



GEOHERMAL SYSTEM PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION — FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION GUIDE AND FORM

New
financial
assistance

For residential customers

 **Hydro
Québec**

CONDITIONS FOR ELIGIBILITY

New homes (new construction)

- The house must be a single-family dwelling in Québec.
- The geothermal system must have been installed after April 1, 2012. The contractor must be accredited, and the installation **certified**, by the Canadian GeoExchange Coalition.

Existing homes

- The house must be a single-family dwelling in Québec.
- You must be a participant in the Rénoclimat program run by the Bureau de l'efficacité et de l'innovation énergétiques at the Ministère des Ressources naturelles et de la Faune (MRNF).
- At the time of the Rénoclimat evaluation (prior to the renovations), the house must have been heated entirely with electricity or with a dual-energy system at the DT rate for at least a year.
- The geothermal system must have been installed after April 1, 2012. The contractor must be accredited, and the installation **certified**, by the Canadian GeoExchange Coalition.

HOW TO APPLY

YOU WILL NEED:

- Your Canadian GeoExchange Coalition certificate. For information on how to obtain your certificate, visit the Web site of the Canadian GeoExchange Coalition at www.geo-exchange.ca.
- Your Rénoclimat energy performance report (for existing homes).

COMPLETE ALL THREE SECTIONS OF THE FORM:

- Section 1 – General Information
- Section 2 – Installation Information
- Section 3 – Amount of Financial Assistance and Customer Agreement

SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING TO HYDRO-QUÉBEC:

- Your grant application form.
- A copy of the Canadian GeoExchange Coalition certificate.
- In the case of an existing home, a copy of the first page of the Rénoclimat energy performance report, indicating the type of heating system used in your home (prior to geothermal system installation).

MAIL TO:

Residential Geothermal Systems Financial Assistance Program
Hydro-Québec
2, Complexe Desjardins
Tour Est, 26^e étage
Case postale 10 000, succ. Place Desjardins
Montréal (Québec) H5B 1H7

PROCESSING TIME

If your application is in order, you will receive your grant within 30 days of the date Hydro-Québec received your application.

Be sure to include all required information and documents with your application. Otherwise, Hydro-Québec will be unable to process your application.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

ELIGIBILITY

The house must be located in Québec and must meet the criteria listed on the previous page.

APPLICABLE WARRANTIES

The warranties applicable to the installed system (against manufacturing defects affecting safety, system performance, etc.) are those of the manufacturer. Hydro-Québec cannot be held liable for any damage and injury resulting from the installation or use of the system covered by the grant application.

INSPECTION

The applicant agrees unconditionally to provide the relevant documents and to have the geothermal system inspected within six months of Hydro-Québec receiving the grant application form and during product installation for the purpose of verifying compliance with applicable requirements.

Any applicant who fails to meet these conditions will have to reimburse the grant.



FAILURE TO PAY HYDRO-QUÉBEC

Hydro-Québec may, at any time, deduct any amount owed to it by the applicant, including overdue bills or a deposit requested and not received, from any financial assistance payable under this program.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS TO INCLUDE WITH YOUR APPLICATION

The applicant must submit:

- A copy of the Canadian GeoExchange Coalition certificate.
- In the case of an existing home, a copy of the first page of the Rénoclimat energy performance report, indicating the type of heating system used in your home (prior to geothermal system installation).

CHANGES TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Hydro-Québec reserves the right to change the Grant Program terms and conditions without notice. However, applications supported by invoices dated before the changes came into effect will still be considered.

INSTALLATION STANDARDS

The applicant is responsible for selecting, purchasing and installing the equipment. All installations must comply with existing standards. Hydro-Québec recommends using the services of a qualified contractor who will install your equipment in accordance with the Building Act and the manufacturer's recommendations.

RESTRICTION

Any component covered by financial assistance for geothermal systems offered by Hydro-Québec is not entitled to rebates and financial assistance from any other Hydro-Québec program, unless otherwise indicated.

ENVIRONMENT

The applicant is responsible for recycling or disposing of any equipment or material replaced under this program.

GEOTHERMAL SYSTEM

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION FORM

SECTION 1 – GENERAL INFORMATION

Customer's contact information

Last name, first name	Home phone no.	Work phone no.
Address (no. and street)		
Municipality	Province	Postal code

SECTION 2 – INSTALLATION INFORMATION

Address Same as above

Address (no. and street)		
Municipality	Province	Postal code

House information

<input type="checkbox"/> New construction	Type of building
<input type="checkbox"/> Existing home, year built: _____ Rénoclimat file number: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Detached <input type="checkbox"/> Semi-detached <input type="checkbox"/> Row house (detached or semi-detached)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify: _____

Geothermal system information

Type of geothermal system			
<input type="checkbox"/> Open-loop system	<input type="checkbox"/> Closed-loop system	<input type="checkbox"/> Vertical <input type="checkbox"/> Horizontal	<input type="checkbox"/> Direct expansion <input type="checkbox"/> Body of water
Capacity			
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 to 3 tons	<input type="checkbox"/> 3.5 tons	<input type="checkbox"/> 5.5 tons	<input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify: _____
Type of internal distribution system			
<input type="checkbox"/> Air	<input type="checkbox"/> Water		

SECTION 3 – FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND CUSTOMER AGREEMENT

The customer hereby certifies that the equipment described above has been installed and that the eligibility requirements have been met.

Requested financial assistance \$4,000 for a new construction \$6,375 for an existing home

The customer agrees as follows:

- 1) The customer will allow Hydro-Québec, upon request and up to six months following receipt of the request for financial assistance:
 - a) To view all the invoices and any other documents pertaining to the work in order to confirm that the house and the geothermal system are eligible.
 - b) To enter the building in order to check that the work has been done.
- 2) The customer releases Hydro-Québec from any responsibility or implied warranties related to the system installed under this program, the quality of the installation, and the anticipated energy savings.

Applicant's name

Last name, first name	Date	Y	M	D
	Signature			

To find out more about geothermal energy, visit:

www.hydroquebec.com/geothermie

Or call

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Montréal area

1 800 ÉNERGIE
Elsewhere in Québec

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