

**BRITISH COLUMBIA HYDRO AND POWER AUTHORITY (“BC HYDRO”)  
BC HYDRO ACCOUNT ONLINE CONTEST (THE “CONTEST”)**

**Official Contest Rules**

**NO PURCHASE OR PAYMENT NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN. A PURCHASE  
WILL NOT INCREASE YOUR CHANCE OF WINNING.**

1. **HOW TO ENTER**

Contest begins at 09:00 a.m. Pacific Time (“PT”) on September 1, 2013 and ends at 11:59:59pm PT on September 30, 2013 (the “Contest Period”).

There will be one draw after the end of the Contest Period to select three (3) winners from all entries received.

To enter:

If you already have a MyHydro profile, log in to your online MyHydro account at [bchydro.com/login](http://bchydro.com/login). On the Account home page, click the Contest entry form link. Complete the form including the following: your name, phone number, and email address used for your BC Hydro online account. Correctly answer the skill-testing question. Click on the checkbox confirming you have already gone paperless (ie. you have opted to receive an online bill only) or the checkbox confirming you have not yet gone paperless and are giving BC Hydro permission to change your account to paperless (receive an online bill only). Review the conditions regarding use of personal information. Click the “I accept and submit” button.

If you don’t have a MyHydro Profile, you must first create a MyHydro Profile and link your account information to your MyHydro Profile. Once this is complete, follow the same instructions above.

LIMIT one (1) entry per person during the Contest Period, regardless of the method of entry. Entries for the Contest must be received no later than 11:59:59 pm on September 30, 2013. Contestants may enter a maximum of one (1) time during the Contest Period.

No purchase necessary. Although online access and a valid e-mail account are required in order to participate in this Contest, no purchase of any kind is required. Many public libraries, retail businesses and others offer free access to computers and a number of Internet service providers and other companies offer free email accounts.

No third party entry or entry through contest/sweepstakes service permitted. All entries become the property of BC Hydro. Any individual who attempts or otherwise encourages, directly or indirectly, the entry of multiple entries or false contact information under multiple identities, or uses any device or artifice to enter or encourage, directly or indirectly, multiple or false entries, as determined by BC Hydro, will be disqualified. In the event of a dispute about the identity of an entrant, the person identified on the online entry form will be deemed the Contest entrant. Entrants may be required to show official photo identification. With respect to any selected

entry, the winner may be required to provide BC Hydro with proof that the person is the entrant associated with the selected entry. By entering this Contest, entrants agree to comply with and be bound by these Official Rules and the decisions of BC Hydro, which are final and binding in all respects. Failure to comply with these Official Rules may result in disqualification.

## 2. ELIGIBILITY

Entrants must be legal residents of British Columbia who have reached the age of nineteen (19) years as of the date of entry and who have a BC Hydro residential account in their name as of the beginning of the Contest Period. Employees of BC Hydro and its affiliates, marketing partners, suppliers, advertising or promotional agencies, and the immediate family members (mother, father, brother, sister, son, daughter, spouse) of, or persons residing in the same household as any such person, are not eligible. All federal, provincial, territorial and local laws and regulations apply. Participation in this Contest constitutes entrant's full and unconditional agreement to and acceptance of these Official Contest Rules. Participants who do not comply with these rules are subject to disqualification.

## 3. PRIZES

There are three (3) prizes available to be won, each consisting of one (1) Samsung GALAXY Tab 3 10" Tablet, with an approximate retail value of \$399.99.

Prizes must be accepted as awarded and are not transferable or convertible to cash. Prizes are as described and all costs and expenses associated with the winners' receipt and use of prizes are the responsibility of the winners.

BC Hydro reserves the right to make substitutions of prizes in its sole discretion should factors beyond its control make it unable to award a prize as described in these rules.

## 4. SELECTION OF WINNERS

At or about 12:00pm PT on October 15, 2013, a random draw will be conducted by the administrators of the Contest in Vancouver, BC to select three (3) entries from all eligible entries received during the Contest Period. All decisions of BC Hydro or its authorized representatives are final and binding in all matters relating to this Contest. Chances of winning are dependent upon the total number of eligible entries received. BC Hydro or its representative will attempt to contact the selected entrant by sending an email to the address the entrant provided in the online entry form (or email entry). If a selected entrant has not responded to the email within five (5) business days, or is contacted but is deemed to be ineligible in BC Hydro's sole discretion, or is unable or unwilling to comply with these rules, that selected entrant will be disqualified and another entry will be drawn. This process may be repeated until three (3) entrants have been declared winners.

