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Dear Community Leader,

Energy costs can add a significant burden to family budgets. New Jersey Natural Gas (NJNG) wants to connect qualified families with energy-assistance and home energy improvement programs to help manage their home heating costs.

On October 1, 2017, the federally funded Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) will begin accepting applications for the 2017-2018 heating season. LIHEAP and the state's Universal Service Fund (USF) provide benefits to supplement the cost of utility bills for eligible limited-income households. Moreover, NJNG's Gift of Warmth fund, along with the state-sponsored Payment Assistance Gas and Electric and NJ SHARES programs, provide energy assistance to households that exceed LIHEAP and USF income thresholds but are currently experiencing financial hardship.

NJNG will host Energy Assistance Days at the locations listed below, with representatives on hand to answer questions and offer personal assistance in the application process:

Lakewood

Wednesday, September 6 – 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Ocean County Library – Lakewood Branch 301 Lexington Avenue

Little Egg Harbor Friday, September 8 – 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Little Egg Harbor Senior Center 641 Radio Road

Jackson

Wednesday, September 13 – 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Jackson Township Senior Center 40 Don Connor Boulevard

Brick

Monday, September 18 – 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Church of the Visitation 755 Mantoloking Road