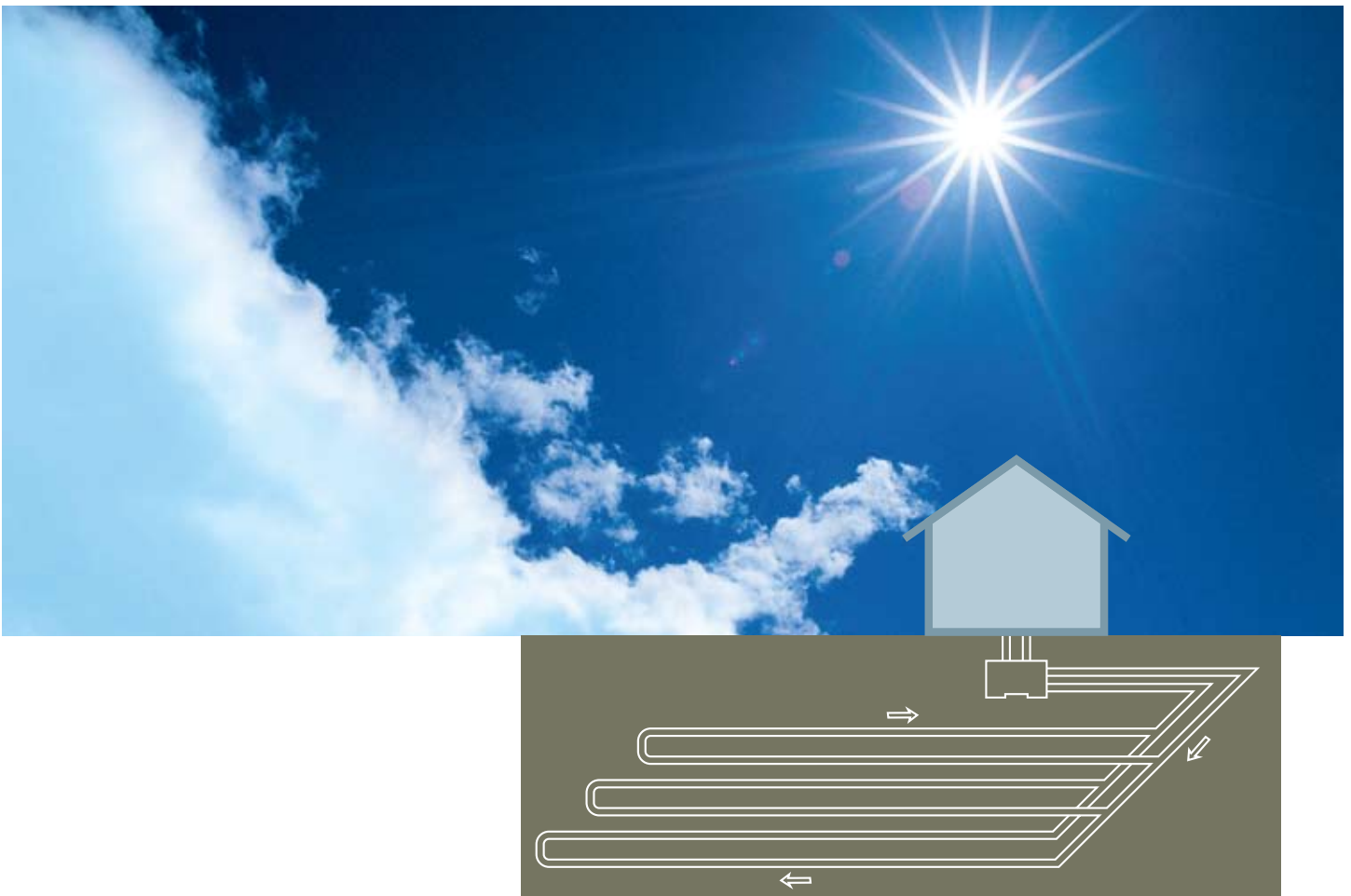


Geothermal System Purchase and Installation – Grant Application Guide and Form

For residential customers



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 May 1, 2007. Both the installation and the contractor must be **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 offered by Québec's Agence de l'efficacité énergétique.
- The entire home has to have been heated electrically for at least one year prior to the evaluation of work to be done under the Rénoclimat program.
- The geothermal system must have been installed after May 1, 2007. The contractor must be accredited, and the installation **certified**, by the Canadian GeoExchange Coalition.

How to Apply

You will need the following:

- The Canadian GeoExchange Coalition certificate for the home for which you are applying. For information on how to obtain your certificate, visit the Canadian GeoExchange Coalition Web site at www.geo-exchange.ca.
- Energy evaluation for existing homes (Rénoclimat)

Complete all three sections of the form:

- Section 1 – General Information
- Section 2 – Installation Information
- Section 3 – Grant Amount and Customer Agreement

Please send the following to Hydro-Québec:

- Your grant application form
- A copy of the Canadian GeoExchange Coalition certificate
- A copy of the first page of the the Energy evaluation for existing homes (Rénoclimat) showing the type of heating system in your home (pre-retrofit)

Fax:

1 514 879-4807

Mail:

Residential Geothermal Systems Grant 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.

NOTE: Please be sure to send us your duly completed form and a copy of the certificate; otherwise, your application will not be processed.

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 or 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 or to have the geothermal system inspected within six months after reception of the grant application form by Hydro-Québec.

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 grant payable under this program.

Supporting documents

You must provide the following supporting documents:

- A copy of the Canadian GeoExchange Coalition certificate for the home for which you are applying
- A copy of the first page of the Energy evaluation for existing homes (Rénoclimat) showing the type of heating system in your home (pre-retrofit)

Changes to terms and conditions

Hydro-Québec reserves the right to change the 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 system that has received a geothermal systems grant from Hydro-Québec cannot receive any other rebate or financial assistance from another Hydro-Québec ENERGY WISE program, unless otherwise indicated.

Environment

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

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

Address (No. and street)		
Municipality	Province	Postal code

House information

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

Type			
<input type="checkbox"/> Open-loop system	<input type="checkbox"/> Closed-loop system	<input type="checkbox"/> Vertical <input type="checkbox"/> Horizontal	<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 – Grant Amount and Customer Agreement

The customer hereby certifies that the equipment described above has been installed and that the eligibility requirements have been met.	
Grant amount requested	<input type="checkbox"/> \$2,800 for a new construction or <input type="checkbox"/> \$2,000 for an existing home
The customer agrees as follows:	
1) The customer will allow Hydro-Québec, upon request and up to six months after the work has been completed: 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
<i>Signature</i>	

Want to know more?

For further information, call Hydro-Québec at

514 ÉNERGIE (363-7443)

Montréal area

1 800 ÉNERGIE

Elsewhere in Québec

www.hydroquebec.com/residential/geothermie

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