

## Are you ready for winter?

# Our useful tips and programs can help you reduce your energy use and save.

With the cold months upon us, we want you to have the information you need to enjoy safe, uninterrupted electricity service.

During extremely cold days, the demand for energy is at its highest, which makes conserving energy so important. You can help lower the demand on our system and save at the same time!

Conserving saves you money year-round and supports our primary responsibility and commitment to provide you with safe, reliable electricity service this winter.



We have useful tips and programs to help you reduce your energy use and save.

ngrid.com/save

Explore our programs, rebates, incentives and conservation tips that can help you stay comfortable and manage your energy use. We also offer billing and payment options to help you manage monthly energy costs.

# Remember – we're here to help.

Winter is here, and so are we when you need us.

If you have been financially impacted by the pandemic and are concerned about paying your National Grid bill, solutions are available.

All customers qualify for payment assistance.

Our personalized COVID-19 Payment Agreement allows you to spread your past due amount over 12 manageable monthly installments – with 0% down and no financial reporting.

To learn more, visit **ngrid.com/billhelp** or call us at **1-800-322-3223**.

### Stay alert to scams.

Scams can happen at any time.

To protect yourself, always verify the identity of any person who contacts you claiming to represent National Grid.

Learn more at ngrid.com/scam

#### Where to find assistance.

#### **Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP)**

You may qualify for the Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) to help you pay your primary heating source bill. Check with your local fuel assistance agency about a HEAP grant for winter.

To learn more about HEAP please call the Massachusetts HEAP hotline

at **1-800-632-8175** or visit

masscap.org/heatinghelpma

#### **Discount rate**

You may be eligible for a discount rate on your monthly energy bills if you receive a qualifying benefit based on your household income and household size. Visit **narid.com/discount** 

**The Good Neighbor Energy Fund** may be able to help customers with energy bills who do not qualify for other assistance programs. **magoodneighbor.org** 

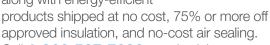
**1-800-334-3047** (area codes 508, 617, 781 and 978) | **1-800-262-1320** (area code 413)

### Hypothermia

Hypothermia happens when the body's temperature drops below 95°. Keep an eye on infants, those with compromised immune systems, and the elderly.

# No-cost virtual home energy assessments.

Meet with an energy specialist via phone or video chat for personalized recommendations, along with energy-efficient



Call 1-866-527-7283 to schedule.



#### **Payment Options**

We offer a variety of ways to pay your bill. Visit **ngrid.com** and select *Ways to Pay* for details.

Report an
electric outage
Text REG to 64743
(NGRID) or visit
ngrid.com/outage

Data rates may apply.



Easily check to make sure you are on the right rate. ngrid.com/ servicerates



Safety tips

Operate your backup generator safely. ngrid.com/generators



Designate a relative, trusted friend or an agency to receive copies of notices should your account become overdue. **1-800-322-3223** 

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