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NEW JERSEY NATURAL GAS

# SUSTAINABILITY

Advancing a Cleaner Energy Future

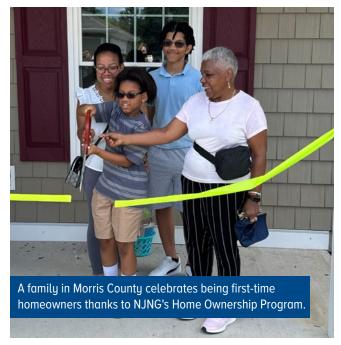


2024 MOST TRUSTED UTILITY BRAND

**RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS** 

Thank You for Trusting Us with Your Energy Needs

Cogent Syndicated 2024 Utility Trusted Brand & Customer Engagement™: Residential study by Escalent.



### Rooted in Strong Communities

NJNG is proud to support affordable housing opportunities for deserving families in our service territory. Working with local nonprofits, this year our Home Ownership Program helped 13 families become first-time homeowners.

# Celebrate and Save with NEW JERSEY NATURAL GAS SAVEGREEN®

SAVEGREEN is celebrating its 15th anniversary of making energy efficiency easy and accessible for our customers. From rebates and incentives that make upgrading to high-efficiency equipment more affordable to energy assessments to help identify ways you can improve the efficiency and comfort of your home or business, SAVEGREEN has a budget-friendly solution ready for you. Join more than 100,000 NJNG customers who've taken steps to be more energy efficient – get started at savegreen.com.











#### **Energy Assistance Days**

Did you know? A family of four making up to \$140,000 annually may qualify for free grants to help pay their natural gas bills. Join us at an energy assistance event this September and October in Monmouth, Ocean and Morris Counties. Representatives from NJNG and state-designated agencies will guide you through the eligibility and application process for energy assistance.

To view dates, locations and what to bring, go to njng.com/energyassistance. Unable to attend? We've got you covered. Contact us at 800-221-0051 (say, "energy assistance" at the prompt) or email energyassist@njng.com.

# Poster Contest

### Attention 5th Graders – Create a Poster with a Purpose!

Teachers – here's a fun way to make learning about energy savings fun in your 5th grade classroom. Your students will create colorful posters that show different ways to save energy. Three winning students will each receive:

- A tablet\*
- \$1,000 toward their school's environmental project\*
- \$500 for their class\*
- A \$100 gift card for their teacher\*

\*NO PURCHASE NECESSARY. Begins Monday, September 9, 2024, and ends Friday, December 6, 2024. Open to legal residents of New Jersey who are fifth grade students (traditional or homeschooled) in NJNG's service territory at time of entry. Void outside of New Jersey and where prohibited. For Official Rules, go to www.njng.com/education. Subject to full Official Rules.

## Video Contest

### Calling all high school content creators!

Here's your chance to **win one of three prizes of up to \$1,500!**\* Develop a short video between 30 seconds and 2 minutes highlighting ways you can save energy and help create a more sustainable future.

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For information on both contests, visit njng.com/education or contact Carolyn Cannon at 609-402-2664 or ccannon@njng.com.

## Green Spot

#### **The Power of Power Strips**

Fast fact — appliances plugged into an outlet still use energy even when they're powered off. This accounts for 5-10% of energy use and up to \$100 in wasted household energy annually. Using a smart power strip automatically detects when devices are in standby mode and cuts power off — saving electricity.

#### Speakers' Bureau

Is your community group, school or nonprofit organization looking for a dynamic presentation? Our Speakers' Bureau can help with interactive sessions that are educational and engaging. Topics include:

- Energy Efficiency
- Natural Gas Safety
- Sustainability
- and more!

Sessions can be customized to fit your group's interests, with fun games and more. To schedule a presentation, contact us at 609-402-2664 or speakers@njng.com.



### Sustainable Communities Starts with Us

We are passionate about the local communities where we live and work. Throughout the year our employees serve up healthy meals at local food pantries, encourage literacy with fun reading programs and more! If your nonprofit organization needs a hand with an event or project, email us at vision@njng.com. All requests will be considered.