The validity of all Contest entries will be determined by BC Hydro, whose decisions and interpretations on all matters relating to the Contest and these Official Rules are final and binding in all respects. BC Hydro reserves the right to disqualify any participant or winner and may refuse to award any prize to a person who is ineligible or has violated any rule, gained

unfair advantage in participating in the Contest, or obtained winner status using fraudulent means.

Before being declared a winner, each selected entrant must have first correctly answered, without assistance of any kind, whether mechanical or otherwise, the time-limited skill testing question located on the online entry form.

5. RELEASE

Within 48 hours of receipt thereof, each selected entrant will be required to sign and return an affidavit of eligibility and release form confirming compliance with these Contest rules and acceptance of prize as offered; releasing BC Hydro, its agents, and the prize suppliers with respect to injuries, accident, loss or damages relating to the Contest or the awarding of the prize; and, except where prohibited, acknowledging BC Hydro's and its agents', subsidiaries' or affiliates' right to publish and/or broadcast the winner's picture, name, address, voices and statements, including but not limited to "tweeting" his/her name at [www.twitter.com/bchydro](http://www.twitter.com/bchydro) and publishing his/her name on [bchydro.com](http://bchydro.com), without further compensation other than the prize offered.

If prize documents are not returned within 48 hours, prize will be forfeited and awarded to an alternate winner. In the event of noncompliance with these requirements (as applicable), or if prize notification is returned as undeliverable, such prize will be forfeited and an alternate winner selected from all remaining eligible entries received during the Contest Period.

6. ERRORS, ETC.:

BC Hydro is not responsible for (i) entries which are incomplete or unintelligible; (ii) telephone, technical, network, online, electronic, computer hardware or software failures of any kind; (iii) incomplete, garbled or delayed Internet/email computer transmissions on account of technical problems or traffic congestion on the Internet or at any website, or any combination thereof; (iv) any condition caused by events beyond its control which disrupts or interferes with the Contest; or (v) any injury, loss or damage of any kind arising out of participant's participation in the Contest or the acceptance, possession or use of the prize, including without limitation any injury or damage to participant's or any other person's computer relating to or resulting from participation or downloading any materials in this Contest.

If for any reason, the Contest is not capable of running as planned or if the administration, security, fairness, integrity, or proper conduct of the Contest is corrupted or adversely affected, including by reason of infection by computer virus, bugs, tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud, technical failures, or any other causes beyond its control, BC Hydro reserves the right to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the Contest and randomly select the winner from previously received entries.

BC Hydro reserves the right to amend the terms of this Contest without prior notice if any factor interferes with its proper conduct as contemplated by these rules.

7. PUBLICITY, PRIVACY & PRIZE NOTIFICATION:

By submitting an entry, entrant grants consent to BC Hydro to use and publish his/her name, photograph, voice, and likeness in connection with the promotion of this Contest, inside and outside of Canada (i.e. on BChydro.com and on social media tools), and entrants waive any and all claims and/or rights to receive any royalties or other compensation for BC Hydro's use thereof, unless prohibited by law. Entrants' information that BC Hydro collects will not be disclosed to third parties.

BC Hydro is collecting the personal information on this Contest entry form to administer the Contest in the manner described in the Contest rules. Please note that BC Hydro may disclose the names and images of Contest winners inside and outside of Canada (i.e. on BChydro.com and on BC Hydro social media sites) for promotional purposes. BC Hydro is collecting your personal information in furtherance of its conservation mandate under the Clean Energy Act. If you have any questions about how BC Hydro collects uses or discloses your personal information with regards to the Contest, please contact us or call BC Hydro at 604 224 9376 (Greater Vancouver), 1 800 224 9376 (Other Areas).

You may also consult the [bchydro.com/privacy-statement](http://bchydro.com/privacy-statement) for more information.