

## We're here to help now, and in the days ahead.

As the warmth of summer gives way to shorter days and cooler nights of autumn, the uncertainty from COVID-19 remains with us all.

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

#### All customers qualify for payment assistance

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



To learn more and enroll in a COVID payment agreement online, visit **ngrid.com/billhelp** or call us at **1-800-930-5003**.

See page 2 for more payment assistance options.

# Manage monthly gas bills with the Budget Plan.



The Budget Plan uses the amount you usually pay on your National Grid bill in a year and breaks that into predictable monthly payments based on your usage. You will still pay only for the total amount of energy you use in a year. Visit **ngrid.com** and click on billing and payments to learn if the Budget Plan is right for you.

#### Payment centers

For the safety of our customers and employees, our walk-in payment centers remain closed until further notice. Please visit our website for reopening updates. Thank you for your patience and understanding. For convenient ways to pay your bill visit **ngrid.com/billpay** 

#### **Direct Pay**

Pay your bill automatically from your bank account with DirectPay. **ngrid.com/autopay** 

#### Explore the Marketplace.

Explore affordable, energy-efficient products that will help you conserve energy while you're spending more time at home this winter. Instant rebates on water saving showerheads, smart thermostats, and more available for National Grid customers. Visit: ngrid.com/shop-li

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Special discounts on thermostats will be available during Black Friday.



#### Take steps to avoid carbon monoxide poisoning.

- Schedule a heating system checkup with a licensed professional.
- Be sure to check CO detectors to make sure they are working properly.
- If your detector sounds the alarm have everyone go outside immediately and call **1-800-490-0045** or **911**.



#### What to know about shared meters.

If you are a residential building tenant, you are not obligated to pay for gas service in any area outside your own dwelling unit. For more information about shared meter conditions, please call Customer Service.

#### Where to find assistance.

#### **Consumer Advocates**

Our Consumer Advocates can provide additional support. Email Consumer AdvocacyLl@nationalgrid.com or call 1-800-930-5003 for more information.

#### **Project Warmth**

This program provides assistance for Long Island families struggling from recent financial hardships and are unable to pay their heating bills. Please check **www.unitedwayli.org** for updates on Project Warmth application opening dates, beginning in December.

### HEAP and the Energy Affordability Program

The Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) helps income eligible customers with their home heating bills. HEAP typically opens in November. To learn more visit:

https://otda.ny.gov/programs/heap/ or call the OTDA HEAP Hotline at

**1-800-342-3009**. Enrollment in our Energy Affordability Program (EAP), which provides a monthly bill discount, is automatic with the receipt of a HEAP payment. The EAP discount continues for those that apply for HEAP annually. To learn more visit: **ngrid.com/discount** 

#### Planning fall planting?

Call **811** or visit **newyork-811.com** to have underground lines marked before starting any digging project.



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