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NEW JERSEY NATURAL GAS HOSTS ENERGY ASSISTANCE DAYS TO BRING SUPPORT CLOSER TO HOME FOR CUSTOMERS

WALL, N.J. (August 31, 2026) – Throughout September, October and early November, New Jersey Natural Gas (NJNG) will hold its annual Energy Assistance Days, featuring 27 events throughout Monmouth, Ocean and Morris counties in advance of the winter heating season. At these in-person events, customers can meet one-on-one with NJNG representatives and local community action agencies to learn about available energy assistance programs to help pay their energy bills, determine eligibility and receive support with the application process. Customers can also explore ways to better manage their energy costs and improve home comfort throughout the year. In addition, customers who are behind on their natural gas bills may qualify for payment arrangements to help bring their accounts current.

“Every household’s situation is unique, and Energy Assistance Days events connect customers with resources that best fit their individual energy needs,” said Maria Delaplain, manager of Customer Outreach at New Jersey Natural Gas. “Many people are surprised to learn they may qualify for assistance.” For example, a family of four with a household income of up to \$164,337 may be eligible. NJNG’s Energy Assistance team now processes applications for first-time applicants, making it easier for customers to access available support.

Bilingual representatives from both NJNG’s Energy Assistance team and the local community action agencies will be available to help customers navigate available grants and determine eligibility. Representatives will also provide guidance throughout the application process for a variety of assistance programs, including:

- Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)*
- Universal Service Fund (USF)*
- Payment Assistance for Gas and Electric (PAGE) *
- NJ SHARES Energy Assistance Grant*

To apply for assistance, customers must bring the following current documents:

- Social Security cards for all household members.¹
- Government-issued ID
- Proof of residence — mortgage/tax bill or lease from landlord
- Recent natural gas and electricity bills

¹ Households where no member has a social security card may apply for USF* ONLY.

- Proof of income for all household members over the age of 18 including, but not limited to, employment/pay stubs, unemployment, SSI, pension, self-employment federal tax income, rental income and TANF

Income-eligible customers may also qualify for no-cost** weatherization programs from New Jersey Comfort Partners Program* or NJNG* to help them lower their energy usage.

For a list of event dates and locations and program information, visit njng.com/energyassistance or contact 800-221-0051 and say “energy assistance” at the prompt.

*Terms and conditions apply. This program is independent of NJNG.

**Terms and conditions apply. You must be a NJNG residential customer whose primary residence is a single- or in a multifamily dwelling with up to three units. You must own your home for a minimum of one year. Homes 0-5 years old or under a builder’s warranty are excluded. Both renters and homeowners must meet the income guidelines. If you’re a renter, you must obtain consent from your landlord. This offer is subject to change, including termination, without prior notice. Visit savegreen.com/residential/income-qualified/programs/home-weatherization for more information.

NJNG 2026 Energy Assistance Days

Monmouth County

Freehold

Wednesday, September 9
10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Freehold Senior Center

[116 Jackson Mills Rd](#)

Long Branch

Thursday, September 10
10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Long Branch Library

[328 Broadway](#)

Leonardo

Monday, September 14
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Bayshore Family Success Center

[945 Highway 36](#)

Union Beach

Tuesday, October 6
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Municipal Building

[650 Poole Ave](#)

Freehold

Tuesday, October 13
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Elks Club

[91 Throckmorton St](#)

Neptune

Wednesday, October 14
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Neptune Township Senior Center

[607 Corlies Ave](#)

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Asbury Park

Tuesday, September 22

10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Salvation Army

[605 Asbury Ave](#)

Keansburg

Tuesday, September 29

9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Keansburg Fire Company #1

[13 Manning Pl](#)

Howell

Thursday, October 22

10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Municipal Building

[4567 Route 9 North](#)

Aberdeen

Monday, October 26

10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Aberdeen Township – Cliffwood Beach

Community Center

[651 Prospect Ave](#)

[Keyport, NJ](#)

Oceanport

Wednesday, October 28

10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Triumphant Life Church Assembly of God

[500 Malterer Ave](#)

Ocean County

Lakewood

Friday, September 11

10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Ocean County Library

[301 Lexington Ave](#)

Toms River

Thursday, September 17

10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Ocean County Senior Services

[1005 Hooper Ave](#)

Jackson

Wednesday, September 23

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Jackson Township Senior Center

[45 Don Connor Blvd](#)

Brick

Friday, September 25

10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Church of the Visitation

[755 Mantoloking Rd](#)

Toms River

Wednesday, October 7

10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

St. Luke's Catholic Church

[1674 Old Freehold Rd](#)

Little Egg Harbor

Thursday, October 8

10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Little Egg Harbor Community Center

[319 West Cala Breeze Way](#)

Bayville

Thursday, October 15

10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

St. Barnabas Church – Fr. Brennan Hall

[33 Woodland Rd](#)

Toms River

Friday, October 16

10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

JBj Soul Kitchen

[1769 Hooper Ave](#)

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Toms River

Saturday, September 26
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Church of Grace and Peace
[1563 Old Freehold Rd](#)

Manchester

Thursday, October 1
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Manchester Township Town Hall
[1 Colonial Dr](#)

Bayville

Tuesday, October 27
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Berkeley Township Recreation Center
[630 Atlantic City Blvd](#)

Barnegat

Thursday, November 5
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Ocean Township Community Center
[239 11th St](#)

Morris County

Mine Hill

Wednesday, September 16
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Mine Hill Community Center
[12 Baker St](#)

Victory Gardens

Monday, October 19
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Nourish Victory Gardens
[347 S. Salem St](#)
[Dover, NJ](#)

Parsippany

Monday, September 28
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Parsippany Senior Community Center
[1130 Knoll Rd](#)
[Boonton, NJ](#)

Randolph

Thursday, October 29
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
YMCA West Morris Area
[14 Dover Chester Rd](#)

About New Jersey Resources

New Jersey Resources (NYSE: NJR) is a diversified energy infrastructure and energy services company that provides safe and reliable natural gas and clean energy services, including transportation, distribution, asset management and home services. NJR is composed of five primary businesses:

- **New Jersey Natural Gas**, NJR's principal subsidiary, operates and maintains natural gas transportation and distribution infrastructure to serve customers in New Jersey's Monmouth, Ocean and parts of Morris, Middlesex, Sussex and Burlington counties.
- **Clean Energy Ventures** invests in, owns and operates solar projects providing residential and commercial customers with low-carbon solutions.
- **Energy Services** manages a diversified portfolio of natural gas transportation and storage assets and provides physical natural gas services and customized energy solutions to its customers across North America.
- **Storage and Transportation** serves customers from local distributors and producers to electric generators and wholesale marketers through its ownership of Leaf River Energy

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Center and the Adelpia Gateway Pipeline, as well as a 50% equity ownership in the Steckman Ridge natural gas storage facility.

- **Home Services** provides service contracts as well as heating, central air conditioning, water heaters, standby generators and other indoor and outdoor comfort products to residential homes throughout New Jersey.

NJR and its nearly 1,300 employees are committed to helping customers save energy and money by promoting conservation and encouraging efficiency through Conserve to Preserve® and initiatives such as SAVEGREEN®.

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