

The National Energy and Utility Affordability Coalition (NEUAC) is a national, broad-based, diverse coalition with the mission of heightening the awareness of the energy needs of income-constrained Americans. NEUAC members are working together to reduce the energy burden of vulnerable households through advocacy, policy improvement, and partnership.

An open letter to Senate and House Committees on Appropriations in support of the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

Dear Appropriators:

The Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) is a critical, life-saving program that serves eligible households in all 50 states plus U.S. territories and tribes; including those persons most susceptible to illness or death resulting from unsafe indoor air temperatures. The National Energy and Utility Affordability Coalition (NEUAC), along with our dedicated partners signing this letter, strongly urge Congress to provide adequate funding for LIHEAP in Federal Fiscal Year (FY) 2025 in order to protect access to energy and fuel for families struggling with kitchen table budgets that are increasingly difficult to balance.

Energy is essential to provide heating and cooling, hot water, and refrigeration. For more than 40 years, LIHEAP has reliably and effectively stabilized families and provided benefits that relieve the energy burden for those most vulnerable to unhealthy temperatures. LIHEAP also keeps electricity flowing to life-saving equipment for those with chronic health conditions. LIHEAP prevents disconnection of service, contributes to housing stability and preserves the dignity of those served by helping them maintain access to basic necessities. Most states also use a portion of the LIHEAP funds to provide home weatherization energy efficiency measures, delivering lower utility bills and making homes safer and healthier.

Many LIHEAP recipients survive on their Social Security benefits or other fixed incomes that do not increase when the costs of heating and cooling their homes rises. No one should be forced to choose between food and electricity, medicine or utilities.

Below are some important reasons to support LIHEAP:

1. Energy remains unaffordable for many Americans

 The average limited-income household's <u>energy burden is three times that of other</u> households.

- <u>26% of Americans reduced or forwent basic expenses such as food and medicine</u> so they could pay their energy bill in the last 12 months.
- 16% of adults report having kept their home at a temperature that felt unsafe or unhealthy in the past year due to rising energy costs.
- One in six people have been unable to pay the full amount of their energy bill at least once in the past year.
- LIHEAP restored power or prevented disconnection 3,226,500 times in FY 2022.

2. LIHEAP protects those most vulnerable from extreme heat and cold

- 34,000 children were lifted out of poverty because of energy assistance in 2022.
- 48,000 people age 65 or older were lifted out of poverty because of energy assistance in 2022.
- In FY 2022, <u>59,180 homes were weatherized</u> with LIHEAP funds, improving the health and safety and affordability for those households.
- Three out of 10 households receiving LIHEAP reported <u>using their kitchen stove to heat</u> <u>their home</u> at least once in the year preceding assistance. LIHEAP helps families avoid dangerous heating practices in winter.
- One in four households receiving LIHEAP reported that they could not afford to address the <u>non-functioning furnace or cooling system</u> in their homes. LIHEAP helps repair and replace broken systems, keeping homes safe and energy efficient.
- In September 2022, Hurricane Ian caused \$112.9 billion in damages to homes and property and led to 152 deaths.
- The Western and Central United States drought and heat wave of summer 2022 cost \$22.2 billion. LIHEAP promotes resiliency during weather-related disasters.
- The need for year-round LIHEAP offerings is growing, especially the need for cooling assistance. <u>1,714 US deaths in 2022 were due to heat-related causes</u>. LIHEAP protects people from extreme heat and cold in their homes. LIHEAP saves lives.

3. Consistency is key in addressing energy insecurity

- The rising costs of energy, fuel, and other resources are having an impact on affordability.
 Ongoing support is necessary to continue to address the serious implications of energy insecurity.
- Year-round programming that includes both heating and cooling assistance is becoming increasingly necessary.

Crisis presents a persistent and insidious state of emergency for LIHEAP families.
 Consistent and comprehensive funding ensures warm families in the winter, and safe, cool homes in the summer.

As commodity prices increase disproportionate to wages and weather-related occurrences become more extreme, funding for LIHEAP has become increasingly strained. <u>LIHEAP is able to serve only about 1 in 6 eligible households with regular appropriations each year</u>. We ask that federal appropriators take into account the need for additional resources to expand cooling programs and address the effects of extreme temperatures and commodity prices on household budgets.

There is a clear need to expand resources to support those who have fallen behind. NEUAC and its national coalition of nearly 300 member organizations, along with the stakeholder organizations across the country that have signed this letter, urge Congress to fully support LIHEAP and maximize funding in FY 2025.

Thank you for your consideration.

State/Territory	Count
National	39
Alabama	18
Alaska	5
American Samoa	1
Arizona	38
Arkansas	10
California	53
Colorado	18
Connecticut	16
Delaware	8
District of Columbia	12
Florida	115
Georgia	18
Hawaii	5
Idaho	8
Illinois	38
Indiana	60
lowa	28
	11
Kansas	
Kentucky Louisiana	19
	13
Maine	10
Maryland	21
Massachusetts	78
Michigan	21
Minnesota	12
Mississippi	17
Missouri	54
Montana	6
Nebraska	9
Nevada	5
New Hampshire	7
New Jersey	27
New Mexico	6
New York	41
North Carolina	13
North Dakota	6
Northern Mariana Islands	1
Ohio	45
Oklahoma	14
Oregon	17
Pennsylvania	45
Rhode Island	10
South Carolina	11
South Dakota	8
Tennessee	16
Texas	25
Utah	5
Vermont	5
Virginia	27
Washington	29
West Virginia	8
Wisconsin	14
Wyoming	4
Grand Total	1,150

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Signing Organizations, by State/Territory Count National 39

ACEFE

Alliance for Green Heat

American Association of Blacks in Energy

American Gas Association

American Public Gas Association

American Public Power Association

Building Performance Institute

CASA

Computer Data Services, LLC

Conservation Connection Consulting

E3, LLC

EDC3, LLC

Edison Electric Institute

Elevate

Energy Marketers of America

Green & Healthy Homes Initiative, Inc.

