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## Go Green to Win Green!

***Sign up for Green Bill and a chance to win a \$1,000 gift card***

We all win when we do our part to save the environment. But having a chance to win a \$1,000 gift card for the effort would be nice, too!

That \$1,000 gift card winner could be you when you sign up for Green Bill between now and December 17, 2010.

It's easy to enter. Just sign up for My Account at [atlanticcityelectric.com](http://atlanticcityelectric.com) and then select the "Green Bill (Paperless)" billing option.

With Green Bill, you will automatically receive a monthly e-mail stating that your bill is ready to view. In addition, you have the option to sign up for AutoPay, our recurring payment program.

When you register for Green Bill, you will be included automatically in the contest. No purchase is necessary and only one entry per residential account. For more information, view contest rules at [atlanticcityelectric.com](http://atlanticcityelectric.com).

**POWER OUT? CALL 1-800-833-7476**

## Get Help with Energy Bills this Winter

Assistance is available this winter season for those who need help paying utility or heating bills.

1. The federally funded **Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program** (LIHEAP) provides help for numerous households each year. Call 800-510-3102 or visit [liheap.org](http://liheap.org) for details.
2. **New Jersey Statewide Heating Assistance and Referral for Energy Services** (New Jersey SHARES) is a nonprofit organization assisting those in need of temporary help. Contact New Jersey SHARES by calling 866-657-4273, or visit [njshares.org](http://njshares.org).
3. New Jersey's **Universal Service Fund** (USF) program helps make energy bills more affordable for low-income customers. Program details are available by calling 866-240-1347, or visit [www.energyassistance.nj.gov](http://www.energyassistance.nj.gov).
4. **Lifeline** is a utility assistance program that offers \$225 to persons who meet certain income guidelines. This benefit includes utility customers as well as tenants whose utility bills are included in their rent. Call 800-792-9745 for information.

Atlantic City Electric offers payment options for those who just need a little flexibility in paying their bill. Visit [atlanticcityelectric.com](http://atlanticcityelectric.com) and learn more about Budget Billing, Extended Payment and Time Payment Arrangement programs.

## Working Together to Prevent Dog Bites

You can help protect Atlantic City Electric employees by providing safe access to your electric meter. Dogs pose a serious threat to our employees – especially meter readers and line mechanics. Over the past three years, Atlantic City Electric employees have suffered four dog bites.

Safety is on the mind of every Atlantic City Electric employee when it comes to delivering your electric service. Our employees are specially trained to do a dangerous job safely, but aggressive dogs represent a different kind of challenge.

Responsible pet ownership is the key to reducing the likelihood of a dog bite. Atlantic City Electric offers the following tips:

- Safely secure your dog inside the house or business on the day of the scheduled meter reading, as well as the day before and after.
- Make sure pets are secured away from the meter and meter path.
- Do not let your children play with the dog in the yard when the meter is being read. The dog may feel it necessary to protect the child or the child may play with the dog in an aggressive manner which could heighten the dog's reaction to a stranger.
- If you have any electric fence or other invisible pet containment system, please let us know so that we may update your account.

Let's work together to prevent dog bites and ensure safety.



## Help Those Who Help Others

NJ SHARES needs your help. This nonprofit organization assists people in need of temporary help paying their energy bills.

But, despite having the funding to help 20,000 households this year, NJ SHARES had to turn away thousands more who needed their help. In these difficult economic times, your contribution is needed more than ever. You can make a difference to your struggling New Jersey neighbor.

Atlantic City Electric supports NJ SHARES and urges you to mail your tax-deductible contributions to:

**New Jersey SHARES, Inc.**  
1901 North Olden Avenue  
Extension, Suite 1A  
Ewing, NJ 08618

Call Toll Free: 1-866-NJ SHARES (1-866-657-4273). Or make a contribution online: <https://secure.njshares.org/howYouCanHelp/donationsNew.asp>.



**Nov 2: Facts, Faith and Tolerance;** Camden County College, Blackwood; 856-227-7200 x4333, [www.camdencc.edu/civiccenter](http://www.camdencc.edu/civiccenter)

**Nov 13: Aldine UM Church Duck Supper;** 780 Friesburg Aldine Rd., Elmer; 856-358-8956.

**Nov 20: Holiday Preview Crafts Show;** Star of the Sea Parish Hall, Ocean St. & Washington St. Mall, Cape May; 609-884-5404 or 800-275-4278, [www.capemaymac.org](http://www.capemaymac.org).

**Nov 26: Holiday Light Show;** Village Greene, Rt. 9 & Moss Mill Rd., Smithville; 609-646-4550, [Wendie.HistoricSmithville@comcast.net](mailto:Wendie.HistoricSmithville@comcast.net).

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