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Dear Customer,

Energy costs can add a significant burden to family budgets. And New Jersey Natural Gas (NJNG) wants to connect qualified families with energy assistance and home energy-improvement programs to help them better manage their home heating costs.

On October 1, 2014, the federally funded Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) will begin accepting applications for the 2014-2015 heating season. LIHEAP and the state's Universal Service Fund (USF) provide benefits to supplement the cost of utility bills for eligible limited-income households. Moreover, NJNG's Gift of Warmth fund along with the state-sponsored Payment Assistance Gas and Electric and NJ SHARES programs provide energy assistance to households that exceed LIHEAP and USF income thresholds but are currently experiencing temporary or unanticipated financial hardship.

NJNG will host **Energy Assistance Days** throughout our service territory, with representatives on hand to answer questions and offer personal assistance in the application process

Brick

Monday, September 15, 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Township of Brick Civic Center
270 Chambersbridge Road

Jackson

Monday, September 29, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Melvin Cottrell Center for Senior Citizens
45 Don Connor Boulevard

Little Egg Harbor

Tuesday, September 16, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Little Egg Harbor Community Center
319 W. Calabreeze Way

Lakewood

Tuesday, September 30, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Ocean County Library – Lakewood Branch
301 Lexington Avenue

Long Beach Island

Wednesday, September 24, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
St. Francis Community Center
4700 Long Beach Boulevard

Residents on a limited income or faced with unexpected financial hardship are encouraged to attend. **To expedite the application process, please remember to bring social security cards and proof of income for all household members, your deed or rental lease and recent natural gas and electric bills.**

For questions, please contact our Energy Assistance representatives at 800-221-0051 or energyassist@NJNG.com

Sincerely,

Energy Assistance Team
New Jersey Natural Gas