Healthy Teen Network

Local Initiatives Support Corporation

Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina

Milepost Consulting, SPC

National Association for State Community Services Programs (NASCSP)

National Association of Clean Water Agencies

National Association of Oil and Energy Service Professionals

National Association of State Energy Officials

National Association of State Utility Consumer Advocates (NASUCA)

National Community Action Foundation

National Community Action Partnership

National Community Development Association

National Consumer Law Center, on behalf of its low-income clients

National Council on Aging

National Energy & Fuels Institute (NEFI)

National Low Income Housing Coalition

National NeighborWorks Association

Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Contractors--National Association

RiverStar Software, Inc.

SAHF - Stewards of Affordable Housing for the Future

Solar United Neighbors

The National Energy and Utility Affordability Coalition

Women in Energy

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Signing Organizations, by State/Territory Count Alabama 18

Alabama Council on Human Relations, Inc.

Community Enabler Developer, Inc.

DTE Energy

Edmundite Missions

Electric Cities of Alabama

Energy Datametrics

Etowah Baptist Missions Center

Gibbons Consulting Group

Grace Presbyterian Church of Tuscaloosa

Greater Birmingham Ministries

Huntsville Utilities

Macon Russell Community Action Agency, Inc.

Mobile Community Action, Inc.

Montgomery Housing Authority

New Pilgrim Bread of Life

Spire

Sylacauga Utilities Board

The Utilities Board of the City of Opp

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Signing Organizations, by State/Territory	Count
Alaska	5

Alaska Power Association
EARTHJUSTICE
JAI Software, Inc.
Small Tribes Organization of Western Washington
VEIC

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Signing Organizations, by State/Territory	Count
American Samoa	1
ASG Territorial Energy Office	

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Signing Organizations, by State/Territory Count Arizona 38

A New Leaf, MesaCAN

Aster Aging, Inc.

City of Glendale

City of Phoenix

City of Tolleson Human Services Department

Coconino County Health & Human Services

Community Action Human Resources Agency

DTE Energy

EARTHJUSTICE

Foothills Food Bank & Resource Center

Foundation for Senior Living (FSL)

Gila County Community Services

Gila County Housing Department

GRID Alternatives

Interfaith Community Services

Irrigation and Electrical Districts Association of Arizona, Inc.

Mercy Care

Mercy Housing

Northern Arizona Council of Governments

NourishPHX

Pilgrim Rest Foundation, Inc.

Pima County Community Action Agency

Pinnacle West

Salt River Project

San Carlos Apache Tribe Social Service

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Phoenix Diocesan Council

Southeastern Arizona Community Action Program, Inc.

St. Vincent de Paul, Christ the King Conference, Mesa

St. Vincent de Paul, Church of the Ascension

St. Vincent de Paul. Church of the Resurrection Conference

St. Vincent de Paul, Our Lady of Mount Carmel

St. Vincent de Paul, St. Benedicts Parish

St. Vincent de Paul, St. Clement of Rome Conference

Tucson Diocesan Council, Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Tucson Electric Power

UniSource Energy Services

VEIC

Wildfire

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Signing Organizations, by State/Territory Count Arkansas 10

American Electric Power
Black Hills Energy
Community Services Office
Dollar Energy Fund
Entergy Arkansas, LLC
JAI Software, Inc.
Liberty Utilities
Mid America Assistance Coalition
Oklahoma Municipal Power Authority (OMPA)
The Salvation Army Arkansas-Oklahoma Division

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Signing Organizations, by State/Territory Count California 53

Association of California Community & Energy Services

ATCAA

Burbank Water and Power

California Community Action Partnership Association

Campesinos Unidos, Inc.

Central Coast Community Energy

Central Coast Energy Services

Central Valley Opportunity Center

City of Santa Cruz

Community Action Marin

Community Action Partnership of Kern

Community Action Partnership of San Luis Obispo County, Inc.

Community Bridges

Community Resource Project

Del Norte Senior Center

Dollar Energy Fund

DTE Energy

EARTHJUSTICE

El Concilio of San Mateo County

Golden State Power Cooperative

Great Northern Services

Greenbound

GRID Alternatives

Lassen Economic Development Corporation

Lassen Municipal Utility District

Liberty Utilities

Long Beach Community Action Partnership (LBCAP)

Los Angeles Regional Food Bank

MAAC Project

Maravilla Foundation

MCE

Meals on Wheels Diablo Region

Merced County Community Action Agency.

Mercy Housing

North Coast Energy Services, Inc.

Pacific Asian Consortium in Employment (PACE)

Pacific Gas and Electric Company

PacifiCorp

Pioneer Community Energy

Plumas County Community Development Commission & Housing Authority

Project GO, Inc.

Promise Network

Redwood Community Action Agency

Sacramento Municipal Utility District

San Diego Gas & Electric

San Francisco-Peninsula Energy Services

San José Clean Energy

Sempra

SoCalGas

Spectrum Community Services, Inc.

