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## **New Information for Northern Ontario Residents**

### **Northern Ontario Energy Credit**

The 2010 Ontario Budget announced a new permanent Northern Ontario Energy Credit to recognize the higher energy costs in the north.

The refundable credit provides financial assistance to help low-to middle-income families and single people living in specified Northern communities. Applications will be part of your personal income tax return filings.

Effective July 2012 and for subsequent years, payments will be combined with the Ontario Sales Tax Credit and Ontario Energy and Property Tax Credit to form the Ontario Trillium Benefit and will be delivered on a monthly basis.

For more information about eligibility, please visit:

<http://www.rev.gov.on.ca/en/credit/noec/>