

Summer 2025

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Energy news for our electric customers in Massachusetts

## We're here with solutions to help manage your energy bills

This summer, you may use more electricity to keep your home cool and comfortable. Whether you are looking for ways to reduce energy use or need to get back on track paying your bill, we have programs and services that can help.

For customers who have a past-due balance, our new **Payment Assistance Bundle** combines helpful solutions to make it easier to manage energy costs and pay down a past-due amount over a 12-month period. Features include:

- A **Deferred Payment Agreement** that spreads your past-due balance into future monthly payments.
- **Automatic Monthly Payments** that are automatically deducted from your bank account each month, so you never miss a due date.
- Our **Budget Plan**, which breaks down your annual energy costs into balanced monthly payments, making it easier to budget and plan your expenses.

▶ [ngrid.com/hereforyou](https://ngrid.com/hereforyou)

## Check your rate

Be sure you are billed at the correct rate. Please check your rate code which can be found on your bill below your account number. Residential rates start with "R." Nonresidential/commercial rates start with "G."

▶ [ngrid.com/servicerates](https://ngrid.com/servicerates)

Customer Service:  
**1-800-322-3223**



### TTY service

For assistance or to report an emergency — deaf, hard-of-hearing and speech-impaired customers can call **711** with compatible TTY devices. Provide our customer service number to the operator to be connected.

### Reporting an outage

To receive outage alerts by text message, text **REG** to **64743**. Once registered, text **OUT** to **64743** to report an outage or **STAT** to check the status of your outage.

Outages can also be reported online or by calling **1-800-465-1212**.

Message and data rates may apply. Text **STOP** to cancel.

▶ [ngrid.com/outagecentral](https://ngrid.com/outagecentral)

Electric Emergency:  
**1-800-465-1212**



Assemble a storm kit including flashlights, a battery-operated radio (and extra batteries), basic first aid supplies, medications, and a small supply of water, food and baby supplies.

▶ [ngrid.com/stormsafety](https://ngrid.com/stormsafety)

## Tips to avoid heat stress

When humidity and high temperatures last for several days:

- Watch for signs of heat stress, including confusion, dizziness, fatigue and headache. Seek medical care right away if you have symptoms
- Wear loose, lightweight clothing
- Stay hydrated

## Go paperless

Enjoy more convenience. View your bill anywhere you can access your inbox.

► [ngrid.com/paperless](http://ngrid.com/paperless)

## Life-sustaining equipment

Let us know if you rely on electrically operated life-sustaining medical devices, and you may be in immediate danger if your electric service is interrupted. Please fill out our Notice of Life-Sustaining Equipment form on our website and return it to:

**National Grid**  
**P.O. Box 960**  
**Northboro, MA 01532-0960**

Email: [box.OutageLifeSupport@nationalgrid.com](mailto:box.OutageLifeSupport@nationalgrid.com)

Or fax: 866-460-8549

► [ngrid.com/lifesustainingequip](http://ngrid.com/lifesustainingequip)

## Stay cooler this summer

- Use vegetation, solar screens and awnings to help reduce sun exposure and keep your home cooler.
- Insulate walls, ceilings and windows where you can.



## Contact 811 before you dig

Whether doing it yourself or hiring a professional, always call **811** to ensure underground public utility lines can be marked before digging projects. It's the law, and it can prevent loss of life, injury and property damage. Customers are responsible for ensuring all private utility lines, such as outdoor patio heaters and lighting for sheds, are marked before excavation.

Call **811** or **1-888-DIG-SAFE (344-7233)**

► [digsafe.com](http://digsafe.com)



## Energy-savings spotlight

### Conserve water to lower your energy bills

- Repair even small leaks to save gallons of water and money each month
- Install water-saving faucets and low-flow showerheads
- Set a maximum water temperature of 120° F
- Upgrade your water heater to a high-efficiency model



## Summer cooling tip

If you have a ceiling fan, check the switch on the side of your fan to make sure it's spinning counterclockwise to help cool your home. Reverse the setting when colder weather returns, to push warm air downward and help with home heating.

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