TURN-The Utility Reform Network

VEIC

YJW Associates

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Signing Organizations, by State/Territory Count Colorado 18

Atmos Energy

Black Hills Energy

City of Fort Collins Utilities

Colorado Springs Utilities

Cooperating Ministry of Logan County

EARTHJUSTICE

Energy Outreach Colorado

GRID Alternatives

Housing Solutions for the Southwest

Jewish Family Service of Colorado

La Junta Associated Charities

Mercy Housing

NMPP Energy

Prairie Family Center

Rural Communities Resource Center

Sister Carmen Community Center

VEIC

Xcel Energy

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Signing Organizations, by State/Territory Count Connecticut 16

Access Community Action Agency

City of Hartford

Connecticut Energy Marketers Association

Connecticut Natural Gas

Connecticut Office of Consumer Counsel

Dollar Energy Fund

Eversource Energy

New Opportunities, Inc.

Norwich Public Utilities

Operation Fuel

Propane Gas Association of New England (PGANE)

Southern Connecticut Gas Company

Spring Brook Ice & Fuel Service

TEAM Inc.

United Illuminating Company

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Signing Organizations, by State/Territory Count Delaware 8

American Municipal Power, Inc.

Chesapeake Utilities Corporation

Delaware Department of Health and Social Services

Delaware Municipal Electric Corporation

Exelon Corp

Pepco Holdings

VEIC

Wilson Oil & Propane

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Signing Organizations, by State/Territory Count District of Columbia 12

EARTHJUSTICE

Exelon Corp

GRID Alternatives

JAI Software, Inc.

Kinetic Communities Consulting

Office of the People's Counsel of DC

Pepco Holdings

UAA

VEIC

Vistra Corp

Washington Gas

WE ACT for Environmental Justice

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Signing Organizations, by State/Territory Count Florida 115

Accelerating Futures

Alliance for Aging, Inc.

Area Agency on Aging for Southwest Florida, Inc.

Ascension Florida

Beaches Emergency Assistance Ministry (BEAM)

CareerSource NEFL

Catholic Charities Diocese of Venice, Florida

Catholic Charities Jacksonville

Catholic Charities of Central Florida

Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida

Catholic Charities St. Augustine

Changing Homelessness

Chesapeake Utilities Corporation

Children's Network of SWFL

Church of the Epiphany

City of Jacksonville, Office of Mayor Donna Deegan

City of Pembroke Pines/Southwest Focal Point

City of Wauchula

Coalition for Independent Living Options, Inc. (CILO)

Collier County

Community Action Program Committee, Inc.

Community Coalition on Homelessness dba Turning Points

Council on Aging of St. Lucie, Inc.

DeSoto Board of County Commissioners

Doorways of Northwest Florida

Downtown Ecumenical Services Council

DTE Energy

Duke Energy

EARTHJUSTICE

Empower U Community Health Center

Englewood Helping Hand

Epilepsy Alliance Florida

Family Promise of Brevard

Family Support Services of North Florida

Flagler Cares

Florida Alliance for Community Solutions, Inc.

Florida Association for Community Action, Inc.

Florida Association of Aging Services Providers

Florida Council on Aging

Florida Department of Health

Florida Municipal Electric Association

Florida Power & Light

Fort Pierce Utilities Authority

Gibbons Consulting Group

GraceWay Village

H.O.M.E.S., Inc.

Helping People Succeed

HOPE Helps

Indian River County Board of County Commissioners, Human Services

Innovative Training Solutions Ministry, Inc.

JEA

Kissimmee Utility Authority

Lakeland Electric

Lee and Collier Homeless Coalitions

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Signing Organizations, by State/Territory

Count

Lee County Human and Veteran Services

Lehigh Community Services and United Way House

LIFT JAX

Love In the Name of Christ (Love INC) of Suwannee County

Lutheran Social Services of Northeast Florida

Manasota District Council of St. Vincent de Paul

Manatee County Community & Veterans Services Department

Meals on Wheels, Etc.

Metro North Community Development Corporation

Miami Dade County

Mid America Assistance Coalition

Mustard Seed Ministries

NextEra Energy

Northeast Florida Community Action Agency, Inc.

NW Focal Point Senior Center

Orlando Utilities Commission

Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church Human Services Ministry

Palatka Christian Service Center

Pediatric Oncology Support Team

Peoples Gas

Promise Network

Rebuild Bay County, Inc.

Riverside Baptist Church of Miami Dade County Florida, Inc.

Rotary Club & Charities of North Jacksonville

Roundtable of St. Lucie County

Samaritan Hands (A Ministry of First Baptist Church Pensacola)

Senior Friendship Centers, Inc.

Senior Resource Association

Sharing & Caring of Okaloosa County, Inc.

South Santa Rosa Interfaith Ministries, Inc.

St Johns County Council on Aging

- St. Johns Housing Partnership, Inc.
- St. Vincent de Paul Disaster Services Corp
- St. Vincent de Paul Society Bradenton
- St. Vincent de Paul, Catholic Church of the Holy Spirit
- St. Vincent de Paul, Conference of St. Gerard
- St. Vincent de Paul, Holy Family Conference, Port St. Lucie
- St. Vincent de Paul, Incarnation Parish, Inc.
- St. Vincent de Paul, Sacred Heart Conference
- St. Vincent de Paul, St. Joseph Conference, Bradenton
- St. Vincent de Paul, St. Joseph Conference, Stuart
- St. Vincent de Paul, St. Sebastian Conference

Step Up Suncoast, Inc.

