

microFIT Eligible Participant Schedule

Please Note

The microFIT Eligible Participant Schedule is subject to review and updating.

In particular, the OPA notes that the microFIT Eligible Participant Schedule is designed to ensure that the microFIT Program is primarily focused on non-commercial applicants. The OPA is working to develop changes to the eligibility criteria that will put in place appropriate safeguards to ensure that this policy goal is achieved.

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Each of the following constitute an “Eligible Participant” for the purposes of the microFIT Rules and microFIT Contract:

Eligible Participant	Definition
Individual	<p>A natural person who:</p> <p>(i) solely owns, or together with other natural persons jointly owns, all of the legal and beneficial title to the property on which the Facility (as defined in the microFIT Contract) is located; such natural person or natural persons, as the case may be, must be listed as the sole legal owner or only legal owners of the property on the parcel register of the land registry system of the Province of Ontario; or</p> <p>(ii) has a right of occupancy to the lands on which the Facility is located, provided that such lands are a “reserve” or “special reserves” as set out in the <i>Indian Act</i> (Canada) and provided that he or she has received the consent of the applicable Band Council, by way of a Band Council Resolution, to occupy such lands, in accordance with the <i>Indian Act</i> (Canada).</p>
Farmer	<p>(a) A natural person or other entity who prior to the submission of the Application was required to register under the <i>Farm Registration and Farm Organizations Funding Act, 1993, S.O. 1993, c. 21</i>, and who has obtained a farm business number registration in accordance thereof,</p> <p>or</p> <p>(b) a natural person or other entity who prior to the submission of the Application was required to register under the <i>Farm Registration and Farm Organizations Funding Act, 1993, S.O. 1993, c. 21</i>, and whose obligation to file a farming business registration form thereunder was waived pursuant to an order made under s. 22(6) of that Act.</p>

	<p>In case (a), the Farmer will be required to provide the farm business registration number on the Application.</p> <p>In case (b), the Farmer will be required to provide evidence of such order to the OPA upon request.</p> <p>The Farmer must solely own both the legal and beneficial title to the property on which the Facility (as defined in the microFIT Contract) is located, and must be listed as the legal owner of the property on the parcel register of the land registry system of the Province of Ontario.</p>
Renewable Energy Cooperative	<p>A renewable energy co-operative incorporated under the <i>Co-Operative Corporations Act</i>, R.S.O. 1990, c. C.35, the membership of which at all relevant times is restricted to natural persons, provided that the renewable energy co-operative owns both the legal and beneficial title to the property on which the Facility (as defined in the microFIT Contract) is located, and provided that the renewable energy co-operative is listed as the legal owner of the property on the parcel register of the land registry system of the Province of Ontario.</p>
Municipality	<p>A municipal corporation governed by the <i>Municipal Act, 2001</i>, S.O. 2001, c. 25</p> <p>The municipal corporation must own both the legal and beneficial title to the property on which the Facility (as defined in the microFIT Contract) is located, and the municipal corporation must be listed as the legal owner of the property on the parcel register of the land registry system of the Province of Ontario.</p>
LDC Participant	<p>An owner or operator of a Distribution System who is licensed by the Ontario Energy Board as an “electricity distributor”.</p> <p>The LDC Participant must own both the legal and beneficial title to the property on which the Facility (as defined in the microFIT Contract) is located, and the LDC must be listed as the legal owner of the property on the parcel register of the land registry system of the Province of Ontario.</p>
University	<p>One of the following Universities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Algoma University Brock University Carleton University Dominican University College University of Guelph Lakehead University Laurentian University McMaster University Nipissing University Ontario College of Art & Design University University of Ontario Institute of Technology

