

# Declaration of eligibility for Exempt Residential Service Rate for Farms

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

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

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

By completing and forwarding this form, I declare that the service address is a farm<sup>1</sup> that qualifies for the Exempt Residential Service Rate (Rate Schedule 1151 referred to as the “farm rate” in Rate Zones I and IB). Per the BC Hydro Electric [Tariff Section 6.1.2](#) (Eligibility of Farms for Residential Service), I confirm that the electricity being delivered by the BC Hydro meter number stated above **is not being used for:**

- 1 Lodging on a farm that is not a Dwelling<sup>2</sup>;
- 2 The processing of any farm products that aren't produced on my farm;
- 3 The selling of farm products or other products to the public, other than from a small roadside stand; or
- 4 Any commercial operation not normally carried out on a farm.

I understand that once the above noted account and meter number is switched to the Exempt Residential Service Rate ([Rate Schedule 1151](#)), I cannot switch back to the previous rate for the next 12 months per [Tariff Section 6.1.1](#) (Application of Rate Schedules). I also understand that if my average electricity consumption is less than 1,125 kWh per month, there may be no benefit from having my account on the Exempt Residential Service Rate (Rate Schedule 1151).

The above noted account and meter number will only be switched to the Exempt Residential Service Rate (Rate Schedule 1151) on the date when BC Hydro receives all of the following documents

- this Declaration – Completed, signed and dated to request a rate change to the Exempt Residential Service Rate (Rate Schedule 1151)
- Copy of Property Assessment or Property Tax Notice confirming the property is classified as a farm<sup>1</sup> (screen capture of the BC Assessment classification is acceptable where formal notice is not available)
- Copy of Lease or Rental agreement if current resident is leasing or renting property from owner

Scan 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**

**Accordingly once BC Hydro receives all documents listed above**, I request that BC Hydro proceed with the requested rate change to the Exempt Residential Service Rate (Rate Schedule 1151) for the above noted account and meter.

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 Exempt Residential Service Rate (Rate Schedule 1151), 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

<sup>1</sup> **Farm** – Area of land primarily or wholly used for agriculture, or for purposes contributing to agriculture AND meets the BC Assessment classification as a Class 9-Farm

<sup>2</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 homes, apartments, townhouses, row-houses and duplexes.