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Terms for ecoENERGY Retrofit Homes Program Announced

On July 13, 2011, Canada's Minister of Natural Resources, the Honourable Joe Oliver, along with HRAI President Warren Heeley, announced the renewal of the ecoENERGY Retrofit-Homes program at a RONA home improvement store in Etobicoke, Ontario.

The program runs from June 6, 2011 to March 31, 2012. The maximum grant is \$5,000. Homeowners that participated before April 1, 2011, and have not received the maximum amount (\$5,000) for their current property can submit one more application for additional improvements completed after June 6, 2011.



From left to right: Luc Rodier, Vice President of Operations RONA, the Honourable Joe Oliver, Minister of Natural Resources, Anthony Romeo, Rona Store Manager, Bernard Trottier, MP Lakeshore-Etobicoke, Warren Heeley, President HRAI.

The renewed program has two important changes. First, homeowners are now required to [register](#) directly with the program before booking their pre or post-retrofit energy evaluation. Second, homeowners are required to provide receipts to their energy advisor at the time of the post-retrofit evaluation. This will confirm that products and equipment were purchased after June 6, 2011 and installed after a pre-retrofit evaluation. The grant amounts are very similar to the previous program with some minor changes. Contractors are urged to check the Natural Resources Canada (NRCan) website for full details.

Some regional governments, utilities and non-government organizations provide matching or complementary grants to the

ecoENERGY program. A listing of complementary regional programs can be found on the NRCan website.

For more information, contact Andrew Hall at 1-800-267-2231 ext. 253 or e-mail ahall@hrai.ca.

2011 HEATING & COOLING INCENTIVE Results

The 2011 **HEATING & COOLING INCENTIVE** initiative activity increased steadily during the past month. If the pending and submitted claims (i.e. those completed by the contractor but not yet acted upon by the consumer) are included, the initiative would reach 46% of the annual target.

Rebate	Target	Actual	% to Target	Pending	Total	% to Target
ECM	53,000	17,168	32%	6,762	23,930	45%
CAC	28,500	8,421	30%	5,068	13,489	74%
Total	81,500	25,589	31%	11,830	37,419	46%

2011 saveONenergy PLEDGE Campaign

This year's campaign is called "My **saveONenergy PLEDGE**" and is designed to encourage pledgers to learn more about the **saveONenergy** province-wide suite of initiatives. The **PLEDGE** campaign will also provide an additional tool to help local distribution companies achieve their conservation targets.

Through the campaign, Ontarians will be able to learn about and commit to taking simple but meaningful conservation actions to help them manage their energy consumption.

More information about the campaign and how to register will be available soon.

There is also continued progress with the roll-out of the 2011-2014 **saveONenergy FOR HOME^{OM}** and **saveONenergy FOR BUSINESS^{OM}** initiatives across the province.

As of June 28, 2011, 76 local distribution companies have signed master agreements with the OPA for the delivery of the **FOR HOME** and **FOR BUSINESS** initiatives.

More than 99 percent of electricity customers across Ontario can now take advantage of these programs.

[Click here](#) to learn more about the **FOR HOME** initiatives that will help consumers manage energy use at home.

[Click here](#) to learn more about the **FOR BUSINESS** initiatives that can assist businesses to become more energy efficient.

Ontario Energy Board Rejects Conservation Programs

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) has rejected \$45 million dollars worth of energy conservation programs proposed for Toronto Hydro, as they feel they are in many cases duplicates of the OPA province-wide programs, with only a few minor changes.

Among the programs that were pulled by the OEB was a proposed incentive to get rid of flat-rate water heaters, as well as a special program aimed at curbing power use in multi-unit buildings. The OEB stated that there wasn't enough evidence for some programs to prove that they were effective, and others duplicate province-wide campaigns already funded by the Ontario Power Authority (OPA), who is already spending \$1.4 billion on conservation and demand management programs. The OEB said that these programs currently allow them to achieve about 80% of their conservation targets. In a recent article, the Vice President of Toronto Hydro, Blair Peberdy, was quoted as saying that "this application was brought forward to pick up the remainder".

Toronto Hydro has been ordered under the rules introduced by The Green Energy Act, to cut its peak demand by 286 megawatts by 2015; which they quote as being approximately 5% on a very hot or cold day. The decision means that Toronto Hydro will not be able to hit targets that are a condition of its license.