



October 7, 2022

Re: Government of Alberta Propane Rebate Available

The Canadian Propane Association (CPA) notes that the new Government of Alberta Natural Gas Rebate program includes propane. The program runs from October 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023 and is intended to help Albertans manage higher winter heating costs due to volatile natural gas prices.

Propane customers can apply to receive a rebate if their household, small apartment building, farm, or small industrial or commercial operation uses alternative heating fuels under the maximum limit of 16,334 litres of propane per month. You are still eligible for rebates if the fuel was purchased outside of the rebate period as long as you are under the maximum monthly limit.

Each month the Government of Alberta will post the highest price default rate and rebates will cover the difference between \$6.50 and the regulated rate that calendar month. Rebates for propane will be calculated in the same method as natural gas consumers, using a standardized equation to determine the consumption equivalency for the heating fuel. The monthly default natural gas rate will be posted on alberta.ca about five business days before the start of each month, letting Albertans know if the rebate will be triggered and how much they will receive that month. Every eligible site will receive the rebate; thus, a consumer with multiple sites can receive the rebate at each site to ensure fairness and proportionate relief where it is needed.

Propane users will be able to apply directly online for a rebate. Mail-in options are also available and these customers can call 1-833-684-2026 for assistance.

The CPA encourages you to visit the Government of Alberta website and to apply for a rebate if you meet the eligibility requirements. Propane is a reliable, low emission energy source for thousands of Albertans and the CPA and its members work hard to ensure that propane consumers receive the same benefits as natural gas customers. If you have any questions please contact the Department of Energy at <https://www.alberta.ca/affordability-programs.aspx>.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "K. Kachur".

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