

Winter 2024

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Energy news for our gas customers on Long Island and the Rockaway Peninsula



Here when you need us.

We know winter energy bills can be a challenge, especially as other household expenses remain high.

When you need assistance this winter, we're here for you with programs and services to keep you and your home comfortable and safe.

Explore all the ways our **Customer Savings Initiative** can help — whether you own or rent your home or run a business — at ngrid.com/heretohelp

Stay alert to scams

We perform all upgrade and inspection work at no cost to you. Please be alert to anyone seeking to extort money for unneeded “pre-inspections” or similar fraudulent offers.

▶ ngrid.com/scam

My Account

Keeping your contact information up-to-date helps us reach you when needed.

▶ ngrid.com/myaccount

Explore our

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digital newsletter — packed with customer news and information, energy efficiency tips, videos and more! Scan the QR code to check it out.



We're here to help keep you safe.

Gas Emergency:

911 or 1-800-490-0045

24 hours a day, 7 days a week



- ▶ Smell gas? Act fast.
- ▶ Prevent carbon monoxide poisoning. Have all heating equipment checked yearly by a professional.

More Safety Tips:

- ▶ To save energy — and prevent burns — set your water heater temperature to 120 degrees F.
- ▶ Keep meters clear. Falling ice and heavy snow from a roof can damage meters or service connections, resulting in a gas leak.
- ▶ Have your dryer's gas line and connection inspected by a professional annually to ensure it is operating safely.

Customer Service:

1-800-930-5003



- ▶ Call us to designate a relative, trusted friend or an agency to receive copies of notices should your account become overdue.

Find assistance when you need it

The **Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP)** helps income-eligible customers with home heating bills. Learn more at <https://otda.ny.gov/programs/heap> or call your local DSS County or the OTDA Hotline at **1-800-342-3009**.

Enrollment in our **Energy Affordability Program (EAP)**, which provides a monthly bill discount, is automatic with receipt of a HEAP payment. The EAP discount continues for those who apply for HEAP annually. To learn more visit ngrid.com/eapli or call **1-718-403-2216**.

Project Warmth helps Long Island families struggling from recent financial hardships and unable to pay their heating bills. Visit www.unitedwayli.org

For added support, visit ngrid.com/consumeradvocates or call **1-800-930-5003**.

Prevent cold stress

Older people, infants and people with chronic illness can be vulnerable to cold stress, even indoors.

▶ ngrid.com/stormsafety

We're committed to the customers and communities we serve

Have a neighborhood event or project, or an idea for one? Let us know how we can get involved.

▶ ngrid.com/project-c



Special protection available for eligible households



If any residents in your household are blind and/or disabled, you may qualify for special protections.

For information on requesting designation as an Elderly, Blind and/or Disabled customer, please call us at **1-800-930-5003**.

Savings spotlight

If you have a ceiling fan, you can save energy by simply flicking a switch on the side of your fan. In winter, set the blades to spin clockwise to push warmer air downward. Reverse the setting when warm weather returns for easy home cooling.

Paying online



- Register for an online profile to pay from your checking or savings account.
- Pay by credit/debit card with Speedpay. Fees may apply.
- Set up automated payments from your bank account.

▶ ngrid.com/payonline

Your option to choose an energy supplier

The NaturalChoiceSM Program gives qualifying residential and business customers the power to choose their natural gas supplier (energy services company). No matter who you choose as your supplier, we will maintain the local gas distribution network and are available 24/7 for gas emergencies.

▶ ngrid.com/lisupplieroptions



For predictable payments based on your usage, see if the Budget Plan is right for you. Visit ngrid.com/heretohelp



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