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### INFORMATION SHARING

7. To avoid duplication of surveys, Statistics Canada has entered into an agreement to share the information from this survey with Natural Resources Canada and Environment Canada. This includes the information provided on this questionnaire, and if you gave Statistics Canada the authorization to do so, the information obtained directly from the energy supplier(s). Names, addresses, telephone numbers and account numbers will not be shared. Natural Resources Canada and Environment Canada have agreed to keep this information confidential and use it only for statistical purposes.

Do you authorize Statistics Canada to share the combined information from this survey with Natural Resources Canada and Environment Canada?

- 1  Yes
- 2  No

### Record linkage

To enhance the data from this survey and to reduce the reporting burden, Statistics Canada will combine the information you provide with information from your energy provider(s). Statistics Canada may also combine the information you provide with other survey or administrative data sources.

### COMMENTS

All information that you have provided on this survey will be kept confidential.

**Thank you for completing the questionnaire.**

## 2017 Households and the Environment Survey - Consent to obtain energy consumption information from energy providers

FOR INFORMATION ONLY / POUR INFORMATION SEULEMENT

### PLEASE READ BEFORE COMPLETING

This survey is conducted under the authority of the *Statistics Act*, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1985, Chapter S-19. While completion of this questionnaire is voluntary, data from your household are essential if the results of this survey are to be accurate.

#### Introduction

Your household was recently contacted by Statistics Canada to ask information about activities that relate to the environment. In order to fully understand the impacts that the household sector has on our water, air, soils and resource use, information relating to the characteristics and energy use of your dwelling are needed. The survey results will be a valuable source of information to be used in the development of energy efficiency initiatives and to support energy conservation practices in Canada. The efficient use of energy means not only cost-savings to Canadians, but lessens the impact Canadians have on global climate change.

This survey asks questions about your household's energy consumption. Your information may be used by Statistics Canada for other statistical and research purposes.

#### Confidentiality

Your answers are collected under the authority of the *Statistics Act* and will be kept strictly confidential.

#### Data Sharing Agreement

To avoid duplication in surveys and to provide consistent statistics, Statistics Canada has entered into an agreement under **section 12** of the *Statistics Act* with Natural Resources Canada and Environment Canada for the sharing of information from this survey.

**For more information about this agreement, please refer to page 4 of this questionnaire.**

#### Fax or e-mail transmission disclosure

Statistics Canada advises you that there could be a risk of disclosure during the transmission of information by facsimile or e-mail. However, upon receipt, Statistics Canada will provide the guaranteed level of protection afforded all information collected under the authority of the *Statistics Act*.

#### To complete your paper questionnaire

- Read the instructions carefully;
- Use a blue or black ballpoint pen;
- Print clearly in capitals in the middle of the box as follows:

**C A 2 4**

- If you make an error, cross out the character(s) that is (are) wrong, and continue:

**■ ■ C A 2 4**

- Mark squares with an "X" as follows: **X**
- To change an answer in a square, black out the incorrect response "●" and mark the correct one "X";
- When we use the word "**You**", we are referring to you or anyone else in your household who lives in the dwelling.
- Mail back your completed questionnaire in the envelope provided.

If you have any questions about this survey, please contact Statistics Canada at the toll-free number in the top right corner of this page.



## DWELLING CHARACTERISTICS

The word "DWELLING" refers to a separate set of living quarters with a private entrance either from outside or from a common hall, lobby, vestibule or stairway inside the building. The entrance to the dwelling must be one that can be used without passing through the living quarters of someone else.

1. What is the heated area of your dwelling? Please exclude the basement and garage.

Square feet (ft<sup>2</sup>) **OR**       Square meters (m<sup>2</sup>)

If the exact size is unknown, please indicate the range:

Mark one only.

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| 01 <input type="radio"/> 600 ft <sup>2</sup> (55 m <sup>2</sup> ) or less          | 06 <input type="radio"/> 2,501 - 3,000 ft <sup>2</sup> (231 - 280 m <sup>2</sup> ) |
| 02 <input type="radio"/> 601 - 1,000 ft <sup>2</sup> (56 - 95 m <sup>2</sup> )     | 07 <input type="radio"/> 3,001 - 3,500 ft <sup>2</sup> (281 - 325 m <sup>2</sup> ) |
| 03 <input type="radio"/> 1,001 - 1,500 ft <sup>2</sup> (96 - 140 m <sup>2</sup> )  | 08 <input type="radio"/> 3,501 - 4,000 ft <sup>2</sup> (326 - 371 m <sup>2</sup> ) |
| 04 <input type="radio"/> 1,501 - 2,000 ft <sup>2</sup> (141 - 185 m <sup>2</sup> ) | 09 <input type="radio"/> 4,001 ft <sup>2</sup> (372 m <sup>2</sup> ) or more       |
| 05 <input type="radio"/> 2,001 - 2,500 ft <sup>2</sup> (186 - 230 m <sup>2</sup> ) | 97 <input type="radio"/> Don't know  |

2. Which of the following energy sources does your household use in your dwelling?

Mark all that apply.

- |   |
|---|
| 01 <input type="checkbox"/> Electricity   |
| 02 <input type="checkbox"/> Natural gas   |
| 03 <input type="checkbox"/> Oil   |
| 04 <input type="checkbox"/> Propane (do not include propane used for barbecues) |
| 05 <input type="checkbox"/> Wood  |
| 06 <input type="checkbox"/> Solar   |
| 07 <input type="checkbox"/> Wind power  |
| 08 <input type="checkbox"/> Other - Specify <input type="text"/>                |
| 09 <input type="checkbox"/> Do not use any sources of energy                    |
| 97 <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know  |

3. Is anyone in your dwelling responsible for paying the bills for any of the following.

Electricity / Natural gas / Heating oil?

- |                                    |
|------------------------------------|
| 1 <input type="radio"/> Yes        |
| 2 <input type="radio"/> No         |
| 7 <input type="radio"/> Don't know |

**Go to question 7**

The most accurate and efficient way for us to collect your energy consumption data is by directly contacting your energy supplier(s). The only information that Statistics Canada will give to your energy supplier(s) will be your name, address, and account number. No other responses that you provide for this survey will be given to the energy supplier(s). The only data that will be collected from the energy supplier(s) will be the energy consumption amount for the 2017 calendar year. No other information (such as payment amounts, payment status, etc.) will be collected.

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