

**CLASS MEMBERS MAY NOW MAKE A CLAIM FOR MONEY IN THE
ONTARIO ENERGY GROUP HVAC EQUIPMENT LEASE CLASS ACTION**

VISIT [WWW.OEGCLASSACTION.CA](http://www.OEGCLASSACTION.CA) TO FILE A CLAIM

TO: ALL PERSONS IN ONTARIO WHO ARE OR WERE AT ANY TIME PARTY TO A LEASE AGREEMENT FOR EQUIPMENT WITH ONTARIO ENERGY GROUP (“OEG”), ENTERED INTO BETWEEN MAY 1, 2012 AND DECEMBER 31, 2016, EXCEPT EXCLUDED PERSONS (“CLASS MEMBERS”).

SETTLEMENT APPROVAL AND CLAIMS PROCESS UPDATE:

- J The settlement with OEG and Home Trust Company **has been approved** by the Court.
 - o The settlement is a compromise of disputed claims and it is not an admission of wrongdoing. It provides money and other important benefits to class members, including cash compensation, reduced-cost exit options, and up to 225 cancelled agreements selected through the claims process. The settlement does not otherwise cancel class members’ ongoing payment obligations to OEG.
- J **A claims process is starting now** where you can file a claim for money.
 - o Most class members will receive a Personal Identification Number (“PIN”) in the mail, which you will be asked to enter when you file your claim.
 - o The PIN will link your claim to helpful information provided by the defendants to the extent that it is available and may reduce the amount of proof you need to submit your claim.
 - o If you don’t receive a PIN, please contact Epiq, the Claims Administrator (contact information below) before filing your claim.
 - o Class Members should gather all available relevant documents, such as your lease agreement(s), payment records, equipment service records, correspondence with OEG, etc., before submitting your claim.
 - o The claims process is designed to collect all the necessary information. **You should not need to contact Class Counsel or the Claims Administrator to provide any additional information beyond what you include in your claim.**
- J **You must file your claim before August 8, 2022.** Claims that are not made by the deadline will not be eligible for compensation.
- J File your claim at www.OEGclassaction.ca or contact the Claims Administrator (contact information below) for a paper claim form.
- J A company called Epiq has been appointed by the Court to administer claims. Epiq should be your first contact for any claims related questions. They can be contacted at info@OEGclassaction.ca or 1-833-358-9423.
 - o If you still require assistance after contacting Epiq, you may contact Foreman & Company, the lawyers representing the class, at the particulars found at www.OEGclassaction.ca/en/contact-us.
- J Epiq will review claims and determine what claimants are entitled to receive from the settlement pursuant to a set of rules approved by the court called a “Distribution Protocol”. The Distribution Protocol describes how settlement benefits are to be shared amongst Class Members.
- J The Claims Administrators’ review will last several months following the end of the claims period, so please be patient.
- J At the end of the entire claims and review process, money and other settlement benefits will be provided to eligible class members.
- J The amount of money payable to any specific claimant will **not be known until after the claims process has concluded.**
- J If you have questions about the claims process or wish to review documents such as the settlement agreement or the Distribution Protocol, visit www.OEGclassaction.ca or contact the Claims Administrator (contact information above).