SunServe

Tampa Electric

The Baptist Christian Service Center

The Empowered Kitchen

The Glasser/Schoenbaum Human Services Center

The LJD Jewish Family & Community Services

The Movement Community Outreach Center

The Salvation Army Martin, St. Lucie and Okeechobee

The Salvation Army of Collier County

The Salvation Army of Northeast Florida

The Salvation Army of Okaloosa & Walton Counties

United Against Poverty

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Signing Organizations, by State/Territory

Count

United Ministries, Inc.
United Way of Northeast Florida
United Way of South Sarasota County
United Way of Volusia-Flagler Counties
VEIC
Wealth Watchers, Inc.

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Signing Organizations, by State/Territory Count Georgia 18

Atlanta Gas Light

Changing Homelessness

Coastal Plain Area EOA, Inc.

Crisp County Power Commission

CSRA EOA, Inc.

DTE Energy

Enrichment Services Program

EPB Chattanooga

Georgia Power Company

Gibbons Consulting Group

Liberty Utilities

MEAG Power

Middle Georgia Community Action Agency, Inc.

Overview, Inc.

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Southwest Georgia Community Action Council, Inc.

The Salvation Army Georgia Division

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Signing Organizations, by State/Territory Count Hawaii 5

Dollar Energy Fund EARTHJUSTICE Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc. Maui Economic Opportunity, Inc. VEIC

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Signing Organizations, by State/Territory Count Idaho 8

Avista Utilities

El-Ada Community Action Partnership

JAI Software, Inc.

MDU Resources

Mercy Housing

PacifiCorp

South Central Community Action Partnership

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Signing Organizations, by State/Territory Count Illinois 38

Ameren

C.E.F.S. Economic Opportunity Corporation

CEDA - Community & Economic Development Association

ComEd

Community Action Partnership of Lake County

Diamond Diva Empowerment Foundation

Dollar Energy Fund

DTE Energy

EARTHJUSTICE

Embarras River Basin Agency

Empowerment Opportunity Center

Exelon Corp

Good Counsel Center

Illinois Association of Community Action Agencies

Illinois Municipal Electric Agency

Illinois Municipal Utilities Association

JADASA (Journey Against Domestic And Sexual Abuse)

Liberty Utilities

Mercy Housing

MidAmerican Energy Company

Nicor Gas

North Shore Gas

Peoples Gas

Provincial Council Clerics of St. Viator

Rock Energy Cooperative

St. Louis Area Foodbank

The Immigration Project

The Salvation Army Midland Division

Tri County Opportunities Council

Tri-State Food Bank, Inc.

United Way Blackhawk Region

United Way of Greater St. Louis, Inc.

VEIC

Vistra Corp

WEC Energy Group

Western Egyptian Economic Opportunity Council

Western Illinois Regional Council

Workers Education Society

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Signing Organizations, by State/Territory Count Indiana 60

American Electric Power

American Municipal Power, Inc.

Area 10 Council on Aging of Monroe and Owen Counties, Inc.

Area Five Agency on Aging and Community Service

Brightpoint

Catholic Charities in Terre Haute

CenterPoint Energy

CICOA Aging & In-Home Solutions

Citizens Action Coalition of Indiana

Citizens Energy Group

City of Tell City

Columbia City Municipal Electric

Community Harvest Food Bank of Northeast Indiana, Inc.

Dare to Care

Direct Action Against CenterPoint Energy

Dollar Energy Fund

DTE Energy

Duke Energy

Earth Charter Indiana

EARTHJUSTICE

Fair Housing Center of Central Indiana

Feeding Indiana's Hungry

Food Bank of Northern Indiana

Gas City Electric Dept.

Geminus Corporation

Hoosier Uplands

Indiana Association of Area Agencies on Aging

Indiana Community Action Association, Inc.

Indiana Community Action Poverty Institute

Indiana Conservation Voters

Indiana Environmental Clean Energy J40 Corporation

Indiana Municipal Power Agency

Jamestown Light & Power

Lafayette Urban Ministry

LifeSpan Resources

LifeStream Services, Inc.

LifeTime Resources, Inc.

Mercy Housing

Mindel & Mindel, LLC

Northern Indiana Public Service Company

Northwest Indiana Community Action

Proteus, Inc.

REAL Services, Inc.

Regional Health Systems

South Central Community Action Program

Southeast Community Services

Thrive Alliance

Town of Advance

Town of Bargersville

Town of Frankton Utilities

Town of Jamestown

Town of South Whitley

Town of Walkerton

Town of Waynetown

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Signing Organizations, by State/Territory

Count

Town of Williamsport
Tri-State Food Bank, Inc.
Troy Indiana Municipal Utilities
VEIC
Washington Municipal Utilities
West Indianapolis Development Corp

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Signing Organizations, by State/Territory Count lowa 28

Alliant Energy

Black Hills Energy

Central Iowa Residential Services, Inc. (CIRSI)

Fresh Start Ministries

Heart of Iowa Big Brothers Big Sisters

Horizons, A Family Service Alliance

House of Compassion

Iowa Association of Municipal Utilities

Iowa Propane Gas Association

Liberty Utilities

Marshalltown Area United Way

MATURA Action Corporation

Mercy Housing

Mid Iowa Community Action

Mid Iowa Triumph Recovery Center, Inc.

MidAmerican Energy Company

NMPP Energy

Northeast Iowa Area Agency on Aging

Northeast Iowa Community Action Corporation

Proteus, Inc.

RAPHA Reins, Inc.

