Energy Conservation Assistance Program application



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If I do not qualify for EC	CAP, please use th	e info	ormation in this application	on to determine my eli	gibility	for the free Energy Savi	ng Kit.
Where did you hear about t	this Program?						
Print ad	FortisBC v	vebsit	te Friends/f	family	n-profit	t organizations	Community events
By mail	Radio		Other/pro	omo code:			
2. Property informati	on						
How many people live in yo	our home? Do yo	u owr	n or rent your home?				
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	hat I understand a	nd ag	ree to all of the precedin	g declarations and al	l terms	and conditions that follo	w on this application. I certify that
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To be eligible for this Program, an applicant's combined household income must be less than the income limits under the terms and conditions. For those applicants that meet these criteria, FortisBC may also evaluate the applicant's annual electricity usage, and if applicable, natural gas usage. Meeting all these criteria, however, does not necessarily guarantee acceptance into the Program.

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For more information visit <u>fortisbc.com/ecap</u> or call **1-866-436-7847** if you need help completing this form.

Energy Conservation Assistance Program Terms and conditions



- Residential property refers to the home occupied by an income-qualified owner or tenant at the address listed on this application and meets the qualifications set out below.
- 2. The applicant must at all times:
 - a. Be of a legal age of at least 18 years old as of the time of submission of this application;
 - Be the current lawful occupant of the residential property and occupy the property as their principal residence on a year-round basis;
 - c. Maintain an active residential account with FortisBC Inc., or a municipal utility of Summerland, Penticton, Grand Forks or Nelson Hydro, with respect to the residential property referred to in this application, and, if applicable, maintain an active residential account with FortisBC Energy Inc. with respect to the residential property referred to in this application (FortisBC Inc. and FortisBC Energy Inc. are collectively referred to as "FortisBC"); and
 - Have a combined gross (before tax) household income less than the most recent income cut-offs as per the Household Income Thresholds Table.

HOUSEHOLD INCOME THRESHOLDS

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Maximum Household Income						
\$34,400						
\$42,800						
\$52,600						
\$63,800						
\$72,400						
\$81,700						
\$90,900						

- 3. FortisBC reserves the right to, at any time, verify the accuracy and completeness of any and all information provided by the applicant, and the applicant must cooperate with this verification process. The applicant must notify Energy Conservation Assistance Program ("ECAP" or the "Program") Operations if any information provided as part of this application changes at any time after the submission of the application.
- 4. The residential property must be a fully serviced existing building suitable for human habitation that is occupied on permanent year round basis (attached garages, outbuildings, buildings under construction, and unoccupied buildings are not eligible), and deemed to be in suitable condition for the improvements available through the Program.
- FortisBC may without penalty or obligation, at its sole discretion, at any time, modify any terms or conditions or any of its requirements for Program eligibility, and modify or terminate the Program.
- 6. FortisBC has the right to prioritize applications for Program support within available funding based on any criteria deemed appropriate.
- The availability, timing, and amount of Program support are subject to available Program funding.
- FortisBC is not obligated to provide Program support to any applicants including those who meet all Program eligibility criteria. It is within FortisBC's sole discretion to accept or reject any applicant who meets all Program eligibility criteria.
- FortisBC will decide in its sole discretion which improvements an approved applicant will receive. Mobile homes are not eligible to receive insulation or furnace upgrades.
- Households (determined by service address) are not eligible to receive the Program more than once every 10 years.
- Services for applicants in remote or hard-to-service locations and the timing thereof may vary.

