental Health Act*.
  - iii. A cancer centre established by Cancer Care Ontario under the *Cancer Act*.
  - iv. **A commercially operated residence for seniors or retired persons, or any other similar commercially operated residence, where attainment of a mature age is a factor in being accepted for occupancy.**
  - v. A nursing station, health centre, clinic or other facility that **receives funding through the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care's Underserviced Area Program.**
  - vi. **A facility owned or leased by a person** who receives funding from the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care for one or more of the following health care support services that are provided to or are available to residents of the facility:
    - A. A residential treatment services program.
    - B. A withdrawal management services program.
    - C. A dedicated supportive housing project.
  - vii. **An approved charitable institution** within the meaning of the *Charitable Institutions Act*.
  - viii. **A home for special care** within the meaning of the *Homes for Special Care Act*.
  - ix. **A community care access corporation** within the meaning of the *Community Care Access Corporations Act, 2001*.
  - x. Cancer Care Ontario.
  - xi. A service provider within the meaning of the *Long-Term Care Act, 1994*.

- xii. A board of health within the meaning of the *Health Protection and Promotion Act*.
- xiii. A community health centre within the meaning of Ontario Regulation 396/93 under the *Pay Equity Act*.
- xiv. A comprehensive health organization within the meaning of Ontario Regulation 396/93 under the *Pay Equity Act*.
- xv. A district health council established under the *Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care Act*.
- xvi. A facility owned by Canadian Blood Services.
- xvii. An independent health facility operated under the authority of a licence issued under the *Independent Health Facilities Act*.
- xviii. **An organization that receives funding under the *Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care Act*.**
- xvix. **A place where emergency hostel services** are provided under the *Ontario Works Act, 1997*.
- xx. **A domiciliary hostel** that receives funding under the *Ministry of Community and Social Services Act*.
- xxi. **A place where a resource centre program that receives funding under the *Day Nurseries Act* is provided.**
- xxii. **A place where a recreational program** that receives funding under the *Day Nurseries Act* is provided.
- xxiii. A facility designated by the regulations under the *Developmental Services Act* as a facility to which that Act applies, other than a facility listed in Schedule 1 to Regulation 272 of the Revised Regulations of Ontario, 1990 made under that Act.
- xxiv. **A residence licensed as a children's residence under the *Child and Family Services Act*.**
- xxv. **A facility where child development services, child treatment services, child welfare services, community support services or young offenders services, within the meaning of the *Child and Family Services Act*, are provided.**
- xxvi. A facility where child and family intervention services, within the meaning of Regulation 70 of the Revised Regulations of Ontario, 1990 made under the *Child and Family Services Act*, are provided.

- xxvii. A place where an emergency shelter service or homelessness prevention program that receives funding under the *Ministry of Community and Social Services Act* is provided.
- xxviii. A day nursery as defined in the *Day Nurseries Act*.
- xxix. A sheltered workshop** that receives funding under the *Developmental Services Act* or the *Ministry of Community and Social Services Act*.
- xxx. A place where a supported employment program** that receives funding under the *Developmental Services Act* or the *Ministry of Community and Social Services Act* is provided.
- xxxi. A place where an adults' community support service** that receives funding under the *Developmental Services Act* is provided.
- xxxii. A place** where an employment preparation, training and job placement program that receives funding under the *Developmental Services Act* is provided.
- xxxiii. A **place** where a violence against women program that receives funding under the *Ministry of Community and Social Services Act* is provided.
- xxxiv. A **place** where an aboriginal healing and wellness program that receives funding under the **Aboriginal Healing and Wellness Strategy** is provided.
- xxxv. **An Ontario Early Years Centre or a satellite program of an Ontario Early Years Centre** that receives funding under the *Ministry of Community and Social Services Act*.
- xxxvi. A district social services administration board established under the *District Social Services Administration Boards Act*.
- xxxvii. A **place** where an employment supports program that receives funding under the *Ontario Disability Support Program Act, 1997* is provided.
- xxxviii. A **place** where Rehabilitation Services for the Disabled that receive funding under the *Ministry of Community and Social Services Act* are provided.
- xxxix. A **place** where interpreter services programs or intervenor services programs that receive funding under **the Ministry of Community and Social Services Act** are provided.
- xL. A **place** where a discharge planning for ex-offenders program that receives funding under the *Ministry of Community and Social Services Act* is provided.