South Central Iowa Community Action Program (SCICAP)

The Bridge Home

United Way of East Central Iowa

VEIC

West Central Community Action

WPPI Energy

YWCA Clinton

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Signing Organizations, by State/Territory Count Kansas 11

Atmos Energy

Black Hills Energy

Evergy

Liberty Utilities

Mid America Assistance Coalition

Morris County Care and Share

NEK-CAP, Inc.

NMPP Energy

ONE Gas

The Salvation Army of Kansas and Western Missouri

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Signing Organizations, by State/Territory Count Kentucky 19

American Electric Power

American Municipal Power, Inc.

Appalachian Voices

Atmos Energy

Berea Municipal Utilities

Catholic Charities Diocese of Owensboro

City Utilities Commission of Corbin, KY

Columbia Gas of Kentucky

Dare to Care

Duke Energy

Energy Datametrics

Harlan County Community Action Agency, Inc.

Louisville Gas & Electric/Kentucky Utilities/Old Dominion Power

Mercy Housing

Mid America Assistance Coalition

Peoples Natural Gas

Promise Network

Tri-State Food Bank, Inc.

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Signing Organizations, by State/Territory Count Louisiana 13

American Electric Power

Atmos Energy

Calcasieu Parish Police Jury Human Services Department

CenterPoint Energy

Dollar Energy Fund

Entergy Louisiana, LLC

Entergy New Orleans, LLC

Family Violence Program of St. Bernard

Lafayette Utilities System

Lafourche Council on Aging, Inc.

Mid America Assistance Coalition

Total Community Action, Inc.

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Signing Organizations, by State/Territory Count Maine 10

Central Maine Power Company

JAI Software, Inc.

Kennebec Valley Community Action Program

Maine Community Action Partnership

Maine Energy Marketers Association

Maine Natural Gas

Mi'kmaq Nation (formerly Aroostook Ban of Micmacs)

Propane Gas Association of New England (PGANE)

The Opportunity Alliance

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Signing Organizations, by State/Territory Count Maryland 21

American Municipal Power, Inc.

Baltimore Gas and Electric Co.

Chesapeake Utilities Corporation

City of Frederick, Office of Home Energy Programs

Columbia Gas of Maryland

Dollar Energy Fund

EARTHJUSTICE

Easton Utilities Commission

Exelon Corp

Garrett County Community Action Committee

GRID Alternatives

Maryland Energy Advocates Coalition

Maryland Office of People's Counsel

Pepco Holdings

Promise Network

Public Justice Center

St. Mary's Outreach Center

VEIC

Vistra Corp

Washington Gas

WSSC Water

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Action for Boston Community Development, Inc.

Action, Inc.

AIDS Support Group of Cape Cod

Berkshire Community Action Council, Inc.

Bourne Council on Aging

Bread and Roses Housing

Bristol Elder Services, Inc.

Cape Cod Council of Churches Hands of Hope Outreach Center

Charlie's Oil Co, Inc.

Citizens for Citizens, Inc.

City of Cambridge/Fuel Assistance Program

Coan, Inc.

Cohasset Elder Affairs

Community Action Pioneer Valley

Community Teamwork

Dennis Center for Active Living

Department of Human Services

Dukes County Public Benefits

Edgartown Council on Aging

Energy Allies

Energy Datametrics

Eversource Energy

Falmouth Coal Co., Inc.

Families & Youth Initiative/PATCH

Family Services of the MV

Freedom Fuel

Freeman Fuel

Freetown Council on Aging

Guard Enterprises

Hanover Council on Aging/Town of Hanover

Harwich Council on Aging

HealthFirst Family Care Center, Inc.

Helping Our Women

Housing Assistance Corp on Cape Cod

Lach Fuel, LLC

LEO Inc.

Liberty Utilities

Making Opportunity Count

Maloney's Oil

Massachusetts Association for Community Action

Massachusetts Energy Marketers Association

Middleborough Gas & Electric Dept.

Nantucket Food, Fuel and Rental Assistance

National Grid

North Shore Community Action Programs

Norwell Council on Aging

Oak Bluffs Council on Aging, Town of Oak Bluffs

Orange Oil Company

P.A.C.E., Inc. Fuel Assistance

Plymouth Center for Active Living

Pricerite Oil, Inc.

Propane Gas Association of New England (PGANE)

Provincetown Council on Aging

Quincy Community Action Programs, Inc.

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Signing Organizations, by State/Territory

Count

Rehoboth COA

Sav-On Oil Co

Scituate Council on Aging/Senior Center

Southeastern Massachusetts SER-Jobs for Progress, Inc.

SSCAC, Inc.

Sunshine Fuels, Inc.

Swansea Council on Aging

The Berkshire Gas Company

The Notre Dame Education Center-Lawrence

The Women's Center

Todd Oil Division of Rose's Oil Service, Inc.

Town of Cohasset

Town of Norton Department of Human Services / Council on Aging

Town of Pembroke

Town of Sandwich Council on Aging

Trojan Oil Co., Inc.

Truro Council on Aging

United Way of Greater Fall River

Valley Opportunity Council

VEIC

Vistra Corp

WACH d/b/a Turning Point

Westfield Gas + Electric

Worcester Community Action Council

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American Electric Power

American Municipal Power, Inc.

Coalition to Keep Michigan Warm

Coldwater Board of Public Utilities

Consumers Energy

DTE Energy

EARTHJUSTICE

Lansing Board of Water & Light

Michigan Gas Utilities

Mid Michigan Community Action Agency

Superior Watershed Partnership

The Heat and Warmth Fund

The Salvation Army, Great Lakes Division

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul - Detroit

TrueNorth Community Services

Upper Michigan Energy Resources

Vistra Corp

WEC Energy Group

West Grand Neighborhood Organization

WPPI Energy

Xcel Energy

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Arrowhead Economic Opportunity Agency, Inc.

