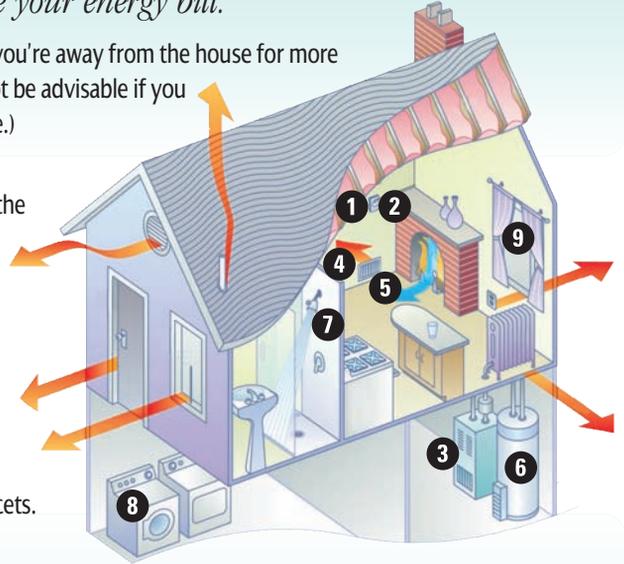


## Prepare for an Energy-Wise Winter

*Maximize energy efficiency and minimize your energy bill.*

1. Set thermostats no higher than 70° and at 58° when you're away from the house for more than a few hours or in bed for the night. (This may not be advisable if you have frail, ill or elderly people or infants in your home.)
2. Install programmable thermostats.
3. Change or clean furnace filters once a month during the heating season.
4. Warm air rises, so use registers to direct warm airflow across the floor.
5. Close vents and doors in unused rooms and close fireplace dampers when not in use.
6. Set water heater temperatures at 120° to cut water heating bills without sacrificing comfort.
7. Install water-flow restrictors in showerheads and faucets.
8. Run washing machines and dryers with a full load.
9. Open draperies and blinds on sunny days to let the warmth in and close at night to insulate against cold air outside.



### Here are a few more tips for managing winter heating costs:

- >> **Sign up for NYSEG's Budget Billing** service and spread your utility costs evenly over 12 months. It's a great tool for planning your monthly budget because you'll know what your NYSEG bill is going to be in advance. For more information or to enroll, visit [nyseg.com](http://nyseg.com) or call us at **1.800.572.1111**.
- >> **If you are having trouble paying your NYSEG bills, don't wait, contact us right away at 1.888.315.1755.**
- >> **If you need help with winter heating bills**, you might be eligible for a Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) grant. HEAP is a federal program that provides financial assistance to eligible households. The 2010-2011 HEAP season begins November 1 and closes when funds are exhausted. For more information or to apply, visit [otda.ny.gov/main/programs/heap](http://otda.ny.gov/main/programs/heap) or contact your local Department of Social Services.



## Fall Reminders:

**Eastern Standard Time Begins Sunday, November 7.** When setting clocks back, replace batteries in battery-operated smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors.

**Attention Day/Night Service Customers:** Our day/night meters are always set to Eastern Standard Time (EST). Timers you use to control equipment should always be set to match the time on the clock in the meter.

**Prevent Carbon Monoxide (CO) Poisoning.** Have your heating system and chimney, flues and vents checked by a professional and purchase a CO detector. If you are a NYSEG natural gas customer and need to report a natural gas emergency or suspect a carbon monoxide problem, call us at **1.800.572.1121**.

**Look Up ... Look Out!** When working outside, remember to watch overhead. Aluminum siding, gutters, ladders and other materials can conduct electricity. If anything touches an overhead power line, the results could be deadly. For more information, visit [nyseg.com](http://nyseg.com), click on "Usage and Safety" and then on "Dig Safely and Look Up."



