



# Geothermal System Purchase and Installation – Grant Application Guide and Form

FOR RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS (NEW CRITERIA)



## Conditions for Eligibility

### New constructions

- The house must be a single-family dwelling in Québec.
- The geothermal system must have been installed on or after May 1, 2007. 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 of Québec's Agence de l'efficacité énergétique.
- At the time the work was done under the Rénoclimat program, the house must have been heated entirely with electricity or a dual-energy system (Rate DT) for at least a year.
- The geothermal system must have been installed on or after May 1, 2007. For Rate DT customers, the geothermal system must have been installed on or after November 3, 2009. The contractor must be accredited, and the installation **certified**, by the Canadian GeoExchange Coalition.

## How to Apply

### You will need the following:

- 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](http://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 – Grant Amount and Customer Agreement

### You must send 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).

### Fax

1 514 879-4807

### Mail

Residential Geothermal Systems Grant Program  
Hydro-Québec  
26<sup>e</sup> étage  
2, Complexe Desjardins, tour Est  
C. P. 10000, succ. 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 not 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 or injury resulting from the installation or use of the system covered by the grant application.

## Inspection

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

If you fail to meet these conditions, you will have to reimburse the grant.

## Failure to pay Hydro-Québec

Hydro-Québec may, at any time, deduct any amount you owe, including overdue bills or a deposit requested and not received, from any grant payable under this program.

## Supporting documents to include with your application

- 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 Program terms and conditions without notice. However, applications supported by invoices dated before the changes came into effect will still be considered.

## Installation standards

You are responsible for selecting, purchasing and installing equipment. All installations must meet 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 a geothermal system grant from Hydro-Québec is not entitled to rebates and financial assistance from any other Hydro-Québec ENERGY WISE program, unless otherwise indicated.

## Environment

You are responsible for recycling or disposing of any equipment or material replaced under the Program.

**Section 1 – General Information**

**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**

No. and street		
Municipality	Province	Postal code

**House information**

<input type="checkbox"/> New construction <input type="checkbox"/> Existing home, year built _____ Rénoclimat file no. _____	Type of building <input type="checkbox"/> Cottage <input type="checkbox"/> Bungalow <input type="checkbox"/> Row house (detached or semidetached) <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**

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the equipment described above has been installed and that the eligibility requirements have been met.

Grant amount requested  \$2,800 for a new construction or  \$2,000 for an existing home

I agree as follows:

- I will allow Hydro-Québec, upon request and up to six months after the work has been completed,
  - 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;
  - to enter the building in order to check that the work has been done.
- I release Hydro-Québec from any responsibility or implied warranty related to the system installed under this program, the quality of the installation and the anticipated energy savings.

**Name**

Last name, first name	Date Y M D
<i>Signature</i>	



## Want to know more?

For further information, call Hydro-Québec at

**514 ENERGIE (363-7443)**

Montréal area

**1 800 ENERGIE**

Elsewhere in Québec

[www.hydroquebec.com/residential/geothermie](http://www.hydroquebec.com/residential/geothermie)

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