CenterPoint Energy

Hutchinson Utilities Commission

MDU Resources

Minnesota Energy Resources

Minnesota Municipal Utilities Association

Minnesota Power

Preston Public Utilities

Southern Minnesota Municipal Power Agency

United Community Action Partnership

WEC Energy Group

Xcel Energy

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AJFC Community Action Agency, Inc.

Atmos Energy

Bolivar County Community Action Agency, Inc.

CenterPoint Energy

City of Fayette

Community Action of South Mississippi

DTE Energy

Entergy Mississippi, LLC

Mid America Assistance Coalition

Mississippi SHINE Project

Northeast MS Community Services, Inc.

Promise Network

South Central Community Action Agency, Inc.

Southwest Electric

Southwest Mississippi Opportunity, Inc.

Spire

Tennessee Municipal Electric Power Association

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Signing Organizations, by State/Territory Count Missouri 54

Ameren

ArchCity Defenders

Bilingual International Assistant Services

Cathedral of St. Mary of the Annunciation

Central USA Mission Center, Community of Christ

Circle of Concern Food Pantry

City Utilities of Springfield

COIP - Children of Incarcerated Parents

Community Action Partnership of Northeast Missouri (CAPNEMO)

Community Assistance Council

Consumers Council of Missouri

Covenant House Missouri

Delta Area Economic Opportunities Corporation

Diamond Diva Empowerment Foundation

East Missouri Action Agency

Epworth Children and Family Services

Evergy

Franciscan Connection

Good Samaritan Center

Guardian Angel

Holy Spirit HandS

JADASA (Journey Against Domestic And Sexual Abuse)

Journey to New Life

Liberty Utilities

Mercy Housing

Mid America Assistance Coalition

North East Community Action Corporation (NECAC)

Nurses for Newborns

Paraguad

Smithville Housing Authority

South County Pregnancy Help Center

Spire

- St. Alphonsus Church
- St. Andrew's Episcopal Church
- St. Elizabeth Church
- St. Louis Area Foodbank
- St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry, St. Pius V
- St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry, St. Therese Church
- St. Vincent de Paul Parish
- St. Vincent de Paul, Ascension Conference
- St. Vincent de Paul, Holy Redeemer
- St. Vincent de Paul, Our Lady of Providence Conference
- St. Vincent de Paul, Seven Holy Founders
- St. Vincent de Paul, St. Anthony, High Ridge
- St. Vincent de Paul, St. Cletus Church
- St. Vincent de Paul, St. David Conference
- St. Vincent de Paul, St. Raphael
- Sts. Joachim and Ann Care Service

The Salvation Army Chillicothe

The Salvation Army Midland Division

The Salvation Army of Kansas and Western Missouri

United Way of Greater St. Louis, Inc.

Webster Rock Hill Minister

Wilhelmina Hardin Food Pantry

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Signing Organizations, by State/Territory Count Montana 6

Black Hills Energy Climate Smart Missoula District 4 Human Resources Development Council MDU Resources NorthWestern Energy Puget Sound Energy

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Signing Organizations, by State/Territory Count Nebraska 9

Black Hills Energy
Dollar Energy Fund
Loup River Public Power District
Mercy Housing
MidAmerican Energy Company
NMPP Energy
NorthWestern Energy
Omaha Public Power District
Proteus, Inc.

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Signing Organizations, by State/Territory Count Nevada 5

City of Boulder City
DTE Energy
Greenbound
NV Energy
Provincial Council Clerics of St. Viator

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Signing Organizations, by State/Territory Count New Hampshire 7

Davis Oil Company, Inc.

Energy Marketers Association of New Hampshire

Eversource Energy

Freeman Fuel

Liberty Utilities

Propane Gas Association of New England (PGANE)

Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc.

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Signing Organizations, by State/Territory Count New Jersey 27

Affordable Housing Alliance

Camden County OEO Energy Department

Center for Family Services

Community Action Partnership NJ, Inc.

Community Affairs and Resource Center

Deiter Bros. Heating Cooling Energy

EARTHJUSTICE

Energy Efficiency Alliance of New Jersey

Exelon Corp

Gibbons Consulting Group

Greater Bergen Community Action, Inc.

Kinetic Communities Consulting

Lakewood Resource referral Center

Mercer County Hispanic Association (MECHA)

Morris County Organization for Hispanic Affairs

New Jersey Association on Correction

New Jersey Board of Public Utilities

New Jersey Citizen Action Oil Group

New Jersey Division of Rate Counsel

New Jersey Natural Gas

Orange & Rockland Utilities

Paterson Task Force for Community Action

Pepco Holdings

United Community Corporation

Vistra Corp

Waterfront Alliance

Wilson Oil & Propane

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Signing Organizations, by State/Territory Count New Mexico 6

Dollar Energy Fund EARTHJUSTICE Empress Gold EnergyWorks GRID Alternatives Xcel Energy

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Signing Organizations, by State/Territory Count New York 41

A.R. Fuels, Inc. dba Buy Rite Oil

Alliance for a Green Economy

City of Jamestown Board of Public Utilities

City of Sherrill Power & Light

Communities for Local Power

Consolidated Edison Company of New York

Delaware County Electric Cooperative

Dragonfly Consulting LLC

DTE Energy

EARTHJUSTICE

Energy Allies

Energy Datametrics

Gibbons Consulting Group

Green Island Power Authority

HeartShare Human Services

Kinetic Communities Consulting

Liberty Utilities

LIOESP

Long Island Progressive Coalition

National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation

National Grid

Network for a Sustainable Tomorrow

New York Association of Public Power (NYAPP)

New York Propane Gas Association

New York State Electric & Gas

New Yorkers for Clean Power

Orange & Rockland Utilities

Promise Network

PSEG Long Island

Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation

Sane Energy Project

Steuben Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc.

