

With the cost of energy on the rise,

it's getting **more expensive** for
NJ residents **to power** their **homes.**

PSE&G is concerned about the impact on our customers' household budgets and wants to help ease the burden.

What you can do to make your energy bills more manageable:

1 Use less electric and gas.

- Take showers instead of baths
- Weatherproof windows and doors
- Move furniture away from vents

2 Learn how to make your home more energy efficient.

Call PSE&G's Energy Conservation Center at 1-800-854-4444 or go to www.pseg.com/SaveEnergy to take an online do-it-yourself home energy audit. You will get personalized money-saving tips based on your type of house and energy use.

3 Make sure your bills are accurate by getting your meter read regularly.

Not home often? Call the toll-free number on your bill to schedule a meter reading appointment that is convenient for you. Or submit your meter reading yourself at www.pseg.com or by calling 1-800-436-PSEG.

4 Enroll in PSE&G's equal payment plan

to spread payments out over the year. Call 1-888-275-PSEG or go to www.pseg.com. Signing up is easy and free of charge.

5 Look into payment assistance programs

available through state and federal agencies.

• **LIHEAP** and **USF**

Low-income customers can apply for both with one application. Visit one of the PSE&G Customer Service Centers listed in your bill or call 1-800-510-3102 for information on the agency nearest you.

• **NJ Lifeline Credit Program**

If you are at least 65 years old, or over 18 and receiving Social Security because you are disabled, you may be eligible for a yearly credit on your energy bills. Call 1-800-792-9745 to find out if you qualify.

- **NJSHARES** helps people going through short-term financial problems. To qualify you must show a history of paying your bills on time and that something specific has happened that keeps you from paying now. Call 1-866-657-4273 for more information.

If you have fallen behind on your utility bill, **call PSE&G.** We're here to help. Call us toll free Monday to Friday from 7:30 am to 8:00 pm at **1-866-630-9741.**