	<p>University of Ottawa Queen's University Redeemer University College Royal Military College of Canada Ryerson University University of Toronto Trent University University of Waterloo University of Western Ontario Wilfrid Laurier University University of Windsor York University</p> <p>The University must own both the legal and beneficial title to the property on which the Facility (as defined in the microFIT Contract) is located, and the University must be listed as the legal owner of the property on the parcel register of the land registry system of the Province of Ontario.</p>
<p>School or College</p>	<p>Any of the following:</p> <p>(i) an elementary school, secondary school, school board or school authority, each of which is governed by the <i>Education Act</i>, R.S.O. 1990, c. E.2;</p> <p>(ii) a private career college that has received a certificate of registration in respect of, and operating in accordance with, the <i>Private Career Colleges Act, 2005</i>, S.O. 2005, c. 28, Schedule L;</p> <p>(iii) a college designated in O. Reg. 34/03 and is governed by the <i>Ontario College of Applied Arts and Technology Act, 2002</i>, S.O. 2002, c. 8, Schedule F; and</p> <p>(iv) an Ontario College of Trades existing pursuant to the <i>Ontario College of Trades and Apprenticeship Act, 2009</i>, S.O 2009, c.2.</p> <p>The School or College must own both the legal and beneficial title to the property on which the Facility (as defined in the microFIT Contract) is located, and the School or College must be listed as the legal owner of the property on the parcel register of the land registry system of the Province of Ontario.</p>
<p>Hospital or Long-Term Care Home</p>	<p>One of (i) a public hospital, in accordance with the <i>Public Hospitals Act</i>, R.S.O. 1990, c. P.40, (ii) a private hospital, in accordance with the <i>Private Hospitals Act</i>, R.S.O. 1990, c. P.24, or (iii) a residence in accordance with the <i>Long-Term Care Homes Act, 2007</i>, S.O. 2007, c. 8 .</p> <p>The Hospital or Long-Term Care Home must own both the legal and beneficial title to the property on which the Facility (as defined in the microFIT Contract) is located, and the Hospital or Long-Term Care Home must be listed as the legal owner of the property on the parcel register of the land registry system of the Province of Ontario.</p>

<p>Aboriginal Community</p>	<p>Aboriginal Community means:</p> <p>(i) a First Nation that is a “band” as defined in the <i>Indian Act</i> (Canada),</p> <p>(ii) the Métis Nation of Ontario or any of its active Chartered Community Councils,</p> <p>(iii) a Person, other than a natural person, that is determined by the Government of Ontario for the purposes of the microFIT Program to represent the collective interests of a community that is composed of Métis or other aboriginal individuals, or</p> <p>(iv) a corporation that is wholly-owned by one or more Aboriginal Communities as described in paragraphs (i), (ii) or (iii),</p> <p>where such Aboriginal Community either</p> <p>(i) holds legal and beneficial title to the property on which the Facility is located and is the sole legal owner or only legal owners of the property on the parcel register of the land registry system of the Province of Ontario, or</p> <p>(ii) in the case of an Aboriginal Community described in paragraph (i), wishes to submit an Application in respect of a Facility to be located on land that is a “reserve” or “special reserve” as set out in the <i>Indian Act</i> (Canada) of such Aboriginal Community.</p>
<p>Social Housing and Affordable Housing</p>	<p>An owner of Social Housing, meaning public housing and non-profit housing, identified as housing projects in Schedules 1 to 47 of O. Reg. 369/01 made under the <i>Social Housing Reform Act, 2000</i>, S.O. 2000, c. 27, and may include:</p> <p>(a) housing projects operated or managed by a local housing corporation constituted pursuant to Part III of the <i>Social Housing Reform Act, 2000</i>;</p> <p>(b) non-profit housing owned and operated by a church or religious organization, a philanthropic organization, a house of refuge or a charitable institution as set out in subs. 3(1) of the <i>Assessment Act</i>, R.S.O. 1990, c. A.31, as amended or a non-profit corporation established under the <i>Corporations Act</i>, R.S.O. 1990, c. C.38; and</p> <p>(c) non-profit housing co-operatives established under the <i>Co-operative Corporations Act</i>, R.S.O. 1990, c. 35.</p> <p>or</p> <p>An owner of Affordable Housing, meaning projects funded by the Affordable Housing Program, pursuant to the Affordable Housing Program Agreement, between Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation and the Province of Ontario, dated April 29, 2005.</p>

	<p>An owner of Social Housing or Affordable Housing must own both the legal and beneficial title to the property on which the social housing and the Facility (as defined in the microFIT Contract) are located, and must be listed as the legal owner of the property on the parcel register of the land registry system of the Province of Ontario.</p>
Faith-based Organization	<p>An organization that is a registered charity for the purposes of the <i>Income Tax Act</i>, and is registered as a religion under “charity type” by the Canadian Revenue Agency.</p> <p>The organization must own both the legal and beneficial title to the property on which the Facility (as defined in the microFIT Contract) is located, and the organization must be listed as the legal owner of the property on the parcel register of the land registry system of the Province of Ontario.</p>