## The Power of Your Dollars

Project SHARE is a fund that helps eligible customers cope with unexpected energy emergencies. There are **three ways** you can help make sure the dollars are there to assist your neighbors in need this winter:

- 1 Through automatic giving – visit [nyseg.com](http://nyseg.com).
- 2 Add exactly **\$1, \$2 or \$5** to your next NYSEG bill payment.
- 3 Send a check payable to Project SHARE to: Southern Tier Chapter – American Red Cross, 620 East Main Street, Endicott, NY 13760.

♥ Project SHARE is a joint effort of NYSEG and the American Red Cross.

## Convenient Billing and Payment Options

- >> **Paper-free with e-Bill** – View and pay bills online, building up to 13 months of billing history and manage multiple accounts.
- >> **In person** – Pay at one of our pay agents (Walmart, supermarkets and other businesses) or our office locations. Visit [nyseg.com/online](http://nyseg.com/online) to learn more.
- >> **By credit card** – Pay online at [nyseg.com](http://nyseg.com).
- >> **With Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)** – Save time, money and never pay a late fee. It's free! Simply complete the form on the back of your bill payment stub or the automated form at [nyseg.com](http://nyseg.com) (click on "Your Account" and then on "Enroll in Electronic Funds Transfer"). Once enrolled, we'll deduct the amount due from your checking account.



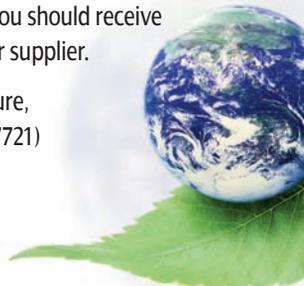
## Enroll in Our Meter Read Reminder Service

Want a reminder when a reading is due? Enroll in our Meter Read Reminder Service at [nyseg.com](http://nyseg.com) (click on "Reading Your Meter" and then on "Reminder Service"). Provide your meter readings:

- Online at [nyseg.com](http://nyseg.com), click on "Your Account," then on "Submit a Meter Reading."
- By telephone using our self service line at **1.800.600.2275**.
- By **e-mail** (we'll send you an e-mail when the meter reading is due). You can take a photo of the meters and e-mail an electronic image to [custserv@nyseg.com](mailto:custserv@nyseg.com). If you do so, please put your meter number(s) in your e-mail subject line.

## Environmental Update

- >> NYSEG is required by the New York State Public Service Commission (PSC) to publish this information twice a year with the most recent data provided by the PSC.
- >> **If you receive your electricity supply from NYSEG**, your environmental disclosure information is provided here. It is also available at [nyseg.com](http://nyseg.com), click on "Giving Back" and then on "In the Environment."
- >> **If you receive your electricity supply from a supplier other than NYSEG and your supplier's charges are included in your NYSEG bill**, your supplier's environmental disclosure will be provided in a separate bill insert that may not be at the same time as when the NYSEG's disclosure information is provided.
- >> **If you buy your electricity from a supplier other than NYSEG, and are billed directly by your supplier**, you should receive environmental disclosure information from your supplier.
- >> For more information on environmental disclosure, contact the PSC at **1.888.Ask.PSC1** (1.888.275.7721) or visit [dps.state.ny.us](http://dps.state.ny.us).



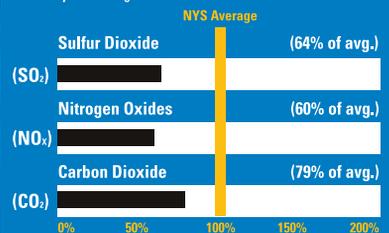
### Fuel Sources Used to Generate Your Electricity

January 2006 through December 2006  
Actual total may vary slightly from 100% due to rounding

Biomass	less than 1%
Coal	12%
Hydroelectric	25%
Natural Gas	35%
Nuclear	24%
Oil	2%
Solar	less than 1%
Solid Waste	less than 1%
Wind	less than 1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

### Air Emissions Relative to the New York State Average

January 2006 through December 2006



NYSEG's sources of electricity supply are cleaner than the New York State average. ▲

