

## **NYSEG and RG&E Offer Energy Efficiency Programs to Minimize Cost while Maximizing Comfort**

*Companies share information on programs for using 'smart energy' during Energy Awareness Month*

**BINGHAMTON, N.Y. — October 24, 2024 —** New York State Electric & Gas (NYSEG) and Rochester Gas and Electric (RG&E) customers can learn more about smart energy opportunities to save this Energy Awareness Month. The Companies' commitment to smart energy focuses on two essential elements leading the way for our customers: creating more comfortable living options and more comfortable energy bills. Thanks to the latest technology, national programs, rebates and incentives, customers can have both at the same time.

"Our energy efficiency programs help our residential, commercial, industrial, and small business customers maximize efficiency to help lower costs," said Michael Del Negro, manager of Conservation and Load Management at NYSEG and RG&E. "Steps such as installing a smart thermostat or properly insulating your home or business can have a positive impact on your budget, your comfort level, and the environment."

Our lineup of smart energy programs makes it easy to save money at home and work. With proper insulation and air sealing, customers can maximize their home's comfort while saving energy and money throughout the year.

- Our Clean Heat Rebate Program provides incentives for heat pump installations. Heat pumps are the warmer, cooler, cleaner way to heat and cool your home. Visit: [NYS Clean Heat Rebate Program - NYSEG](#) or [NYS Clean Heat Rebate Program - RG&E](#)

"Heat pumps are the cleaner and smarter way to heat your home," said Nicole Williams, manager of Conservation and Load Management. "They have among the lowest carbon emissions of any heating source, which helps lower greenhouse gas emissions and at the same time, making homes more energy efficient and comfortable."

- The Commercial and Industrial Rebate Program helps businesses save energy and money by offering rebates to make projects more affordable and shorten payback periods. Upgrading to newer, energy-efficient equipment can reduce operational costs and enhance the reliability,

safety, comfort, and appearance of your business. Visit: [Commercial Industrial Rebates - NYSEG](#) or [Commercial Industrial Rebates – RG&E](#)

- Smart Solutions Online Marketplace affords customers instant savings at checkout by offering discounted pricing and rebates on smart thermostats, water-saving and weatherization solutions, power strips, air filters, and more. Visit: [Retail Products Program - NYSEG](#) or [Retail Products Program – RG&E](#)
- FREE energy assessments are offered with Multifamily Energy Efficiency Programs with low to no-cost equipment upgrades for 5+ unit buildings. Visit: [Affordable Multifamily Energy Efficiency - NYSEG](#) or [Affordable Multi-Family Energy Efficiency – RG&E](#)
- Our Home Insulation and Air Sealing programs help our customers enjoy more comfortable and efficient homes while helping to save energy and minimizing energy costs. Incentives are up to 75% qualifying air sealing and insulation projects. Visit: [Insulation & Air Sealing Rebates - NYSEG](#) or [Insulation & Air Sealing Rebates – RG&E](#)

To learn more about Smart Energy, visit:

<https://www.nyseg.com/smartenergy>

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**About RG&E:** Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation (RG&E) is a subsidiary of Avangrid, Inc. Established in 1848, RG&E operates approximately 8,800 miles of electric distribution lines and 1,100 miles of electric transmission lines. It also operates approximately 10,600 miles of natural gas distribution pipelines and 105 miles of gas transmission pipelines. It serves approximately 378,500 electricity customers and 313,000 natural gas customers in a nine-county region in New York surrounding the City of Rochester. For more information, visit [www.rge.com](http://www.rge.com).

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