The Incorporated Village of Rockville Centre

The New York Public Utility Law Project ("PULP")

The New York State Energy Coalition, Inc.

Town of Massena Electric Department

Valley Energy, Inc.

Vistra Corp

Waterfront Alliance

WE ACT for Environmental Justice

YJW Associates

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Signing Organizations, by State/Territory Count North Carolina 13

Direct Energy Givings

Dominion Energy

DTE Energy

Duke Energy

Edgecombe-Martin County EMC

ElectriCities of North Carolina, Inc.

Greenville Utilities

Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina

Mercy Housing

NC Electric Cooperatives

North Carolina Justice Center

Tennessee Municipal Electric Power Association

Town of Drexel

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Signing Organizations, by State/Territory Count North Dakota 6

Community Action Partnership of North Dakota MDU Resources Mercy Housing Minnesota Municipal Utilities Association NMPP Energy Xcel Energy

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Signing Organizations, by State/Territory	Count
Northern Mariana Islands	1
CNMI Department of Community & Cultural Affairs-LIHEAP	

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Signing Organizations, by State/Territory Count Ohio 45

ABCEOI

American Electric Power

American Municipal Power, Inc.

Ashtabula County Community Action Agency

Bridges Community Action Partnership

CenterPoint Energy

Clinton County Community Action Program, Inc.

Columbia Gas of Ohio

Community Action Commission of Erie, Huron & Richland Counties, Inc.

Community Action Commission of Fayette County

Community Action Committee of Pike County

Community Action Organization of Scioto County

Community Action Wayne/Medina

Corporation for Ohio Appalachian Development

Dollar Energy Fund

Dominion Energy

DTE Energy

Duke Energy

Gallia-Meigs Community Action Agency

GMN Tri-County CAC, Inc.

Hancock Hardin Wyandot Putnam (HHWP) Community Action Commission

IMPACT Community Action

Indiana Municipal Power Agency

Ironton-Lawrence County Area Community Action Organization

Jackson-Vinton Community Action, Inc.

Jefferson County Community Action Council, Inc.

LEADS Community Action Agency

Miami County Community Action Agency

Miami Valley Community Action Partnership

NCS of Barberton, Inc.

NeighborWorks Toledo Region

Northwestern Ohio Community Action Commission

Ohio Heartland Community Action Commission

Ohio Municipal Electric Association

Ohio Partners for Affordable Energy

Pathway, Inc.

Pickaway County Community Action (PICCA)

Pike County Community Action Committee

Promise Network

Stark County Community Action Agency

Step Forward

Trumbull Community Action Program

Vistra Corp

Warren County Community Services, Inc.

Washington-Morgan Counties Community Action

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Signing Organizations, by State/Territory Count Oklahoma 14

American Electric Power

City of Marlow

City of Sallisaw

City of Tonkawa

DTE Energy

Liberty Utilities

Mid America Assistance Coalition

Oklahoma Municipal Power Authority (OMPA)

ONE Gas

Pryor Municipal Utility Board

Tahlequah Public Works Authority

The City of Miami

The Salvation Army Arkansas-Oklahoma Division

Town of Granite - Public Works Authority

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Signing Organizations, by State/Territory Count Oregon 17

Avista Utilities

Canby Utility

Community Action

Community Action Team, Inc.

Dragonfly Consulting LLC

EARTHJUSTICE

Energy Datametrics

Klamath and Lake Community Action Services

MDU Resources

NW Natural

Oregon Citizens' Utility Board

Oregon Energy Fund

Oregon Housing and Community Services

PacifiCorp

Portland General Electric

Self Enhancement, Inc.

Yamhill Community Action Partnership

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Signing Organizations, by State/Territory Count Pennsylvania 45

Action Oil

American Municipal Power, Inc.

Berks-Schuylkill Oil Heat Association

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown

Center for Family Services

Chestnut Hill United Church

Clean Air Action Fund

Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania

Community Action Association of Pennsylvania

Community Action, Inc.

Community Legal Services of Philadelphia

Deiter Bros. Heating Cooling Energy

Dollar Energy Fund

DTE Energy

EARTHJUSTICE

Eastern PA Energy Association

Energy Coordinating Agency (ECA)

Exelon Corp

F.C. Haab

Indiana County Community Action Program, Inc. (ICCAP)

Keystone Energy Efficiency Alliance

National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation

New Kensington Community Development Corporation

PA Jewish Earth Alliance.

PECO Energy

Pennsylvania Interfaith Power & Light

Pennsylvania Municipal Electric Association

Pennsylvania Petroleum Association

Pennsylvania Utility Law Project

Peoples Natural Gas

Physicians for Social Responsibility Pennsylvania

POWER Interfaith

PPL Electric Utilities

Reit Fuel Oil Co.

Reitz Oil Company

Schuylkill Community Action

Seth Energy

Sierra Club Pennsylvania Chapter

UGI Utilities, Inc.