Applicant declaration and consent

- I confirm that I am the owner of the above household or, if not, that I have the
 owner's permission to proceed with this application and the implementation
 of improvements to the household as contemplated by the Program.
- If I rent my home, I understand that any improvements completed under this
 Program cannot form the basis for an increase in rent above the provincial
 guidelines as it is not an expenditure that my landlord will have incurred.
- If this application is approved, I grant permission for the Program contractors
 to conduct a free energy-efficiency evaluation of my home and to install free
 basic energy-efficient products including but not limited to: compact
 fluorescent and LED lighting, weatherstripping, water-efficient shower heads,
 faucet aerators, pipe wrap, and night light(s).
- If during the free energy efficiency evaluation of my home contractors
 determine that the property qualifies for further upgrades, I hereby grant
 permission to FortisBC and FortisBC contractors to conduct an advanced
 assessment on the property, which may include but is not limited to a basic
 survey of the home's air quality, assessment of the level of the insulation in
 the home, and an estimation of the efficiency of gas furnaces, and may
 include photos of current and new equipment installed in the home.

- I acknowledge and agree that FortisBC is not the designer, manufacturer or installer of the products installed under this Program and that FortisBC makes no representation or warranty of any kind concerning such products or their installation or any potential cost savings there from.
- The applicant does hereby indemnify and save harmless FortisBC and their affiliates, and their respective directors, officers, agents, contractors and employees, from all liability, damages, claims, demands, expenses and costs for claims, costs for injury or death of any person (including from any infectious disease outbreaks), damage to or destruction of property, and all economic loss suffered by any person (collectively, "Losses") arising from or occurring by reason of the applicant's participation in the Program and/or the implementation of any Program recommendations, including the installation and/or use of recommended products and improvements. The applicant irrevocably waives any and all claims against, and irrevocably releases and agrees not to sue, FortisBC, their affiliates or and any of their respective officers, directors, employees, agents, contractors or representatives for and against all Losses arising from the applicant's participation in the Program and/or the implementation of any Program recommendations, including the installation and/or use of recommended products and improvements. I understand that any improvements to be performed in my home are subject to the availability of funds, Program goals, and eligibility of the household under the Program guidelines.
- I have attached the most recent copy of a qualifying document for each member of the household 18 years of age and over and permit FortisBC to use this information to determine the total household income at the above residential property.
- If I do not qualify for ECAP based on the information I have provided in this
 application, please use this information to determine my eligibility for the
 Energy Savings Kit (ESK) Program.
- If I rent my home, I understand that work cannot be completed in my home without the permission of my landlord and that it is my task to have my landlord complete the Landlord Consent Form and attach the completed form to my application.
- If I rent my home, I understand and agree that all products installed and/or or replaced in my home under the ECAP Program, including but not limited to appliances (for example, refrigerators and furnaces), fixtures (for example shower heads, faucet aerators) and all other improvements are the property of the building owner and I will not remove or alter them.

Consent to use information

- I consent to FortisBC Energy Inc. and Fortis Inc. collecting, using and disclosing my personal information on this form for the purpose of administering ECAP, in accordance with the *Personal Information Protection Act* and FortisBC's Privacy Policy. If I have any questions regarding ECAP, and/or the information collection undertaken on this form, I can contact 1-866-436-7847.
- I consent to FortisBC, and their contractors carrying out any necessary inquiry and to collect and use any information provided by me under this Program for the purposes of administering, carrying out and evaluating the Program including, without limitation, determining my eligibility to receive benefits under this Program, conducting an evaluation of my home, recommending and installing energy efficient measures in my home and conducting a quality assurance evaluation. FortisBC may disclose my personal information to its contractors for the purposes of administering ECAP. Disclosed information includes, but is not limited to: healthy and safety assessment results, products installed, photos of current and new equipment installed in the home and building information and I consent to information in accordance with the provisions of the Personal Information Protection Act.
- I also consent to FortisBC's internal use of any information provided by me in this application and under this Program, including electricity and natural gas consumption at the above household for a period of 36 months before Program participation and 36 months after Program participation, for purposes of:
 - (i) administering and verifying the effectiveness of the Program, and
 - (ii) expanding existing Programs and designing new Programs to better serve the needs of residential customers.
- I understand that FortisBC may contact me (by phone, direct mail or similar method) for the purposes of Program administration, implementation and evaluation and/or to provide me with further information on this or other similar conservation-related Programs.

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