



We offer a number of customer service programs that can make paying your bill quick and convenient, as well as payment assistance programs to provide help during times of need. For more information about any of the programs in this brochure – or to find out if you qualify for assistance – call the Customer Service number listed on the back page.

## **CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS**

### **PCAP (Pennsylvania Customer Assistance Program)**

This program is an alternative payment plan for low-income residential customers. Participating PCAP customers are required to make regular payments, and may be eligible to receive a monthly subsidy credit in relation to their income. Pre-program debt forgiveness may also be offered. The program is administered by the Dollar Energy Fund. Call 1-888-282-6816 to apply.

### **CARES (Customer Assistance & Referral Evaluation Services)**

This program provides short-term assistance to customers with special needs. Company CARES representatives refer eligible customers to social agencies and provide information on applicable company assistance programs.

### **WARM Program**

The WARM Program provides home energy conservation improvements and education to help limited-income customers save money by reducing their electric bills. No payment is required from participants for energy-saving measures they receive. Qualified participants must meet income guidelines and a minimum monthly usage requirement. For more information, visit:

- [www.firstenergycorp.com/warmmet-ed](http://www.firstenergycorp.com/warmmet-ed)
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### **LIHEAP (Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program)**

LIHEAP is a federally funded grant program operated by various county assistance offices to help customers pay winter heating bills. Funds can be used to pay an electric bill even if electricity isn't the main source of heat. In most cases, payment is sent directly to the utility and credited to a customer's bill. Funds are also available to customers in emergency situations who are in jeopardy of losing their heat or need their service restored.

### **The Dollar Energy Fund**

The Dollar Energy Fund offers financial assistance to help qualified customers in hardship situations maintain utility service after all other assistance has been exhausted. Income guidelines apply. Community-based organizations in our service areas administer the program, and funding is provided by contributions from company stockholders, employees and customers.

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### Equal Payment Plan

Our Equal Payment Plan (EPP) offers you the convenience of making consistent monthly electric bill payments, avoiding the seasonal highs and lows when usage fluctuates. The monthly amount is based on your history of electric use. Each quarter, your payment amount is reviewed and, if necessary, adjusted to reflect your usage.

### eBill Electronic Billing

Receive your bills electronically and access them anytime online – day or night – using this free and secure online billing option. To sign up, or for more information, visit [www.firstenergycorp.com/eBill](http://www.firstenergycorp.com/eBill).

### Checkless Payment Plan

This plan is an ideal way to ensure your bill is paid on time without the hassle and expense of checks, stamps or trips to the bank. Each month when your bill is due, your payment is automatically deducted from your checking or savings account.

### Extended Due Date Plan

This plan postpones the due date of your electric bill by 10 days, which may help some customers who receive monthly Social Security or disability checks. PCAP participants may not participate in the Extended Due Date Plan.

### Third-Party Notification

Third-Party Notification enables you to designate someone we can contact – a relative, friend, clergy member, etc. – if a final disconnection notice goes unanswered. If they agree, we will check with them before service is terminated. The person you designate does not have to pay your bill.

### Payment Arrangement

A Payment Arrangement helps customers catch up on overdue electric bills. You pay each month the Equal Payment Plan amount plus a portion of the overdue balance, which is based on household income level. The PCAP program is an alternative payment plan for low-income residential customers, therefore participants may not be eligible for an additional Payment Arrangement.

### Critical Customer Care Program

This program identifies customers who use certain electrically operated life sustaining medical equipment in their home and helps these customers prepare for planned and unplanned power outages.

To speak with a Customer Service Representative, call:

**Penelec and Met-Ed: 1-800-545-7741**

**Penn Power: 1-800-720-3600**

**West Penn Power: 1-800-686-0021**

For electrical emergencies and outages, call **1-888-LIGHTSS (1-888-544-4877)** 24 hours a day.

Our crews respond as quickly as possible using the phone number and address we have on record. If your information has changed recently, please contact us so we may update our records.

Customers with hearing or speech impairments can call the Pennsylvania Relay Service at 711.

**1-800-522-2376**

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