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**RENEWABLE ENERGY GENERATION RELIEF 2018/19 HYDRO APPLICATION FORM**

**Explanatory note**

Non-domestic properties used solely for the generation of renewable heat or power (or both) from water (including waves and tides but excluding production from the pumped storage of water) where the rateable value of the lands and heritages does not exceed £5 million may be entitled to a rates reduction of 60% for 2018-19, referred to as 'Renewable Energy Generation Relief'.

An application to the council from, or on behalf of, the ratepayer is required.

Renewable Energy Generation Relief could be considered as 'State aid' under European Commission rules, which can limit the amount of such aid per recipient.

Further information on State aid is available at: [www.gov.scot/Topics/Government/State-Aid](http://www.gov.scot/Topics/Government/State-Aid).

Legislation link-

<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ssi/2018/64/contents/made>

Reference:

Address:

Ratepayer Name:

Is the property occupied?

Yes/No

If **Yes**,

Is the property used wholly or mainly for the specified purpose of renewable energy generation by hydropower?

Yes/No

Was the property used for the specified purposes on 31 March 2018?

Yes/No

Has the ratepayer or a related entity (e.g parent or subsidiary) received any public support over the last 3 years, and if so how much? \_\_\_\_\_

Is the ratepayer or a related entity (e.g. parent or subsidiary) liable for rates in respect of any other properties in Scotland?

Yes/No

If yes, for all such properties either state the property reference number (on the rates bill), rateable value and address including postcode, or enclose a copy of the most recent rates demand notice.

Property Address, including postcode	Rates Reference	Rateable Value (£)	Detail any rates relief awarded, including type of relief and amount

## DECLARATION

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge, the above information is correct.

I authorise East Ayrshire Council to verify the information I have provided.

I understand that deliberate provision of false information in order to achieve a financial gain is a criminal offence.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

## IMPORTANT – PLEASE NOTE

Applicants should note that the rate relief for which they are applying is being granted as de minimus aid for State aid purposes. There is a ceiling of 200,000 euros (approx £143,000) of de minimus aid that can be granted over a three year period and if you consider that you have already received in excess of or close to this sum over the past three years please provide details.