Utility Emergency Service Fund

Valley Energy, Inc.

Venango County Human Services

Vistra Corp

Wilson Oil & Propane

YJW Associates

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Signing Organizations, by State/Territory Count Rhode Island 10

Carter Bros., Inc.

Charlie's Oil Co, Inc.

Energy Marketers Association of Rhode Island

Guard Enterprises

National Grid

Pricerite Oil, Inc.

Propane Gas Association of New England (PGANE)

Rhode Island Division of Public Utilities & Carriers

Rhode Island Energy

Sunshine Fuels, Inc.

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Signing Organizations, by State/Territory Count South Carolina 11

Bamberg Board of Public Works

City of Camden

City of Union

Dominion Energy

DTE Energy

Duke Energy

ElectriCities of North Carolina, Inc.

Gibbons Consulting Group

Greer Commission of Public Works

Mercy Housing

Palmetto Community Action Partnership

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Signing Organizations, by State/Territory Count South Dakota 8

Black Hills Energy
GROW South Dakota
MDU Resources
MidAmerican Energy Company
Minnesota Municipal Utilities Association
NorthWestern Energy
Rosebud Sioux Tribe LIHEAP
Xcel Energy

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Signing Organizations, by State/Territory Count Tennessee 16

American Electric Power

Appalachian Voices

Atmos Energy

Chattanooga Gas

Dollar Energy Fund

Douglas Cherokee Economic Authority

Duke Energy

Energy Datametrics

EPB Chattanooga

Jackson Energy Authority

LaFollette Utilities Board

Mercy Housing

Mid America Assistance Coalition

Morristown Hamblen Central Services

Tennessee Municipal Electric Power Association

Upper Cumberland Human Resource Agency

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Signing Organizations, by State/Territory Count Texas 25

3rd Eye Surveillance Systems

American Electric Power

Atmos Energy

BakerRipley

Bexar County Economic & Community Development

CenterPoint Energy

Community Council of South Central Texas, Inc.

Concho Valley Community Action Agency

CPS Energy

Dollar Energy Fund

DTE Energy

Economic Opportunities Advancement of Planning Region XI

EnergyWorks

Entergy Texas, Inc.

Kindly

Mid America Assistance Coalition

New Liberty Road Community Development Corporation

Oklahoma Municipal Power Authority (OMPA)

ONE Gas

Reflection International Ministries

San Antonio Lulac National Education Service Center

Sempra

Texas Association of Community Action Agencies

Vistra Corp

Xcel Energy

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Signing Organizations, by State/Territory Count Utah 5

Dominion Energy
DTE Energy
Futures Through Training, Inc.
Mercy Housing
PacifiCorp

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Signing Organizations, by State/Territory Count Vermont 5

Propane Gas Association of New England (PGANE) Stowe Electric Department Vermont Department for Children and Families Vermont Fuel Dealers Association

Vermont Public Power Supply Authority

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Signing Organizations, by State/Territory Count Virginia 27

American Electric Power

American Municipal Power, Inc.

Appalachian Voices

Association of Energy Conservation Professionals (AECP)

Atmos Energy

Blue Ridge Power Agency

Clean Virginia

Climate Action Alliance of the Valley

Columbia Gas of Virginia

Dollar Energy Fund

Dominion Energy

DTE Energy

ElectriCities of North Carolina, Inc.

Greenbound

GRID Alternatives

Louisville Gas & Electric/Kentucky Utilities/Old Dominion Power

Mid America Assistance Coalition

Mountain Community Action Program

Piedmont Housing Alliance

Promise Network

Shenandoah Valley Faith & Climate

Tri-County Community Action Agency

Virginia Interfaith Power & Light

Virginia Natural Gas

Virginia Organizing

Virginia Poverty Law Center

Washington Gas

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Signing Organizations, by State/Territory Count Washington 29

Avista Utilities

Blue Mountain Action Council

Chelan County PUD

Clark Public Utilities

Community Action of Skagit County

Cowlitz Co. Public Utility District No. 1

Dollar Energy Fund

Dragonfly Consulting LLC

EARTHJUSTICE

GRID Alternatives

Hopelink

JAI Software, Inc.

MDU Resources

Mercy Housing

NW Natural

Opportunity Council

PacifiCorp

Pierce County Human Services

Puget Sound Energy

QIN Health and Wellness

Rural Resources Community Action

Seattle City Light

Small Tribes Organization of Western Washington

Snohomish County PUD

Spokane Neighborhood Action Partners

Tacoma Public Utilities

The Opportunity Council

Washington PUD Association

Washington State Community Action Partnership

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Signing Organizations, by State/Territory Count West Virginia 8

American Electric Power
American Municipal Power, Inc.
Appalachian Voices
Consumer Advocate, West Virginia Public Service Commission
Dollar Energy Fund
Mountain CAP of WV, Inc., a CDC
Sydney Leigh Backus

Webster County Starting Points Family Support Center

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Signing Organizations, by State/Territory Count Wisconsin 14

Alliant Energy

Central Wisconsin Community Action Council, Inc.

Citizens Utility Board of Wisconsin

Community Coordinated Child Care

DTE Energy

Mercy Housing

Minnesota Municipal Utilities Association

Rock Energy Cooperative

We Energies

WEC Energy Group

Wisconsin Alliance of Boys & Girls Clubs

Wisconsin Public Service

WPPI Energy

Xcel Energy

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Signing Organizations, by State/Territory Wyoming Black Hills Energy

Black Hills Energy MDU Resources NMPP Energy PacifiCorp